

### **2025 Citrus Selections**

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### **Bergamot Orange**

#### Description

Thought to be a hybrid of sour orange and lemon, the Bergamot orange is acidic, tart and slightly bitter. Because of its very acidic nature, Bergamots are typically used for their rind, which contains essential oils with notes of floral and citrus.

#### Available

October - January







# **Blood Orange**

#### Description

Blood oranges offer a distinct, rich orange taste with hints of berry. One blood orange contains over a day's worth of Vitamin C. They are easy to peel and have a deep maroon interior, making them a uniquely colored snack or addition to your favorite citrus recipe. We offer the Dracula label by Pinnacle Fruit from September to November.

#### Available

December – June









## **Buddha's Hand**

#### Description

Buddha's Hand citron has a bitter-sweet, bright, and floral flavor and a sweet, lemon blossom aroma. It is primarily used as a zest for flavoring in sweet and savory applications.

#### Available

October – February





### Cara Cara

#### Description

A Cara Cara navel orange is a pinkish-red-fleshed navel believed to be a cross between the Washington navel and the Brazilian Bahia navel. This medium-sized, seedless sweet treat is something you will not want to miss.

#### Available

December – May









## Clementine

#### Description

Clementine tangerines are small—to medium-sized mandarin oranges. They are known for being easy to peel and having a sweet orange flavor. They are famously packed in the brands Cuties by Sun Pacific and Halos by Wonderful.

#### Available

November – December









## **Daisy Mandarin**

#### Description

The Daisy mandarin is a medium-large hybrid of the mandarin varieties. They have a very round shape and easy rind to peel. These tangerines are known to be seedless, have a very rich orange coloring, and have a juicy, sweet taste.

#### Available

December – January









## Dekopon

#### Description

The Dekopon mandarin is a large, sweet, juicy satsuma mandarin orange. It dates back to the 1970s and is a cross between the Japanese Kiyomi and Ponkan citrus. The Dekopon can also be found under Shiranui/Shiranuhi and Top Knot. It is seedless and most notably known for being packed under the Sumo label.

#### Available

January – April







#### Description

A large, rough and bumpy lemon with a thick and glossy yellow rind. Due to its acidity, the Etrog is mainly used for its rind, which has a fresh floral scent and taste. Great for candying.

#### Available

October - December







## Florida Grapefruit

#### Description

Beautiful fruit with a yellow-light orange skin and pink to deep-red flesh. It carries an intense flavor that perfectly balances a classically sweet and tart grapefruit flavor and a smooth texture.

#### Available

October - May







# **Gold Nugget**

#### Description

Gold Nugget mandarins are sweet and easy to peel. This seedless variety originally received its name from its beautiful, bright and bumpy rind. These mandarins are a little bigger than the traditional mandarins, but they are a piece of gold you won't want to miss.

#### Available

March – June







# Grapefruit

#### Description

Grapefruit is a relatively large citrus fruit with a sour to semi-sweet, and even sometimes bitter, flavor. Grapefruit is incredibly high in Vitamin C and A, making it the perfect boost for your immune system.

#### Available

October – August









# **Heirloom Navel**

#### Description

Heirloom navels are a breed of the true Navel Orange; however, they are picked from the "old line" orange groves. This navel is specifically grown from certain farm practices, so it is unique.

#### Available

December – May







# **Honey Tangerine**

#### Description

Honey tangerines are small fruits with a flattened oval shape. They have thin, pale orange rinds with a pebble-like textured surface. Honey tangerines have a juicy, orange interior with a flavorful aroma. They are aptly named for their sweet taste with notes of honey and spice.

#### Available

November – April





# Honeybell Tangelo

#### Description

Honeybell tangelos are a cross between a tangerine and a pummelo.The result is a highly sought-after and frequently gifted fruit!Honeybells are intensely sweet and very juicy. Honeybells get their name from their taste and the little bell shape at the top of the fruit.

