

HONEY TANGERINES

Honey tangerines, which are also known as Murcott oranges, are only grown in the state of Florida between January and April. The actual origin of honey tangerines is a bit of a mystery, but it is known that they are a hybrid between the tangerine and the sweet orange.

The color of the honey tangerine can vary depending upon the winter weather. If it is a cold winter the honey tangerine will have a darker orange color whereas if it is a warm winter the color will be a lighter, brighter yellow orange color. Unlike most tangerines, the skin of a honey tangerine is a bit tougher which makes it more difficult to peel.

Honey oranges got their name because of its sweet taste, perhaps the sweetest tangerine there is. The sweetness of the honey tangerine is usually compared to that of the honeybell orange. What do you think?

