

MANDARIN

Product Requirements			
Cleanliness	Free from dirt, dust or other foreign substances.		
Shape	Typical of variety.		
Washing, waxing	All graded mandarins are to be washed and waxed.		
Maturity	>8.0% Brix/Acid.		
Sizing	Recommended Size Branding: Extra Small (SS) - 45-50mm, Small (S) - 50-55mm, Medium (M) - 55-60mm, Large (L) - 60-65mm, Extra Large (XL) - 65-70mm, Jumbo (J) - 70-75mm		
Tolerance	10% tolerance level for cosmetic defects. 2% tolerance level for progressive disorders.		
Grade Allowances	Tag 1	Tag 2	Tag 3
Colour	<5% Nil greening	<10% of surface area	NA
Stems - Length	<3.0mm	<3.0mm	NA
Stems - buttons missing	Nil	Allowed	NA
Defect Allowances	Tag 1	Tag 2	Tag 3
Blemish - light/thrip	<1.5sq cm	<2.0sq cm	NA
Blemish - dark/oleocellosis	Nil	<1.0sq cm aggregate each fruit	NA
Bruises, cuts, punctures	Nil	Nil	NA
Rots, Decay	Nil	Nil	NA
Dry fruit	Nil	Nil	NA