

SWEET SUCCESS WITH RLF FRUITS & VEGGIES PLUS ULTRA FOLIAR

Outstanding Early Growth Results for Candy Orange Trees



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In May 2017, the Sales Manager in Yunnan Province, Zhang Xuekun, visited the Jiuzihao base in Mosha Town, Xiping County, Yunnan Province to check the results of a nutritional program using **Fruits & Veggies Plus Ultra Foliar** to see if it had relieved the early symptoms of nutrient deficiency in Candy Orange trees.



Before

The one-year-old Candy Orange tree **before** being treated with the **Fruits & Veggies Plus Ultra Foliar**. The new leaves were curly, small and were dull in colour.



After

After being foliar sprayed with **Fruits & Veggies Plus Ultra Foliar** at 500 times dilution on two occasions at an interval of 7 days.

The Trial Program

The Candy Orange growers applied the RLF Broad-spectrum **Fruits & Veggies Plus** Ultra Foliar product with twelve nutrients on seedlings at both the one year and two-year-old growth stages of the Candy Orange trees.

Excellent performances were recorded at these different growth stages.



The Story in Pictures shows the Difference



Seedlings of Candy Orange before being treated with RLF specialty crop nutrition products.



RLF products being applied to the seedlings.



These trees were foliar sprayed with **Fruits & Veggies Plus** Ultra Foliar on three occasions, each at an interval of 7 days. The observation effects in this photo taken on day-18 show vigorous shoot growth with thick and shiny new leaves. **Rapid Zinc** Rapid Foliar has also been used as part of the second treatment to treat an identified nutrient and soil deficiency.

BEFORE TREATMENT



The two-year-old candy orange trees **before** treatment – they have already started partial fruiting. But the shoots are in poor condition, the leaves are hard and the symptoms of nutrient deficiency can be identified.

AFTER TREATMENT



After being treated with **Fruits & Veggies Plus Ultra Foliar** – much healthier trees.

The Products Used and the Results

■ First treatment

With **Fruits & Veggies Plus** Ultra Foliar at 500 times dilution directly onto the leaves of the Candy Orange trees.

■ Second treatment

With **Fruits & Veggies Plus** Ultra Foliar at 500 times dilution together with **Rapid Zinc** Rapid Foliar at 800 times dilution, seven days after the first treatment.

■ Third treatment

With **Fruits & Veggies Plus** Ultra Foliar at 500 times dilution after a further 7 days.

■ Significant Results

Since the first application of Ultra Foliar fertiliser, the observation effects of the Candy Orange trees (made on day-18 of the program) showed markedly relieved symptoms of deficiency. It showed sturdy shoots, thick green, flexible and lustrous leaves compared with the Candy Orange trees in the Control (or untreated) group.

The administrator and growers of the orange growing base all strongly identified with the excellent results of the RLF products used.

Fruits & Veggies Plus Ultra Foliar

This specialty liquid fertiliser is both High-analysis and Broad-spectrum. It applies the optimum amount of 12 nutrients in one simple, straightforward application. It improves plant growth and health, and increases yield. This modern fertiliser practice adds much value to the farmer's hard work and effort.



Rapid Zinc Rapid Foliar

This specialty liquid fertiliser is a focused foliar formulation designed to deliver zinc with phosphorus to the plant quickly. It is particularly beneficial when symptoms of zinc nutrient deficiency is identified. RLF engineered technology is used to deliver the nutrient in ionic form.



Facts about the Candy Orange and its Growing Location

The Chu orange is a fruit which everyone in China knows. It has a slight acidic taste along with the sweetness.

It was named after Chu Shijian, former chairman of the famous Hongtashan Group, who succeeded after a long period of failure by contracting 2400 mu (160 ha) of barren hills to grow candy orange. This fact, combined with the unusual life experience of Mr. Chu, also sees the Candy Orange called 'Motivational Orange'.



**Yuxi City,
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Chu Orange Manor is located in Ailao Mountain near the Jiasa Town, Xinping County, Yuxi City, Yunnan Province. Nearby Mosha Town, which is closely adjacent to the Jiasa Town, also took the opportunity to grown Candy Orange. Mosha Town is an agricultural town between the mountain and a dam. It's success as a growing location for Candy Orange is because of the similar altitude, heat, light and water availability, same as the Chu orange base.

At present, the Candy Orange planting area of Mosha Town is about 30,000 mu (2,000 ha). There are also a large number of other types of citrus planting areas being developed here.



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