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### February is National Citrus Month!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28	29	30	31	<sup>1</sup> SUPER BOWL PARTY!
4 National Homemade Soup Day	CHINESE NEW CELEBRATION	6	7	8
11	12 Valentines Day Celebration!	13	14 Valentines Day	<sup>15</sup> NO_SCHOOL TODAY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
18 NO SCHOOL TODAY PRESIDENT & DAY	19	20	21 Pancake Day	22
25	26	27 Strawberry Day	28	1



### What is a Citrus Fruit?

A type of flowering tree or shrub in the rue family. Plants in this family produce citrus fruits like oranges, lemons, limes and grapefruit.



### **Citrus Nutrition Facts**

Citrus fruits are an excellent source of Vitamin C. In fact, one orange has the recommended amount of Vitamin C for a day! Citrus fruits are also good sources of vitamins, minerals, antioxidants and fiber.



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# **Citrus Smoothie**

Citrus Month

https://www.vitamix.com/us/en\_us/ recipes/citrus-smoothie

Ingredients: 1 Orange, Peeled and Halved 1/4 Lemon, Peeled and Seeded 1/2 C Pineapple, Cubed 1/4 C. Mango, Frozen and Cubed 1 C. Ice Cubes

#### **Directions:**

Place all ingredients into a high powered blender or food processor in the order listed above. Secure lid and slowly increase speed. Blend until desired consistency is reached.



## Facts about Citrus

- Christopher Columbus brought the first Citrus fruits to North America.
  - There are over 600 varieties of oranges in the world.
- 70-Percent of America's citrus comes from Florida.
  - Around 85% of all oranges produced are used for juice.
- The orange is a citrus fruit that is a hybrid between a pomelo and Mandarin!



## **Produce Tips:**

When shopping for citrus fruits, look for clear and blemish free rinds and fruit with a finely textured peel verses a thick heavily dimpled peel. The rind should be evenly firm around the entire fruit. Choose citrus that feels heavy for its size and that smells sweet.