

# Blood Oranges

The blood orange is a variety (*Citrus sinensis*) of orange with crimson, almost -blood-colored flesh. The flavor of the blood orange is stronger and the aroma is more intense than the oranges we are used to eating. This fruit has a distinct, sweeter flavor with a hint of raspberry.

Can you find the different  
Orange varieties in this  
puzzle?

MANDARIN  
BLOOD  
CARA CARA  
NAVEL

VALENCIA  
CLEMENTINE  
BITTER

D	R	Z	J	E	U	Z	C	O	A	C	N	W	M	P
L	O	O	E	R	F	A	R	O	R	X	T	C	Z	O
E	F	O	L	D	R	X	E	X	S	J	F	S	Q	T
V	B	P	L	A	C	L	E	M	E	N	T	I	N	E
A	J	T	C	B	M	P	J	W	X	M	E	L	O	L
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P	R	Y	N	H	Y	U	N	X	V	S	S	P	K	Z
A	E	R	E	D	V	P	C	D	C	D	P	J	S	C
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D	V	L	A	Q	C	P	Q	H	S	F	M	O	I	A
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A	L	E	A	V	A	Y	B	P	T	Q	U	I	B	J



## Fun Facts for you!

- Blood oranges are the primary orange grown in Italy.
- The anthocyanins which give the blood orange its distinct color will only develop when temperatures are low at night and warm during the day.
- Oranges are the largest citrus crop in the world. In the United States, oranges are the fourth most popular fruit while orange juice is the most popular juice.
- Oranges are the primary source of vitamin C for most Americans.
  - Brazil produces the largest amount of oranges in the world.
  - Oranges are technically berries.
- After chocolate and vanilla, orange is the world's favorite flavor.
- Oranges were given as presents in England during Queen Victoria's reign.
  - Oranges do not ripen after they are picked.
- Orange peel contains oils that are used for making soda and cosmetics.