

Nutrient deficiency symptoms



Nitrogen

- Uniform yellowing of older leaves



Potassium

- Starts with faint marginal chlorosis on green leaves
- Progresses to uniform chlorosis and marginal scorch/necrosis



Phosphorus

- Young leaves dull emerald-green and very 'flat'
- Leaves expand very slowly



Manganese

- Initial interveinal chlorosis
- Leaves become yellow



Magnesium

- Yellowing between leaf veins
- Progresses to severe interveinal scorch & stunting



Boron

- New leaves small, brittle, misshapen
- Fruit may crack and have necrotic spots



Calcium

- Tipburn and concave cupping of very young leaves
- Fruit may develop blossom end rot

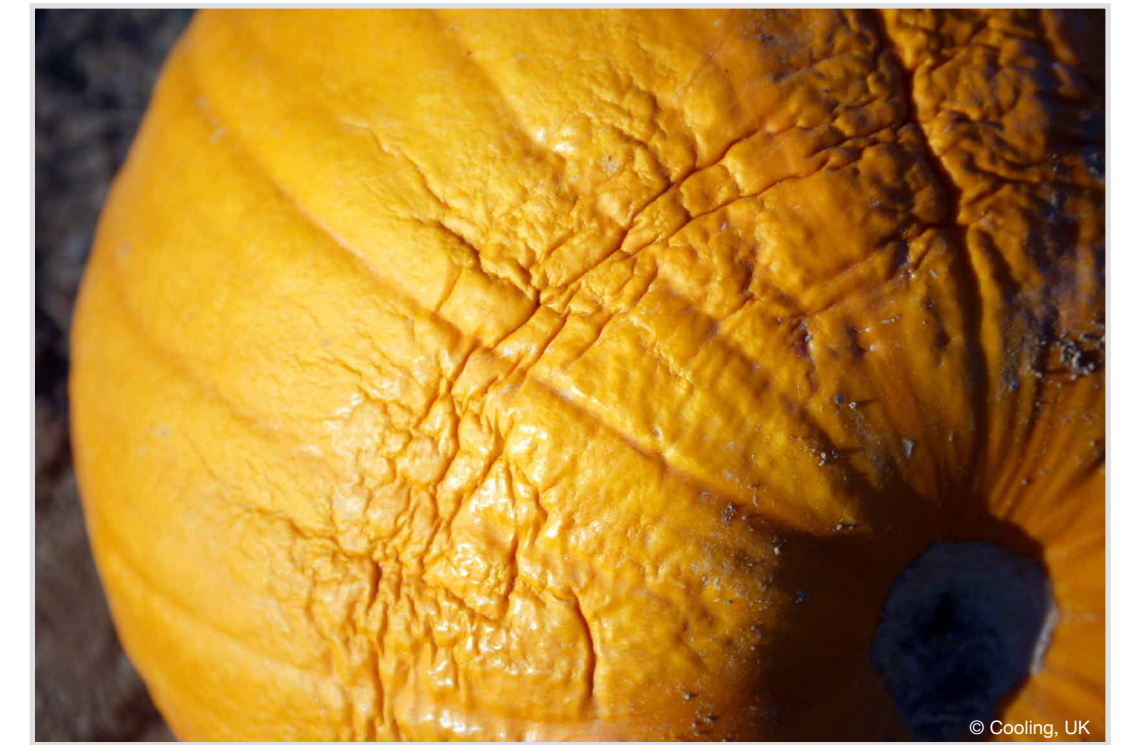


Physiological disorders



Poor pollination

- Blossom end of fruit shrivels up and is prone to rot
- Fruit misshapen and small



Drought stress

- May result in undersized fruit



Water-logging

- Symptoms appear as nutrient deficiencies or as generalised yellowing of leaves



Wind damage

- Damage to stems and leaf burn may occur