#### Available

February





## Kishu Mandarin

#### Description

Kishu Mandarin are sweet and very delicate hidden gems. They are smaller than the typical tangerine, but don't let that deter you – these are something you don't want to miss out on.

#### Available

December – February











#### Description

Kumquats are small bite-sized fruits that fill your mouth with a big burst of sweet-tart citrus flavor. Originally grown in China, they have spread to many other areas, including Florida and California. In contrast to other citrus fruits, the kumquat peel is edible!

#### Available

October – May









## **Makrut Lime**

#### Description

Makrut limes are small, bumpy fruits with an acidic bitter-sour flavor and intense lime aroma. Their leaves and zest add incredible dimensions of flavor to a dish, and they are often used in Thai, Laos, Malaysian, and Indonesian cuisine. Makrut limes are primarily cooking limes, which is excellent for savory applications.

#### Available

October – December







# Melogold

#### Description

Melogolds are a cross between a white grapefruit and a pummelo. They are thicker than most grapefruits with a thick rind and golden yellow interior. Melogolds are very sweet and lack the tartness sometimes associated with grapefruit.

#### Available

October - January





## Meyer Lemon

#### Description

Meyer lemons cross between a citron and a mandarin/pummelo hybrid. They are more spherical than true lemons and have a sweeter, less acidic flavor. While incredible for cooking applications, their high acidity level allows them to also be used as antibacterial and antiseptic cleaners.

#### Available

November – April

\*Organic Available





## Minneola

#### Description

The Minneola, nicknamed "The Honeyball" because of its unique shape, is a cross between a tangerine and grapefruit. Minneola's are sweet with a mild tartness while having relatively few seeds. The large size and slightly elongated neck make it easy to recognize.

#### Available

December - April









# **Murcott Mandarin**

#### Description

A seedless version of the Florida Honey Tangerine. These mediumsized oranges have a thin, smooth rind and peel moderately well. They have a honey-like flavor and are sometimes referenced as Honey Mandarin.

#### Available

January – May \*Organic Available









# **Navel Orange**

#### Description

Navel Oranges are named after a mutation that causes a secondary rudimentary fruit to form at the base, opposite the stem. The same mutation that causes the navel-like formation on the fruit also makes it seedless. Navels have a sweet flavor and are one of the most popular citrus varieties available.

#### Available

November - June









### Nova Mandarin

#### Description

Nova Mandarins are small citrus fruits with slightly bumpy skin. They have dark orange, fine-textured flesh, and a juicy, sweet, rich flavor. This citrus variety is a nearly seedless cross between a Clementine mandarin and an Orlando tangelo.

#### Available

November – January





# **Page Mandarin**

#### Description

Page Mandarins are small to medium-sized and have an easy-to-peel rind. Their deep orange flesh, good balance of juicy and sweet, and nearly seedless fruit make them perfect snacking citrus!

#### Available

December – January



Stem & Leaf Available







# **Pink Variegated Lemon**

#### Description

Pink variegated lemons are pink-fleshed Eureka lemon. It stands out among lemons with a unique pink flesh, green striped rind and multicolored foliage. These lemons are very tart and are a great addition to the lemon assortment.

#### Available

October – November, March – June









## **Pixie Mandarin**

#### Description

Pixie Mandarins are pale orange colored, moderately juicy and always seedless. Pixies are tiny, have pebbly skin, and are easy to peel, with segments that separate easily from one another.

#### Available

February – May









### Pummelo

#### Description

The largest citrus fruit, pummelo, has a thick, dark green peel that fades to yellow as the season progresses. Less acidic than traditional grapefruit, they have a zesty, tropical scent and a tangy flavor.

#### Available

October – March









## **Owari Satsuma**

#### Description

The Owari Satsuma is an easy-to-peel mandarin orange with bright orange flesh and a tender, juicy, sweet flavor. They are considered one the hardiest mandarins and are seedless.

