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Conclusion: I am a genius.



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I never purposely remove them, unless there's someone visiting who doesn't understand science.



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Weirdly, peach stickers do really well, even though they have a lot of fuzz. I'm guessing that they have to make them extra sticky because of the fuzz.



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## ARE THEY EDIBLE?

Maybe. Their glue is FDA regulated. But also the glue is different for fruits that have skin that you usually eat (like an apple) and don't eat (like a banana).

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## WHAT DO THE NUMBERS MEAN?

4 digits on a fruit sticker means it's conventionally grown. 5 digits that start with an 8 mean it's genetically modified. A code that starts with a 9 means it's organic.

So a regular banana might be #4011, but an organic banana might be #94011.



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## HOW LONG HAVE FRUIT STICKERS BEEN AROUND?

Since around 1990, that's when fruit price lookups were first regulated. The International Federation for Produce Standards (IFPS) gives out the stickers all across the world.

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## ARE FRUIT STICKERS THE FUTURE?

Yes. But also meh. They're not always biodegradable. Pretty seedy, amirite? There's a new FDA-regulated laser-etched label process that has come up, but it's very uncommon and still being experimented with.



# CONCLUSION



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