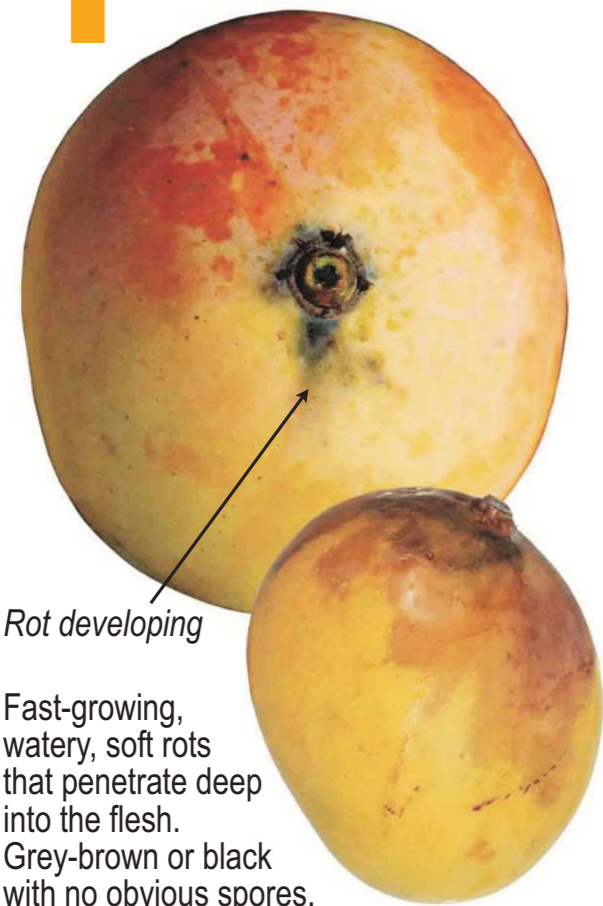


MANGO defect guide

**Correct identification
Good communication
Better Mangoes**

This guide is to help mango handlers identify the common defects that appear during handling in the supply chain. Correct identification and good feedback through the chain will identify where improvements can be made.

1 Stem end rots



Rot developing

Fast-growing, watery, soft rots that penetrate deep into the flesh. Grey-brown or black with no obvious spores.

2 Dendritic spot



Small black spots with irregular edges. The rot is slow growing and does not penetrate deep into the flesh.

3 Anthracnose

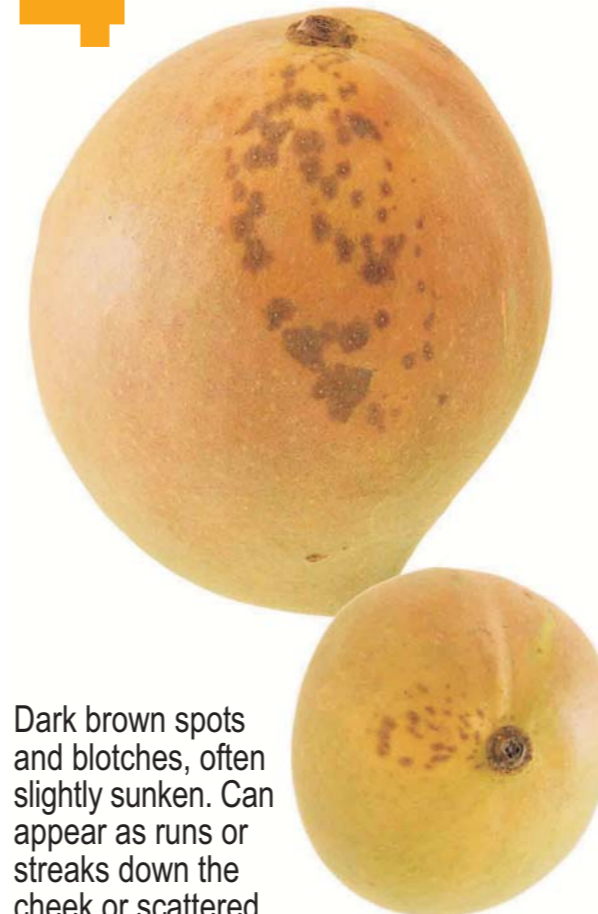
3a. Body anthracnose



3b. Stem end anthracnose

A black rot, usually rounded and slightly sunken. Appears on the body of the fruit or around the stem. The rot does not penetrate deep into the flesh. Pink spores may be present when the rot is advanced.

4 Sapburn



Dark brown spots and blotches, often slightly sunken. Can appear as runs or streaks down the cheek or scattered around the stem and shoulder.

5 Skin browning



5a. Abrasion
Fine brown scratches or rub marks.

5b. Sap
Light to dark brown flecking, spots, blotches, smears or rings.

6 Lenticel spot



Round or star shaped brown spots scattered over the skin.