Satsumas are grown in cool subtropical regions around the world. Budded trees are small to medium-small, low-growing, usually spreading and drooping. With a prostrate growth habit low lying limbs must be pruned to prevent fruit from lying on the ground. Satsumas are consistently high quality only in regions with cool winters and hot summers. Trees are self-fruitful, which means that only one tree is needed for fruit production. Selection of slight mutations and seedlings from controlled pollinations over many years has resulted in a collection of over 100 cultivars that differ in date of maturity, fruit shape, color and quality. 'Owari' is the primary satsuma cultivar grown in Florida, but 'Brown Select', 'Early St. Ann', 'Silverhill' and 'Kimbrough' are also available.

**Type:** citrus tree

**USDA hardiness zones:** 8 through 10

**Uses:** specimen; container; orchard

**Origin:** not native to Florida

**Height:** 10 to 12 feet  
**Spread:** 10 to 12 feet

**Plant spacing:** 15 to 20 feet

**Light requirement:** full sun

**Soil tolerances:** slightly acid; sand; loam

**Drought tolerance:** high

**Soil salt tolerances:** low

**Invasive potential:** low

**Pest resistance:** pests and diseases are not normally of major concern

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