

Minneola - Tangelo



Minneola Tangelos are a cross between a tangerine and a grapefruit. They are identified by the knob-like (elongated neck) formation at the stem which makes it easy to recognize. They are so distinctive that they earned their own classification in scientific terms, called Citrus Xtangelo. The first crosses were done by Dr. Walter T. Swingle in Eustis, Florida in 1897, and Dr. Herbert J. Webber in Riverside, California in 1898. It was first released in 1931 by the US Department of Agricultural Horticultural Research Station in Orlando, Florida.

Understanding Citrus

- Some citrus fruits are classified as Mandarin oranges because their origin dates to ancient China.
- A list of mandarins includes tangerines, tangelos, temple oranges, murcotts and honey tangerines.



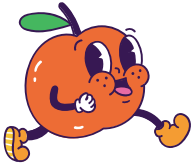
Fun Facts

- Little to no seeds
- Bright reddish-orange color and easy-to-peel skin
- Available only about a month- short growing season

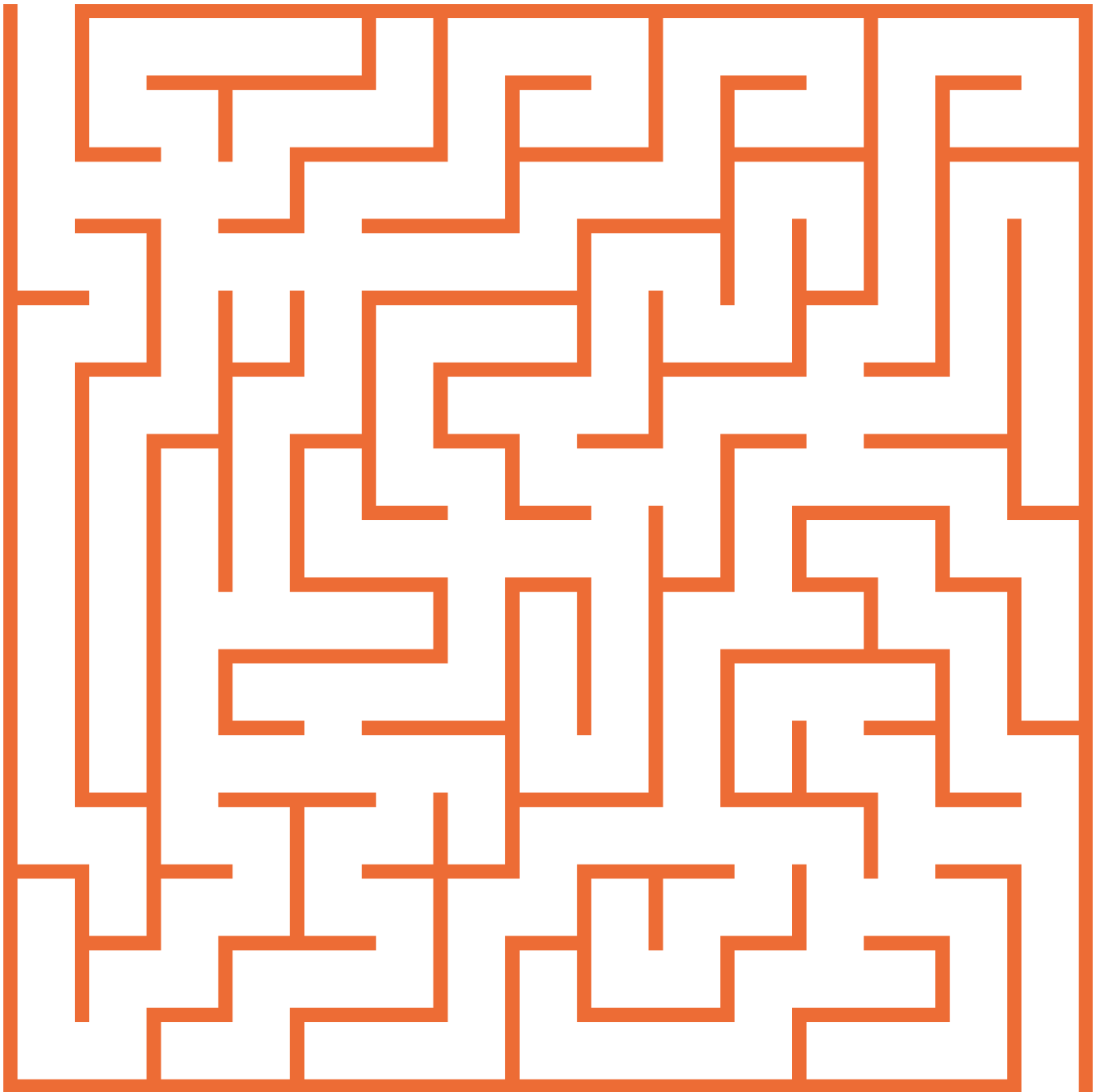
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