

US EARLY PRIDE

A protected variety managed
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A seedless version of Fallglo

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The Early Pride Tangerine is a Fallglo mutation. The Early Pride resembles the Fallglo tangerine in all ways, except it is very low seeded. Many of the Early Pride Tangerines are completely seedless, but those that have seeds, are four or less. This fruit matures quite early in the season and would be one of the first crops harvested for many packers. The

fruit trends towards the large size range.

The USDA Early Pride is available to Florida Growers and nurseries. Contact NVDMC for grower, packer or nursery agreements. Studies are being conducted to determine whether U.S. Early Pride requires an interspersed pollen source for fruit set. Conclusive data is not yet available.

Highlights

- Official ARS release 7/2009
- US plant patent issued on July 09, 2013 (USPP23724P2)
- Complex hybrid: Bower x Temple, 5/8 tangerine, 1/4 orange, 1/8 grapefruit
- Bower- tangerine x tangelo hybrid
- Temple- tangerine x orange hybrid
- Fruit mature late October
- Postharvest performance of 'US Early Pride' similar to 'Fallglo'

Leesburg		Weight (g)	Brix	Acid	Ratio
	10/29/07	171.6	8.5	1.2	7.4
	11/14/07	192.7	9.4	1.1	8.7
Ft. Pierce					
	10/29/07	164.4	9.9	0.9	10.5
	11/14/07	163.9	10.3	0.9	12.1