

Product Specifications

Persian Limes



Grade: U.S. #1

U.S. #1 consists of Persian limes which are firm, fairly well formed, or fairly smooth texture, which are free from decay, stylar end breakdown or other internal discoloration, broken skins which are not healed, bruises, hard or dry skins, and free from damage caused by freezing, dryness or mushy condition, sprayburn, exanthema, scars, thron scratches, scale, sunburn, scab, blanching, yellow color, discoloration, buckskin, dirt or other foreign matter, disease, insects or mechanical or other means.

- (a) Each fruit of this grade shall have not less than an aggregate area of three-fourths of the surface of the fruit which shows good green color characteristic of Persian limes.
- (b) The fruit shall have a juice content of not less than 42 percent, by volume.

Standard Pack –

- (a) Fruit shall be fairly uniform in size, and when packed in crates or cartons, the fruit shall be arranged to the approved and recognized methods.
- (b) All packages shall be well filled but the contents shall not allow excessive or unnecessary bruising because of over-filled packages.
- (c) "Fairly uniform in size" means that not more than 10 percent, by count, of the fruit in any package may vary more than four-sixteenths of an inch in diameter.

Definitions –

- "Firm" means that the fruit is not soft or flabby.
- "Fairly well formed" means that the fruit shows normal characteristic shape for the Persian variety and is not materially flattened on one side.
- "Fairly smooth texture" means that the fruit is comparatively free from lumpiness and that pebbling is not abnormally coarse.
- "Good green color" means that the skin of the lime is of good green color characteristic of the Persian variety.

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