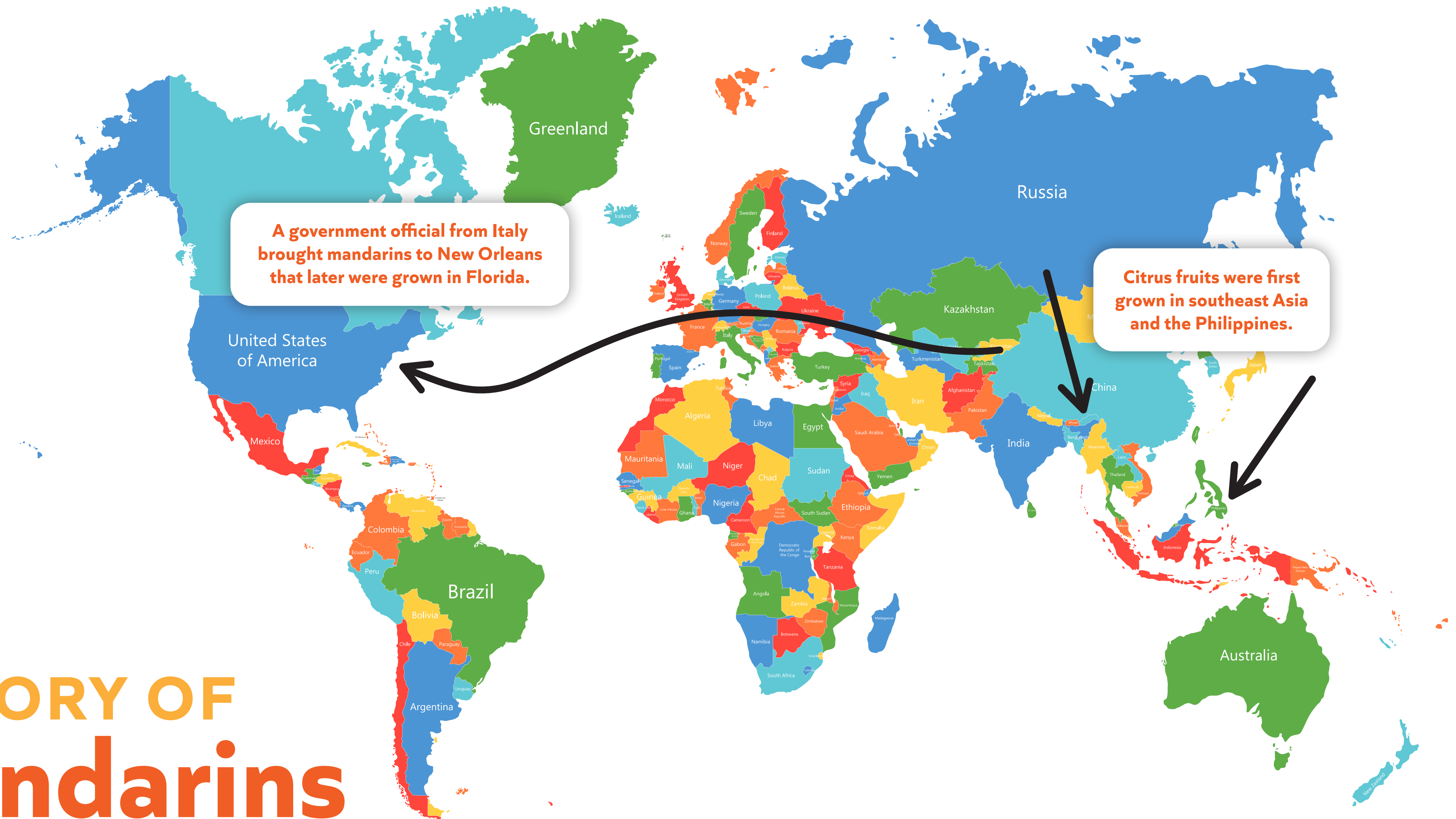


HARVEST OF THE MONTH:

Mandarins



HISTORY OF Mandarins





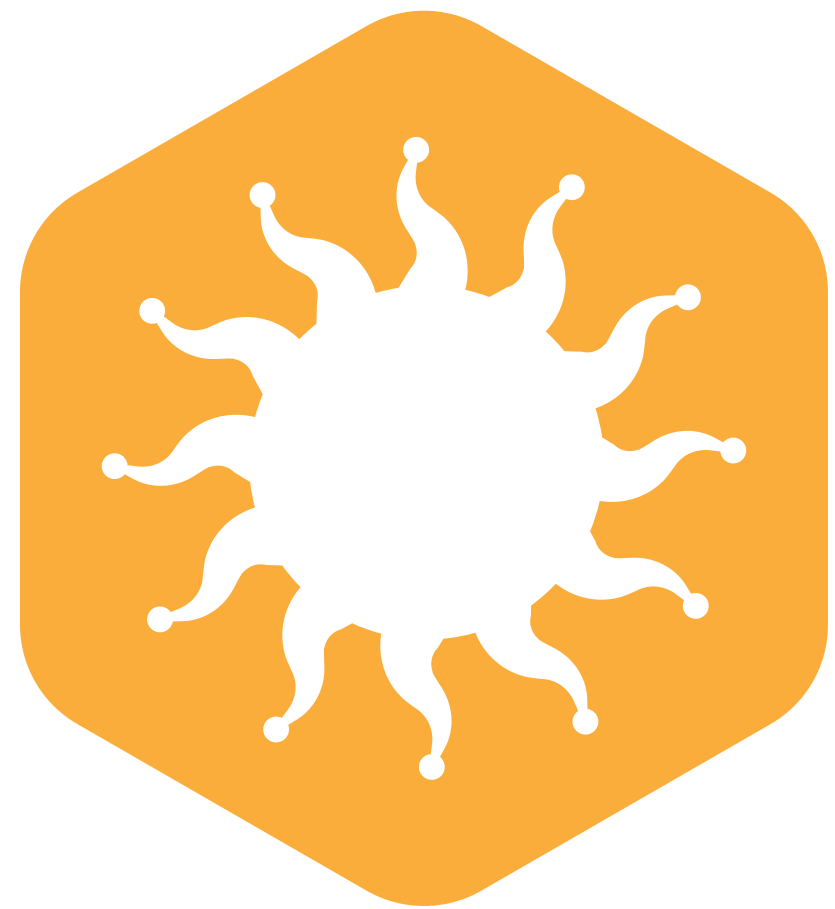
**After pollination,
we eat the
swollen fruit.**



**Mandarins
cannot grow in
South Dakota.
Mandarins grow
on a tree with
fragrant flowers.**

HOW DO MANDARINS GROW?

WHAT SEASON DO WE PICK MANDARINS?



SUMMER



AUTUMN



WINTER



SPRING

Mandarin oranges grow in tropical and subtropical ecosystems.

WHY SHOULD WE EAT MANDARINS?

**Healthy immune system
(prevents colds)**



Healthy eyes



**Healthy heart
and blood**



HOW DO YOU PICK A GOOD MANDARINS?

- **Mandarins should be a deep orange-red color. The skin should not have marks or brown spots.**
- **The skin of a mandarin should peel off easily.**
- **The inside should not have very many seeds, if any.**



FUN FACT: The inside of citrus fruit is used to make juices and syrups. The peel is used to make oils and marmalade.



LET'S TRY SOME

Mandarins!

