

UGLI FRUIT

An **ugli** is a type of citrus fruit. It is related to the lemon family. It started to grow quickly all across Jamaica over 80 years ago and was quickly discovered by the natives there. It became popularly known, but it did not have a name. The natives on Jamaica named it the Ugli fruit because of its ugly appearance. It was shipped to the United States and South America on cargo ships and after it arrived in the Americas, its popularity only grew. The original fruit is believed to have been a hybrid formed from the Seville orange, the grapefruit, and the tangerine families.

The ugli fruit has quite a few names -- Unique Fruit, Uniq Fruit, and the more popular name, Ugli Fruit. Ugli fruit is called after its physical appearance that is typically odd-shaped, pot-marked and discolored. However, the fruit gets a poor rap; it definitely has an extremely sweet, citrus flavor, can be peeled



very easily and is particularly seedless, which makes it an excellent snack or add-on to salads. The exterior of ugli fruit features greenish-yellow color and a shape resembles a pear and an orange. The fruit is believed to mix the best features of grapefruit, Seville oranges and tangerines. Kids enjoy the flavor as well as its intriguing name.

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