Pomelo

What am I?

Pomelo is a citrus fruit native to Asia and Malaysia. In fact, it is the largest citrus fruit! It has a 'sweet & sour' flavor' and a similar taste to grapefruit. They have been described as 'sweet oranges' but less juicy.

How do I grow?

- Pomelos grow on trees that can grow between 15-50 feet tall.
- They can grow flowers which are used to make perfume! The wood of the pomelo tress can also make tool handles!

Nutrition Facts

Pomelos are an excellent source of vitamin A and C. They are also rich in fiber, potassium, iron, and calcium. Pomelos are eaten by taking off the peel just like eating an orange!

Fun Facts

- Pomelos can be made into jam
- The peel of a pomelo is sometimes eaten with chocolate
- It has been nicknamed the "Chinese grapefruit
- Pomelos can weight up to 25 pounds!

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