Hà Giang Orange

Main characteristics/features
Hà Giang orange has round and slightly flat shape, lumpy and thick peel. When ripe, the fruit rind is yellow-orange. The crescent-shaped segments contain many juicy vesicles in reddish yellow. Orange gives a gentle sweetness, a light sourness, no acridity and a specific aroma, with vitamin C content from 19.5 to 24.6 mg per 100g of fruit liquid and total glucose between 6.9 and 8.1 %.

Geographical area
Districts of Bắc Quang (21 communes/towns), Quang Bình (10 communes) and Vị Xuyên (7 communes), Hà Giang province.

Production and processing
Hà Giang orange is planted in February – March (main season) and August – October (off season) by grafting or layering. During the blooming and fruit development, watering shall be done regularly. During the period where green fruits become ripe and post-harvest, refrain from watering while keeping the trees alive. The harvest is from late October, early November to January, when 1/3 of the fruit turn to orange colour.

Link between product and territory
The production area spreads along the basin of three large rivers in the province, on the ancient alluvium base under the limestone mountains. The area is surrounded by the Bác Hà highland arc and high mountain ranges blocking winds from different directions. Accordingly, the region has a typical subclimate that is the ideal conditions for the growth of oranges.

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Fruits/Orange

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