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Choisya ternata

[Synonyms : *Choisya grandiflora*]

MEXICAN ORANGE BLOSSOM is an evergreen shrub. Native to south-western Mexico it has small sweetly scented, white flowers.

It is also known as *Choisya*, *Choizia trojpočetná* (Slovak), *Dreiblättrige Orangenblume* (German), *Laranjeira do México* (Portuguese), Mexican orange, Mexican orange flower, *Mexikanische Orangenblume* (German), *Oranger du Mexique* (French), and *Sanktpatriksbuske* (Swedish).

Apparently there are no records of its fruit.

Ternata means ‘in clusters of three’ with reference to the leaflets.

Authorities note that Mexican orange blossom was introduced to Britain in 1825 and initially was grown there as a hothouse plant.