

"Femminello Carrubaro" lemon



This variety is believed to be a Sicilian spontaneous mutation of the Femminello Comune lemon. Its name is derived from carrubo, the Italian name for the carob plant (*Ceratonia siliqua* L.), which is fairly common in Sicily and which it resembles in its characteristic clusters of fruit and flowers and the bright purplish colour of its young shoots.

The plant is very vigorous with assurgent growth and an irregular canopy. It is remontant and highly productive. The leaves are deep green, while the buds and fruit are bright purple when young.

Category: Citrus

Families: Rutaceae

Genus: Citrus

Species: limon "Carrubaro"

Geographical Area of Origin: Mediterranean Europe

Climatic Zones: Mediterranean: South and islands, hills. USDA 10 a

Habit: Tree

Leaves: Evergreen

Colore Foglie: Verde

Flowering Period: Aprile / Febbraio / Marzo

Flower: Raceme

Colore Fiori: Bianco

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

Water needs: Low / little water / Medium

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

Form: Tree

Colore Frutti: Giallo

Parfumed: yes