Main characteristics/features

The phuc trach pomelo has a flat-sphere or globe form. The phuc trach pomelo segment wall is crispy, easily peeled, and equal in size; segments form a flat sphere.

Geographical area

The geographical area of the phuc trach pomelo is in Huong Trach, Phuc Trach, Huong Do, Loc Yen, Gia Pho, Huong Giang, Huong Thuy, Phong Phu, Huong Xuan, Phu Gia, Huong Binh, Huong Long, Phuc Dong, Ha Linh, Huong Vinh, Hoa Hai, Huong Tra, Phuong My, Phuong Dien, Huong Thien communes, Huong Khe district, Ha Tinh province.

Production/processing

The phuc trach pomelo is a native variety selected and preserved by local people. The pomelo is cultivated using a branch extracting method.

Before harvest: avoid sunshine from the west using palm leaves or by planting shade-providing trees.

Post-harvest: involves liming the fruit-stalk and placing it on the floor or burying half the pomelo fruit in sand.

Link between product and territory

Due to its unique topography, the highest monthly temperature in Huong Khe is always higher than in Ha Tinh. The highest temperatures occur from April to August which are the months when the phuc trach pomelo develops.

Experience and skills are passed on from generation to generation of local people to care for and protect the fruit against the severe conditions of the Central Region. Preserving and ripening the pomelo fruit are valuable skills exclusive to the native people in this region.