

Tangerines

FRESH

Sizes

California/Arizona pack

Medium
Large
Jumbo
Mammoth
Colossal
Super Colossal

Florida pack – by number in container:

64 count (largest)
80 count
100 count
120 count
150 count
176 count (smallest)

Grades

Florida

U.S. Fancy
U.S. No. 1
U.S. No. 1 Bronze
U.S. No. 1 Russet
U.S. No. 2
U.S. No. 2 Russet
U.S. No. 3
Unclassified (ungraded)

Other States

U.S. Fancy
U.S. No. 1
U.S. No. 1 Bronze
U.S. No. 2
U.S. No. 2 Russet
U.S. No. 3

Popular varieties

Dancy
Fairchild
Honey Murcott
Sunburst

How Packed

Eastern pack: Loose pack in 43-lb 4/5 bushel carton or 30-lb half carton, 3, 4 and 5 lb. bags

Western pack: 28 and 40 lb. cartons, 5 and 8 lb. specialty cartons, 3 and 5 lb. bags



In Season

July to April

Purchasing Tips

- Tangerines are one of three types of mandarins.
- Container should show either numerical count, size, or minimum diameter of fruit.

Receiving

- Inspect for quality: Heavy for size, deep orange color, puffy appearance.
- Reject fruit with soft spots, mold, water spots.

Storing

- Refrigerate immediately – 45-50°F/7-10°C, 85-95% relative humidity.
- Do not stack or drop cartons.

Standard of Identity Reference

None

Grade Standard Reference

Title 7 CFR 51.1771 to 51.1779; 51.1810; 51.1817

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