



Tangy, sweet and perfectly snack-sized, Mandarin oranges (*Citrus reticulata* and related hybrids) include a large swath of varieties that range in size, sweetness and availability. Satsumas, tangerines and clementines are all in the [mandarin family](#); however, “tangerine” usually refers to the varieties bearing a more darkly colored peel. All mandarins are unified by a single, valued characteristic: their loose-fitting skin, which makes them a cinch to peel and enjoy.



**Bell Pepper** plants produce fruits in different colors, including red, yellow, orange, green, white, chocolate, candy cane striped, and purple. The most common colors of bell peppers are green, yellow, orange and red. Other colors

include brown, white, lavender, and dark purple, depending on the variety. Most typically, unripe fruits are green or, less commonly, pale yellow or purple. Red bell peppers are simply ripened green peppers,<sup>[9]</sup> although the *Perma green* variety maintains its green color even when fully ripe. As such, mixed colored peppers also exist during parts of the ripening process.