# **peru** Citrus® the very best of Peru

## peru Citrus growing areas

The Peruvian coast is an extensive and arid desert with unique weather characteristics which, in some sort of natural greenhouse, provide the best growing conditions for citrus. These excellent weather conditions, together with knowledge and the use of modern technology, have resulted in sustained growth of citrus exports.

our **locatio** 

Peru is located in the central Western part of South America. It has 30 million inhabitants and a surface of more than one million two hundred thousand square kilometers.

grapefruits.

percentage.

citrus varieties

minneolas

limes

oranges

grapefruits

mandarins

demanding certification standards. Safety and traceability are two extremely important attributes of Peruvian citrus fruits. And Peruvian citrus fruits are grown in full compliance with best labor practices.

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Citrus fruits produced in Peru are considered among the world's best for their

extraordinary consistency, fragrance, rind quality and shelf life. Likewise, their exquisite flavor makes them the fruit of choice for consumers worldwide. Peru exports its fruits to more than 40 countries, notably the United States of America, United Kingdom, Netherlands, Canada, Russia and the Asian market. Peruvian citrus are produce from February to September. Among the main varieties are satsumas, mandarins, clementines, minneolas, oranges and

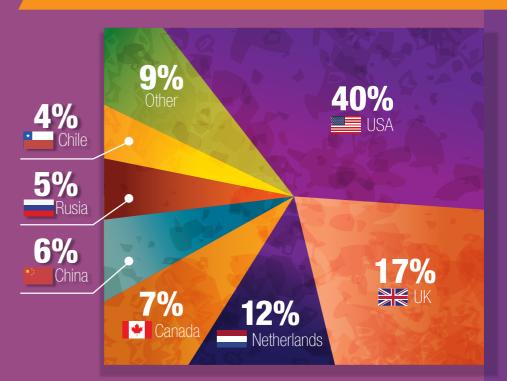
Citrus growers in Peru have achieved world class standards. The quality of their fruit exceeds international standards in terms of brix, acidity and juice

Peruvian growers have been widely certified for their good agricultural practices as well as their packing houses which operate under the most

export calendar

	citrus	january february march march june july september october november december
8	satsumas	
	clementines	
	nova	
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<b>()</b>	honey tangerine	
	malvasio tangerine	
	fortune mandarin	
0	navel orange	
	valencia orange	
	minneola tangelo	
	star ruby grapefruit	
	persian lime	
	key lime	

### export destinations



### peru citrus exports

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our mission

Peruvian citrus growers and exporters are gathered in ProCitrus, a growers' association representing the interests of 85% of Peru citrus exporters.

ProCitrus programs regard both training and social accountability issues, and address technological transfer, research and competitiveness improvement topics.

ProCitrus coordinates with the Government of Peru a range of initiatives to access new markets and it works on programs to improve food safety.

Peruvian citrus are quality produce that are already present in the most challenging world markets.



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