

WANZHOU TANGERINE (万州红桔)

Country of origin: China

Type of product: Red orange

Geographical Area: Chongqing, Wanzhou District, Zhou, Xiao Zhou, Cork, Chen Jiaba, Bell and Drum Tower, peak, Long, Changling, five bridges, Gan Ning, Lonza, Xintian, Yanshan, Xinxiang, long Ping and Xiong

Specificity of the Product: The Wanzhou red orange represents the heritage of the ancient varieties from the region. It is orange in color, shaped like a lantern, has a sweet fragrance, can be both sweet and sour, juicy and delicious. Wanzhou red and orange producing areas are warm and in a humid subtropical monsoon zone with a mild climate, four distinct seasons, abundant rainfall, and a long frost-free period. They have an early spring, long summer, autumn, and warm winter. The average annual temperature is 17.8 °C-18.8 °C and the frost-free period is 320-349 days out of the year. All these climate conditions combined make the region suitable for red orange growth. The 7-10 months of high temperatures, bright sunshine, drought, and day and night temperature differences are conducive to flower bud differentiation, high and stable yield, and fruit color change, which improves fruit quality. Therefore, Wanzhou is the most suitable area for growing red oranges.



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