

## Orange Varieties and Descriptions

### **Grove Navels (N)**(Seedless\*)

Season: November through June

Peel: Smooth, mostly orange although may have some green tint from extra chlorophyll.

Inside: Yellow-orange, sweet and flavorful.

### **Golden Honeybelles (L)** (Usually 6 seeds or less) Mandarin Hybrid

Season: Mid-January-March

Peel: Bumpy rind, easy to peel, bell shape (but not always).

Inside: Flesh is yellow-orange, very juicy, sweet, and tangy

### **Tangerines (S)** (Seeds)

Season: November through May

Peel: Smooth and thin, loose fitting and easy to peel.

Inside: Deep orange with some seeds. Sweet.

### **Holiday Golds (HG)** (Few seeds)

Season: December through January

Peel: Smooth, bright golden color.

Inside: Orange-rich taste and aroma with a juicy, concentrated flavor, easy to peel,

**Temple (T) (Seeds)**

Season: February

Peel: Pebbled with deep orange-red color, easy to peel.

Inside: Light orange, some seeds. Subtle 'spicy' flavor with intense fragrance.

**Cara Cara Navel Orange (F) (Usually 6 seeds or less)**

Season: Late January through spring.

Peel: Similar to the Grove Navel

Inside: Deep red flesh, abundant juice, sweet with few seeds if any.

**Honeybelles –AKA Minneola (C) Spring Variety (Few seeds)**

Season: Mid-Feb - Apr

Peel: Easy to peel, bell shaped.

Inside: Yellowish orange, sweet and slightly tangy

\*According to the USDA, a seedless orange contains six or fewer seeds.

Most Navel varieties are considered seedless.