# CULTIVATION GUIDE Blood Orange

# GROW HEALTHY TREES WITH THESE TIPS

### **SUNNY SPOT**

Choose a sunny location with 6-8 hours of direct sunlight daily, Shielded from strong winds.

#### **GOOD SOIL**

Opt for well draining, slightly acidic to neutral (pH 6.0 - 7).

#### PLANT RIGHT

Plant with the graft union above the soil level, space the trees 4m apart.

#### WATER WISELY

Deep, regular watering to keep soil consistently moist, mulch for moisture retentions

#### **FEED SMART**

Use citrus fertilizer in spring and late summer, avoiding excessive nitrogen

#### PRUNE WELL

Trim for shape and air circulation in late winter or early spring Remove unhealthy growth.

#### PEST CONTROL

Watch for aphids, scale insects and spider mites. Use natural or chemical controls. Be vigilant against diseases.

#### HARVEST RIGHT

Pick yellow/orange fruit in late winter or early spring. Use pruning shears

#### STORE WITH CARE

Store at room temperature briefly, refrigerate for weeks or freeze juiced lemons for long term use.

## **ENIOY**

The exquisite taste of sweet and tart flavour and visually stunning vibrant colour.

