

Yamato *Tachibana*

The citrus tree sometimes known as the “*tachibana* orange” has a long history in Japan. The fruit’s delightful scent was first noted in the eighth-century *Chronicles of Japan*, and the village of Momotori is home to a tree so ancient that Mie Prefecture designated it a Living Treasure. The fact that it retains its leaves even during winter months has made it a symbol of longevity. Toba craftspeople use the tree to make products such as tea and incense.