ABSTRACT

Storing Ponkan tangerine fruits at 8 ± 1°C and 85-90% relative humidity (RH) and Balady lime at 13 ±1°C and 80 -85% RH after treating the fruits with fungicides or heat treatments, some chemical treatments and packing it in different packing types showed that, dipping the fruits in 1000 ppm thiabendazole (TBZ) at 52°C for three minutes resulted in the highest storage period (5 months), the longest shelf life with low decay percentage and good characters of stored fruits including the least fresh weight loss and the least carotenoids content, and the highest fruit peel and pulp firmness, juice percentage and volume, activated acidity value and ascorbic acid content. Fruits packed in carton boxes (CBs) covered with sealed polyethylene (SPE) previously treated with TBZ at 1000 ppm for 5 minutes was the best treatment for obtaining good fruit characters and the least decay percentage for 6 months. Also, dipping the fruits in 0.5% fresh guard (FG), followed by 4% calcium chloride (CaCl₂), then 1000 ppm TBZ for 5 minutes resulted in long storage period for Ponkan (6 months) and lime (4 months) fruits. Similar results could be obtained by fruit dipping in 300 ppm gibberellic acid + TBZ for 5 minutes.

Thus , for storing Ponkan tangerine and Balady lime fruits for relatively short periods , bagging in perforated polyethylene after dipping in TBZ at 52°C for three minutes or dipping in FG, then CaCl₂ and by TBZ for five minutes was recommended. While, for long storage periods, packing in CBs covered with SPE after dipping in TBZ for five minutes was superior .

الموجز العربي

من نتائج هذا البحث يتضح أن معاملات مابعد القطف (المطهرات الفطرية والمعاملات الحرارية، طراز التعبئة ، المعاملات الكيماويه) لثمار اليوسفى البونكان مع تخزينها على درجة $\Lambda \pm \Lambda$ ، $\Lambda - \Lambda$ ، $\Lambda - \Lambda$ رطوبة نسبية ، وثمار الليمون البلدى مع تخزينها على درجة $\Lambda \pm \Lambda$ ، $\Lambda - \Lambda - \Lambda$ رطوبة نسبية يبين الآتى :

- ۱- حققت معاملة الثيابندازول بتركيز ۱۰۰۰ جز، في المليون لمدة ۳ دقائق على درجة ۲٥م أعلى عمر تخزيني (٥أشهر) ، وكذا أطول مدة عرض ، وأقل نسبة تلف ، وأقل فقد في الوزن الطازج، وأقل محتوى من الكاروتينات ، وأعلى صلابه لقشرة ولب الثمار ، وأعلى نسبة وأكبر حجم للعصير ، وأعلى قيمة لرقم الحموضة الفعليه ، وأعلى محتوى من فيتامين ج .
- ٧- حققت معامله تعبئة الشمار في صناديق الكرتون المغلفة بالبولى إيثيلين بعد غمسها في محلول الثيابندازول بتركيز ١٠٠٠ جزء في المليون لمدة ٥ دقائق أعلى عمر تخزيني لثمار البونكان (٦ أشهر) ، وثمار الليمون (٥ أشهر) ، وكذا أطول مدة عرض ، وأقل نسبة تلف ، وأقل فقد في الوزن الطازج ، وإقل محتوى من الكاروتينات، وأقل نسبه من المواد الصلبة الذائبة ، وأعلى صلابه لقشرة ولب الثمار ، وأعلى نسبه وأكبر حجم للعصير ، وأعلى محتوى من فيتامين ج.
- ٣- حققت معاملة الغمس المتمالى فى محاليل الفرش جارد ٥٠ ٪ ثم ٤٪ كلوريد كالسيوم ثم الثيابندازول بتركيز ١٠٠٠ جزء فى المليون لدة ٥ دقائق أعلى عمر تخزينى لثمار البونكان (٢ أشهر)، وكذا أطول مدة عرض، وأقل نسبه تلف، وأعلى صلابه لقشرة ولب الثمار، وأعلى نسبه وأكبر حجم للعصير، كما حققت معاملة الغمس فى محلول حمض الجبريلين ٣٠٠ جزء فى المليون ثم الثيابندازول بتركيز ١٠٠٠ جزء فى المليون لمدة ٥ دقائق عمر تخزينى بلغ ٥ أشهر مع أقل فقد فى الوزن الطازج، وأقل محتوى من الكاروتينات، وأقل نسبه لحموضة العصير، وأعلى نسبه من المواد الصلبة الذائبة.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

2,4-D 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid 2,4,5-T 2,4,5-trichlorophenoxyacetic acid

A.O.A.C. Association of Official Agriculture Chemists

av. average

BL Balady lime C_2H_4 ethylene

Ca(OH)₂ çalcium hydroxide CaCl₂ calcium chloride

CBs carton boxes
CCC chlormequat
CI chilling injury
CO₂ carbon dioxide

FDP fruit decay percentage

FG fresh guard

FWL fresh weight loss

GA gibberellins

Gy Gray (unit of irradiation)
HDPE high density polyethylene

HWB hot water brushing

HWD hot water dip

IMZ imazalil

 $KMnO_4$ potassium permanganate

KOH potassium hydroxide

LDPE low density polyethylene

MOALR Ministary of Agriculture and Land Reclamation

NAA naphthalenacetic acid

NaOH sodium hydroxide pH activated acidity

PPE perforated polyethylene

ppm parts per million PT Ponkan tangerine

RCC rind carotenoids content

RH relative humidity

RORP rind oil rupture pressure

SMP simulate a marketing period

SPE sealed polyethylene SSL simulate shelf - life

TBZ thiabendazole
Treat. treatments

TSS total soluble solids

VC ascorbic acid

VH forced vapour heat

Wi fruit weight at initial period

Ws fruit weight at sampling period