

Winter Citrus

Seasonal Guide

Mandarins

DAISY MANDARINS

The Daisy seedless (contains an average of 2 seeds per fruit) is finely textured and juicy, with a rich, sweet and distinctive flavor when mature. Its deep orange rind is smooth and thin and moderately easy to peel.

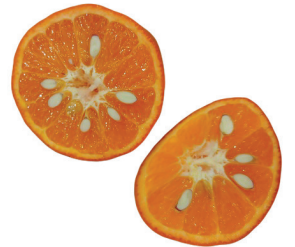
**DAISY MANDARINS
 GROWN IN THE CENTRAL SAN
 JOAQUIN VALLEY**



FREMONT MANDARINS

Fremont Mandarins are a cross of the Clementine and the Ponkan Mandarin varieties. The skin is brilliant dark orange, smooth and easy to remove. The flesh has few seeds and a lot of juice, and tastes intensely sweet with some acid.

**FREMONT MANDARINS
 GROWN IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY**



GOLD NUGGET MANDARINS

Gold Nugget Mandarins have bumpy skin and are very aromatic and easy to peel. Fruit is seedless with a rich and sweet flavor.

**GOLD NUGGET MANDARINS SEASON
 STARTS IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY,
 OVERLAPS & FINISHES IN THE
 FOOTHILLS OF FRESNO COUNTY**



HONEY MANDARINS

Honey Mandarins are small sized with a bright orange rind. They are very sweet and juicy and contain many seeds.

**HONEY MANDARINS
 GROWN IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY**



KISHU MANDARINS

Kishu Mandarins are tiny and very sweet. They are smaller than a golf ball with bright glossy orange skin. The top and bottom have a small depression that makes it easy to peel.

**KISHU MANDARINS
 GROWN IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY**



LEE MANDARINS

Lee Mandarins are a cross of Clementine mandarin and an unknown variety. It has a deep orange rind with a sweet aromatic flavor. Very juicy with seeds and relatively easy to peel. Excellent for juicing!

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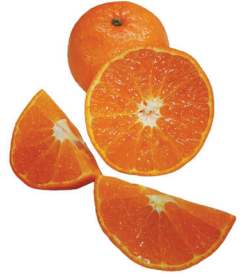
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Mandarins, continued

MURCOTT MANDARINS

Murcott Mandarins have a bright orange rind and they can have some seeds. They are fairly easy to peel. Their origin is unknown but they have an excellent rich flavor and are good for juicing.

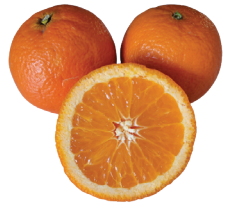
**MURCOTT MANDARINS
GROWN IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY**



PAGE MANDARINS

Page Mandarins are a cross between Minneola Tangelo and Clementine. Technically speaking the variety is a Tangelo hybrid since its parentage is three-fourths mandarin and one-fourth grapefruit. It has a very sweet and intense berry flavor.

**PAGE MANDARINS GROWN IN
FRESNO & SAN DIEGO COUNTY**



SATSUMA MANDARINS

Satsumas have the perfect mix of sweetness, tartness and low acidity, with very little pulp and no seeds. Satsumas have a loose peel that slips off effortlessly like a glove, with no mess and no seeds to deal with.

**SATSUMA MANDARINS
GROWN IN THE SACRAMENTO
FOOTHILLS & FRESNO COUNTY**



TANGO MANDARINS

Tango Mandarins are a seedless Murcott. Its rind is rich with citrus oil and aromatic when pierced or muddled. Cocktail time?

**TANGO MANDARINS
GROWN IN FRESNO COUNTY**



TDE MANDARINS

TDE Mandarins are a triple cross between a Temple Tangor, a Dancy Mandarin and an Encore Mandarin. It has a deep orange exterior color with a very sweet and tart rich flavor.

**TDE MANDARINS
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Note: Some Mandarins are called Tangerines. It has no botanical importance and was most likely developed to market and sell bright reddish orange varieties.

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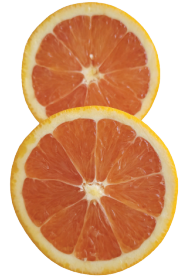
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Oranges

CARA CARA NAVELS

Cara Cara Navels interior flesh is reddish pink, often as dark as Star Ruby grapefruit. They have a more complex flavor than regular navel oranges and a lower acidity that resembles Cranberries, Strawberries and Raspberries.

