



Citrus, Mandarin, Tangerine, Tangelo

Purchasing Specifications

Availability:

Year round, depending on variety

Growing Regions:

USA, Mexico, South Africa, Spain

Receiving Information:

- Look for fruit with peel color and texture that is characteristic of the particular variety. A good quality mandarin should also be heavy for its size. Avoid fruit with soft spots, water-soaked spots, or mold.

Storage/Handling:

- Water Sprinkle: No
- Top Ice: No
- Ethylene Producer: yes, very low.
- Sensitive to ethylene exposure: yes
- Storage tips: Keep mandarins, tangerines, tangelos, and tangors away from ethylene-producing fruits and ripening rooms.

- Handling tips: Handle fruit with care to prevent bruising. Do not drop containers on the floor or dump fruit.

Troubleshooting

- Soft, spongy texture; increased decay: these are indications of chill injury and old fruit.
- Decay; loss of flavor: This is an indication of old age. For best quality, inspect fruit carefully upon arrival; do not hold for extended periods of time.
- Bruising: They are susceptible to bruising if handled roughly. To prevent bruising, keep handling to a minimum; do not drop containers on floor or dump fruit.
- Deterioration of flesh: Deterioration may occur if fruit is stored at high temperature.
- Accelerated deterioration or peel; increased incidence of decay: These are indications of damage caused by exposure to ethylene. For best quality, keep fruit away from ethylene-producing rooms.

- Common varieties of mandarins: Afourer, Clementine, Pixie, Satsuma
- Common varieties of tangerines: Dancy, Fairchild, Honey, Sunburst
- Common varieties of Tangelos (a cross between a grapefruit and a tangerine): Minneola, Orlando
- Common varieties of Tangors (a cross between a mandarin and an orange): Royal, Temple

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size: 1 medium (2-3/8" across)

Amount Per Serving

Calories 45	Fat Calories
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 0g	
Sat Fat 0g	0%
Trans Fat	
Cholesterol 0 mg	0%
Sodium 2mg	0%
Total Carbohydrates 11g	9%
Dietary Fiber 2g	6%
Sugars 9g	
Protein 1g	1%
Potassium 139mg	3%
Vitamin A 4%	Vitamin C 30%
Calcium 3%	Iron 1%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000-calorie diet.