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## Down

- Fruits/Fruits that are full sized but have not reached top eating quality.
- **3.** An outer skin covering soft, fleshy fruit, with a single hard seed
- 4. Small juicy fruits with thick skin
- **6.** This fruit has a central, seed-containing core surrounded by a thick layer of flesh
- 7. Fruits/Fruit with a thick outer rind and a thin membrane that separates the flesh into segments
- 14. Handle all fruits \_\_\_\_\_\_ to prevent bruising

## Across

- 2. Browning/Fruits darken or turn brown when exposed to air.
- 5. Fruits/Fruits grown in warm climates and are considered to be exotic
- **8.** Avoid \_\_\_\_\_, soft, damaged, or immature fruits when buying.
- 9. Fruits/Fruits that have not reached full size yet, they often have poor color, flavor, and texture.
- 10. Deep-fried fruits
- 11. Large juicy fruits produced by plants in the gourd family, they have thick rinds and many seeds.
- 12. Never let fruits \_\_\_\_ or they may lose flavor
- 13. \_\_\_\_\_fruit removes dirt and microorganisms
- 15. Fruit/Usually less expensive than frozen or fresh fruit