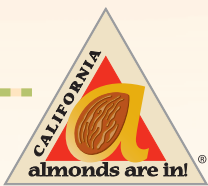
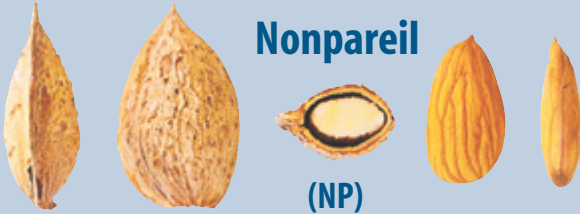


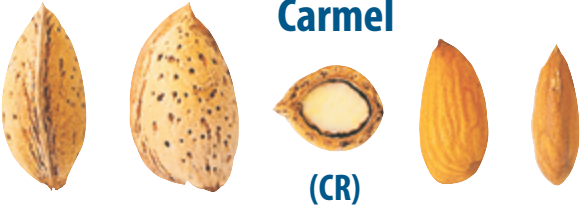


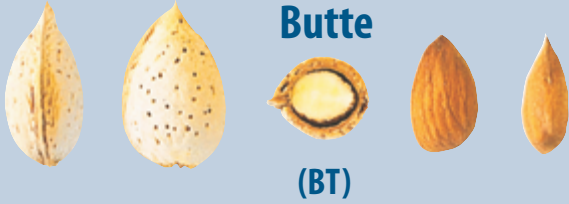








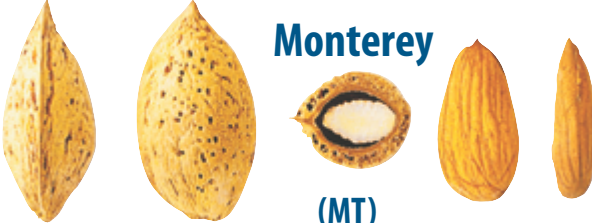








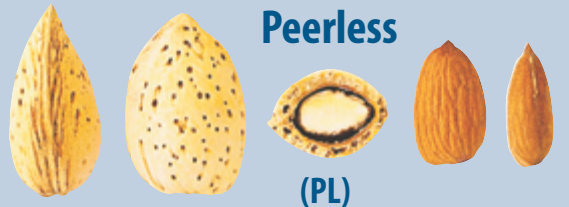







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 <p>Nonpareil (NP)</p>	<p>Nonpareil Blossoms and harvested early.</p>	 <p>Soft shell; brown color; high suture opening.</p>	 <p>Medium, flat shape; light color; smooth surface.</p>
 <p>Carmel (CR)</p>	<p>Carmel Harvested 25-30 days after Nonpareil.</p>	 <p>Soft shell; good shell integrity; fair suture opening.</p>	 <p>Medium, narrow shape; slightly wrinkled surface.</p>
 <p>Butte (BT)</p>	<p>Mission type Harvested 25-30 days after Nonpareil; versatile kernel applications.</p>	 <p>Semi-hard shell; light color; smooth surface; low suture opening.</p>	 <p>Small, short plump shape; wrinkled surface.</p>
 <p>Padre (PD)</p>	<p>Mission type Harvested 25-30 days after Nonpareil; similar to Butte.</p>	 <p>Hard shell; good shell integrity; no suture opening.</p>	 <p>Small, short wide shape; dark brown; wrinkled surface.</p>
 <p>Mission (MI)</p>	<p>Mission type Harvested 40-60 days after Nonpareil; strong flavor; not blanchable.</p>	 <p>Hard shell; good shell integrity; no suture opening.</p>	 <p>Small, short wide shape; dark brown; deep wrinkled surface.</p>
 <p>Monterey (MT)</p>	<p>California type Harvested 40-60 days after Nonpareil; high percentage of doubles.</p>	 <p>Hard shell; brown color; smooth surface; low suture opening.</p>	 <p>Large, long narrow shape; deep wrinkled surface.</p>
 <p>Sonora (SN)</p>	<p>California type Harvested 7-10 days after Nonpareil; alternative to Nonpareil.</p>	 <p>Paper shell; dark brown color; rough surface; high suture opening.</p>	 <p>Large, long narrow shape; light color; smooth surface.</p>
 <p>Fritz (FR)</p>	<p>California type Harvested 40-60 days after Nonpareil.</p>	 <p>Soft shell; light color; good shell integrity; low suture opening.</p>	 <p>Small, medium plump shape; dark brown; fairly wrinkled surface.</p>
 <p>Peerless (PL)</p>	<p>California type Harvested 7-10 days after Nonpareil.</p>	 <p>Hard shell; light color; good shell integrity; smooth surface; no suture opening.</p>	 <p>Medium, wide shape; fairly wrinkled surface.</p>
 <p>Price (PR)</p>	<p>California type Harvested 7-10 days after Nonpareil; high percentage of doubles.</p>	 <p>Paper shell; dark brown color; rough surface; high suture opening.</p>	 <p>Small, short narrow shape; fairly wrinkled surface.</p>