



Seeking out some fresh ways to brighten up the grocery store this fall? Look no further than these premium citrus varieties sure to stop shoppers in their tracks as they traverse October-time displays. Discover an entire rainbow of untold citrus stories revealed by some of *The Snack's* most prominent category contributors...

Satsuma Mandarin

ATTRIBUTES Varying in shape from flat to necked, peel and segment easily, seedless

AROMA Sweet honeysuckle aroma

FLAVOR Refreshing with warm, tropical hints



Gold Nugget Mandarin

ATTRIBUTES Bright and slightly bumpy rind, seedless, sweet, and easy-to-peel

AROMA Sweet citrus

FLAVOR Exceptionally sweet

Meyer Lemon

ATTRIBUTES Cross between a regular lemon and a mandarin orange; bright yellow or rich orange-yellow color

AROMA Refreshing herbal scent

FLAVOR Subtly sweet and lower in acidity



Eureka and Lisbon Lemon

ATTRIBUTES Two different types are virtually indistinguishable from each other; bright yellow with medium to slightly pebbly skin; among the most popular citrus fruit used in cooking today

AROMA Crisp, floral smell

FLAVOR Distinct tangy flavor that complements both sweet and savory foods

Pink Variegated Lemon

ATTRIBUTES These lemons are prized as much for their beauty as they are for their flavor; pink on the inside with a yellow and green-striped rind

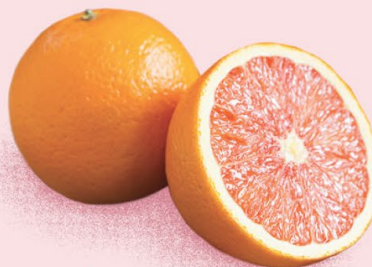
AROMA Bright, crisp

FLAVOR Slightly less acidic than conventional lemons



Cara Cara Orange

- ATTRIBUTES** Rich pink pulp with orange exterior, seedless
AROMA Pleasingly tropical
FLAVOR Extremely sweet orange flavor with low acidity



Navel Orange

- ATTRIBUTES** Small navel formation on the blossom end; easy-to-peel; seedless
AROMA Sweet, floral
FLAVOR Refreshingly sweet and juicy



Valencia Orange

- ATTRIBUTES** Differentiated from other orange varieties by thin, slightly pebbly rind and occasional seeds
AROMA Orange blossom
FLAVOR Known for their perfect balance of sweet and tart flavors and high juice content



Blood Orange

- ATTRIBUTES** Deep maroon interior with very few seeds and orange/red blushed exterior; easy-to-peel
AROMA Mildly floral; warm and fruity
FLAVOR Subtly sweet, rich orange taste with a hint of fresh raspberry

Clementine, W. Murcott, and Tango

- ATTRIBUTES** Unique rounded middle, flat top and bottom, medium-sized fruit with deep orange smooth, glossy skin; seedless; easy-to-peel
AROMA Sweet, floral
FLAVOR Sweet and juicy with less acidity



Page Mandarin

- ATTRIBUTES** Prominent circle on blossom end
AROMA Crisp, citrus
FLAVOR Rich flavor

Grapefruit

ATTRIBUTES Yellow skin with a pink blush, flesh varies from light pink to deep red

AROMA Subtly sweet, sour cherry

FLAVOR Perfect balance of sweet and tart flavors, extremely juicy



Texas Rio Red

ATTRIBUTES An overall blush on the exterior peel with a deep red interior color up to 10 times redder than the Ruby Red

AROMA Bright, floral

FLAVOR Surprisingly sweet with a hint of zing

Oro Blanco and Melo Gold

ATTRIBUTES Oro: Slightly larger than grapefruit, thick green-yellow rind; Melo: Larger than Oro, thinner rind

AROMA Both are sweet

FLAVOR Oro: Juicy, sweet, bitter membranes; Melo: sweet, but less than pummelo



Pummelo

ATTRIBUTES Largest of all citrus fruit; thick, dark green peel that fades to yellow as season progresses

AROMA Zesty; slightly tropical with a hint of jasmine and lime

FLAVOR Sweet with a candied almond aftertaste

Minneola Tangelo

ATTRIBUTES Cross between a grapefruit and tangerine; a deep orange with a knob-like formation at the stem end; few, if any, seeds; peels easily

AROMA Robust, tart orange

FLAVOR Bold, tangy flavor and bursting with juice



Key Lime (Mexican or West Indian Lime)

ATTRIBUTES Generally round with straw yellow flesh and a thin, leathery skin, ranging from light green to yellow

AROMA Highly crisp

FLAVOR Fresh, tangy taste

Persian Lime

ATTRIBUTES Typically sold while still dark green in color, gradually turn light green as they ripen; virtually seedless

AROMA Spicy, floral

FLAVOR Distinctive piney flavor



Finger Lime

ATTRIBUTES Not related to a lemon or a lime; considered a micro-citrus with tiny fruit pearls in a wide range of colors

AROMA Unique refreshing lime

FLAVOR Similar to a lemon-lime-grapefruit combination