

The Tangelo



The tangelo or *Citrus* × *tangelo*, is a citrus fruit hybrid of a *Citrus reticulata* variety such as mandarin orange or a tangerine, and *Citrus maxima* variety, such as a pomelo or grapefruit.

Sometimes referred to as honeybells, they are the size of an adult fist, have a tart and tangy taste, and are juicy at the expense of flesh. They generally have loose skin and are easier to peel than oranges, readily distinguished from them by a characteristic "nipple" at the stem. Tangelos can be used as a substitute for mandarin oranges or sweet oranges.

Tangelo is one of the first citrus fruits. It will be launched in October and will open the orange and tangerine season. It is cultivated in Sicily, in particular in the county of Catania.

Category: Citrus

Families: Rutaceae

Genus: Citrus

Species: x tangelo

Geographical Area of Origin: Central America

Climatic Zones: Sub-tropical, USDA 10 b (Southern Italy and islands)

Habit: Tree

Leaves: Evergreen

Colore Foglie: Verde

Flowering Period: Gennaio / Febbraio / Marzo / Aprile / Ottobre / Novembre / Dicembre

Flower: Raceme

Colore Fiori: Bianco

Favorite soil: Sub-acid / medium acid / Middle-Dough / Medium soil

Water needs: Medium

Light Exposure: Medium shade / Half shade / Full light / Full sun

Form: Tree

Colore Frutti: Arancione



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Parfumed: yes