#### **Available**

December

\*Organic Available









# **Reserve Gold Nugget**

#### Description

Reserve Gold Nugget Mandarins carry many of the same traits as normal Gold Nuggets: sweet, seedless, and easy to peel. The Reserve variety are specially selected off the tree when ripe, looking for traits that impact flavor such as growing location, age of tree and rootstock.

#### Available

February – May





### Satsuma



#### Description

Satsumas have a sweet aroma with a refreshing, warm and tropical flavor. Satsumas peel and segment easily and are seedless. One satsuma provides more than a full day's supply of Vitamin C.

#### Available

November – January



Stem & Leaf Available







# **Seville Orange**

#### Description

Also known as the bitter orange or the sour orange, the Seville Orange is prized for its cooking applications. Its high levels of pectin give it a better set and higher yield for marmalades, compotes, liqueurs, and more. I would not recommend eating this one out of hand.

#### Available

December – January







### **Seedless Lemons**

#### Description

Naturally seedless, non-GMO Project verified zesty, juicy lemons by the Wonderful Company. You won't have to worry about accidentally getting seeds in your food or drinks!

#### Available

December – June







# Shasta Gold Mandarin

#### Description

Shasta Gold Mandarins are a slightly bumpy, deep-orange citrus variety. They are super juicy and seedless with an intensely sweet flavor and easy-to-peel rind. Great for salad toppings or jams!

#### Available

February – March







### Description

Sweet Limes can easily be mistaken for lemons because of their yellow color – however, don't be fooled. These limes have a unique flavor because they are less acidic. Sweet limes can be eaten like any ripe fruit, and they do not disappoint.

#### Available

October - May





# **Tahoe Gold Mandarin**

#### Description

The Tahoe Gold is prized for its sweet, floral, and rich, juicy mandarin flavor. Its dark orange, thin rind makes it easy to peel. The best part – it's seedless!

#### Available

January









# **Tango Tangerine**

#### Description

Characterized by its thin, smooth, dark orange rind, the Tango Tangerine is a vibrantly sweet, tart, tangy mandarin orange. They were initially developed by the University of California Riverside's Citrus Breading Program as a seedless tangerine with rich flavors.

#### Available

February – March











# **Tarocco Blood Orange**

#### Description

Tarocco Blood Oranges are the sweetest of the blood orange varieties. They have a bright and balanced flavor with tangy notes of raspberry. The flesh can range in color from orange to a deeper ruby red. The soft flesh is also nearly seedless and is divided into 10-12 segments.

#### Available

February – May







# **Texas Grapefruit**

#### Description

Known as the sweetest grapefruits, Texas-grown grapefruit come in several different varieties, such as the Rio Red and Ruby Red. They are all characterized by their varying levels of sweet flavor and juicy red flesh.

#### Available

October - May







# Ugli Fruit

#### Description

Also commonly known as the Uniq fruit or Jamaican tangelo, the Ugli Fruit is a type of tangelo that hybridizes a grapefruit and a tangerine. The light-green surface blemishes turn orange when the fruit is at its peak ripeness, so be sure to grab a ripe one now!

#### Available

December – April







# Valencia Orange

#### Description

These oranges are known for producing a lot of juice and have a nice balance of sweet and tart flavor, making them a favorite amongst chefs.

#### Available

April - October







# Valentine's Pummelo

#### Description

The largest citrus fruit, pummelos have a thick, dark green peel that fades to yellow as the season progresses. Less acidic than traditional grapefruit, they have a zesty, tropical scent and a tangy flavor.

#### Available

February







#### Description

When ripe, white grapefruits have a bright yellow rind and yellow flesh and are almost perfectly round. They are very juicy and contain up to 75% juice. They are sweet with a contrasting bitterness and sourness.

#### Available

November – April







### Yuzu Lemon

#### Description

Yuzu lemons are unique citrus fruits roughly golf-ball-sized. They have the flavor of lemon, lime, and grapefruit all in one. They are prized for their juice and rough skin for zest.

#### Available

October - November







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