

Table 1 Fruit quality indexes of Shenzhou nane with different tree ages

Ages	Mass per fruit (MPF) (g)	Fruit Firmness (FF) (kg.cm <sup>-2</sup> )	Total soluble solids(TSS) (%)	Soluble sugar (SS) (%)	Titrateable acidity(TA) (%)	Victim C (Vc) (mg.kg <sup>-1</sup> )	TSS/TA ratio	SS/TA ratio
10~12a	52.57 a	8.30 a	17.13 a	7.32 a	0.42 c	0.98 a	40.75 a	17.39 a
21~23a	45.57 b	7.37 ab	14.30 b	6.30 b	0.48 ab	0.75 b	29.71 b	13.07 b
28~30a	47.71 b	7.50 a	14.93 b	6.53 b	0.51 a	0.64 c	29.52 b	12.90 b
38~40a	39.38 c	6.16 b	11.60 c	5.94 b	0.47 b	0.72 b	24.85 c	12.73 b

Notes: different letters within a column represent significant differences ( $p < 0.05$ ) between treatments