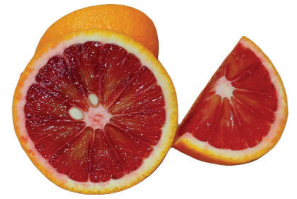
**CARA CARA NAVELS
 SEASON STARTS IN SAN DIEGO
 COUNTY, OVERLAPS & FINISHES IN
 THE FOOTHILLS OF FRESNO COUNTY**



MORO BLOOD ORANGES

Moro Blood Oranges have a beautiful burgundy color. The Oranges with the most external pigmentation tend to have a darker internal color and a stronger and sweeter flavor with berry notes. An interesting note is that the fruit on the north side of the trees have more color than the ones on the south.

**MORO BLOOD ORANGES
 SEASON STARTS IN SAN DIEGO
 COUNTY, OVERLAPS & FINISHES IN
 THE FOOTHILLS OF FRESNO COUNTY**



NAVELS

Navels are seedless and their thick, bright orange skin is easy to peel and protects them from extreme cold weather. Navels are best eaten out of hand because they produce a bitterness from Limonin when they are juiced. The outside of the blossom end looks like a human navel leading to the common name "navel orange".

**NAVELS
 GROWN IN FRESNO COUNTY AND
 DOWN TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA,
 MOSTLY IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY
 AND CALIFORNIA'S COACHELLA
 VALLEY (PALM SPRINGS DOWN TO
 EL CENTRO)**



Tangelos

HONEYBELL TANGELOS

HoneyBells are sweet, juicy and tangy. They are a cross between a Dancy Mandarin and a Duncan grapefruit.

**HONEYBELL TANGELOS
 GROWN IN CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN
 VALLEY**



LAVENDER GEM TANGELOS

Lavender Gem Tangelos are a cross between an unknown grapefruit variety and a Sampson tangelo, a hybrid of a grapefruit and tangerine. When grown in warmer climates the flesh will be hues of pink and purple. Lavender Gem Tangelos have many seeds and a sweet flavor with mild acid that works wonderfully in desserts.

**LAVENDER GEM TANGELOS
 GROWN IN CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN
 VALLEY**



MINNEOLA TANGELOS

Minneola Tangelos are a cross between a Dancy Mandarin and an ancestral variety of grapefruit called Pommelo. It has the richness, aroma, and color of a mandarin with the tart edge characteristic of a grapefruit.

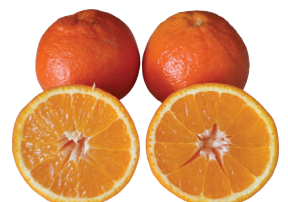
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ORLANDO TANGELOS

Like Minneola, Orlando is a cross between a Dancy Mandarin and a Duncan Grapefruit. The flavor is sweet like a mandarin and fairly hard to peel.

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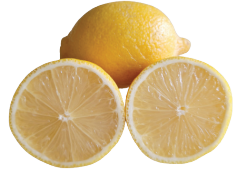
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Lemons

EUREKA LEMONS

Eureka Lemons are the most commonly found lemons. They were brought from Italy in the early 1800's. The juice and peel are highly aromatic with a tart and tangy flavor and mild sweetness.

EUREKA LEMONS
GROWN IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY,
CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AND
IN THE SACRAMENTO FOOTHILLS



LEMONADE LEMONS

Lemonade Lemons are a hybrid between a lemon and a mandarin. They have a light sweet lemon flavor with no tartness. Use them in desserts or make lemonade with no added sugar.

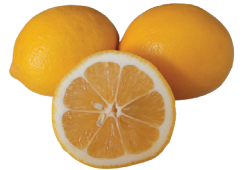
LEMONADE LEMONS
GROWN IN CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN
VALLEY



MEYER LEMONS

Meyer Lemons are a cross between a mandarin orange and a lemon. They were first brought to the United States in 1908 by Frank Meyer, a plant explorer of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. They have a sweeter and milder flavor than the tart Eureka lemon and are seedless. Meyer Lemons make fantastic desserts and lemonade.

MEYER LEMONS
GROWN IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY,
CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AND
IN THE SACRAMENTO FOOTHILLS



VARIEGATED PINK LEMONS

Variiegated Pink Lemons are easy to spot by their vibrant green streaks against a bright yellow background. The stunning pink color is from its high concentration of the antioxidant lycopene, however it does not yield pink juice.

VARIEGATED PINK LEMONS
GROWN IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



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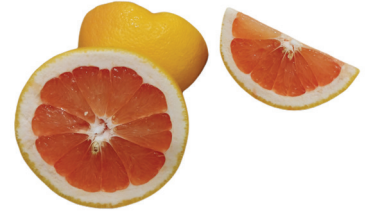
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Grapefruit

MARSH RUBY GRAPEFRUIT

Marsh Ruby Grapefruits are the most popular variety of Grapefruit. It has a yellow-white flesh and yellow skin. It is both sweet and acid.

