

# Tangerines

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## Grades

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

## Tolerances

**For defects en route or at destination.** Not more than 10% may fail to meet the requirements relating to discoloration. In addition, not more than 12% total defects; Provided, including 10% for permanent defects; or 7% for very serious damage, including 5% for very serious damage by permanent defects and 3% for decay.

## Good Delivery Guidelines

15% total, including 8% very serious damage, including 5% decay

## Common Defects

Damage by:

1. Creasing when it materially weakens the skin, or extends over more than one-third of the fruit surface.
2. Dryness or mushy condition when affecting all segments more than 1/8 inch at stem end, or the equivalent of this amount, by volume, when occurring in other portions of the fruit.
3. Skin breakdown when aggregating more than a circle 1/4 inch in diameter.
4. Sunburn, when causing the skin to become hard and affecting more than 5% of the fruit surface.
5. Bruising when segment walls are collapsed, or albedo and juice sacs are ruptured (Always report as serious damage).

Serious damage by:

1. Creasing when it seriously weakens the skin, or extends over more than one-half of the fruit surface.
2. Dryness or mushy condition when affecting all segments more than 1/4 inch at stem end, or the equivalent of this amount, by volume, when occurring in other portions of the fruit.
3. Skin breakdown when aggregating more than a circle 5/8 inch in diameter.
4. Sunburn, when causing the skin to become hard and affecting more than 10% of the fruit surface.
5. Bruising when segment walls are collapsed, or albedo and juice sacs are ruptured.

