



# LESS THAN PERFECT

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While shopping recently, I came across a pack of odd-shaped carrots at about half the price of 'normal' carrots.

They have been included in the cooking pot and are just as tasty and beneficial as their shapely cousins.

Some apples on sale may have a blemish which is easily removed at home, particularly on the large 'Pink Lady' variety.

Oranges can come in packs with odd sizes and some superficial blemishes.

I look out for Australian grown and am sometimes disappointed that the only ones available are imported. Where did all those orange trees at Mildura go?

So, we may see a label stuck on top describing fruit such as 'not perfect, but still good'.

## *Reflection:*

Why not try such a purchase next time you are shopping, even if you are not intending to buy fruit or vegetables anyway. Why? Because we know how these 'not perfect items' feel, don't we.

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