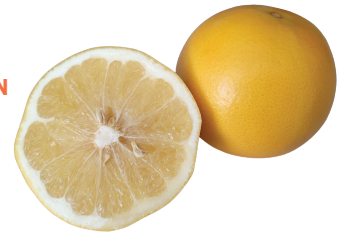
**MARSH RUBY GRAPEFRUIT
GROWN IN SAN DIEGO AND
RIVERSIDE COUNTIES**



MELOGOLD GRAPEFRUIT

Melogold Grapefruits are sweet with a mellow low acid flavor, a thinner rind and a deeper gold rind than their sibling, the Oroblanco.

**MELOGOLD GRAPEFRUIT
GROWN IN CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN
VALLEY**



OROBLANCO GRAPEFRUIT

Oroblanco Grapefruits are a cross between a Pommelo and a Grapefruit. "Oro Blanco," which means "white gold" in Spanish, is sweet and juicy without any bitterness or acidity. Oroblancos have yellow skin, a thick rind, and are nearly seedless.

**OROBLANCO GRAPEFRUIT
GROWN IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY**



RIO RED GRAPEFRUITS

Rio Red Grapefruits are adapted from the Ruby Red. They were introduced in 1984 and are a bit larger than a Ruby Red. They are extremely sweet and have barely any seeds. They are more difficult to peel than the Ruby.

**RIO RED GRAPEFRUITS
GROWN IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY**



STAR RUBY GRAPEFRUIT

Star Ruby Grapefruits are not easy to grow and are prone to diseases and susceptible to cold temperatures with a low yield. However, when grown well, Star Rubys produce very beautiful red-blushed fruits with a smooth yellow rind. The flesh is dark pigmented, juicy and with very few seeds.

**STAR RUBY GRAPEFRUIT
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Kumquats

Roll the kumquats between the palms of your hands to get the juices flowing and bring out the fragrant oils on the skin. No need to peel or take out the seeds. Take a bite or pop them in your mouth whole!

CENTENNIAL KUMQUATS

Centennial Kumquats are a cross between a Nagami kumquat and a mandarin. They are slightly larger than a Nagami kumquat and have a thinner sweet peel and medium tart flesh.

CENTENNIAL KUMQUATS



MANDARINQUATS

Mandarinquats are a cross between a kumquat and a mandarin. They are a fun bell shape, larger than your average kumquat and they have an edible sweet peel and tart flesh. Take a bite out of this juicy kumquat or cut into slices to add to salads or desserts.

MANDARINQUATS GROWN IN CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY



MEIWA KUMQUATS

Meiwa Kumquats have a sweet rind and flesh with a good spicy flavor. It is the best Kumquat for eating out of hand.

MEIWA KUMQUATS GROWN IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY



NAGAMI KUMQUATS

Nagami Kumquats are completely edible including the seeds. Versatile and bite-sized, the Nagami Kumquat is fun to eat. Their sweet flavor comes from the rind; the tartness is in the flesh. You are in for a powerful sensory experience as the ZING of the sourness hits your taste buds and your mouth puckers up.

NAGAMI KUMQUATS GROWN IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY



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Pummelos

AFRICAN SHADDOCK PUMMELOS

African Shaddock Pummelos have a medium thick rind and low acidity, giving them their sweet tart flavor.

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CHANDLER PUMMELOS

Chandler Pummelos can be as big as a volleyball with a thick rind that needs to be carefully peeled away to reveal the sweet, crisp pink flesh inside. The sweet flavor is well worth the effort it takes to get to the fruit.

**CHANDLER PUMMELOS
GROWN IN CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN
VALLEY**



Unique Citrus

BUDDHA HAND

The unusual Buddha Hand fruit is all rind with no juice or pulp. For a refreshing kick to a meal shave thin slices of Buddha's hand and add it to a salad or use it to top steamed tofu or fish. The lack of bitterness makes it perfect for candied fruit or to infuse in your favorite spirit.

**BUDDHA HAND
SEASON STARTS IN SAN DIEGO
COUNTY, OVERLAPS & FINISHES
IN THE FOOTHILLS OF FRESNO
COUNTY**



YUZU

Yuzu has a tart, sour taste and has been described as similar to a grapefruit with overtones of orange and lemon. In fact, the flavor and incredibly aromatic fragrance is unique and difficult to describe and must be experienced to understand its lure. Yuzu is rarely eaten out of hand and is highly coveted for the aromatic zest and tart juice.

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