

"Monachello" lemon



Originally from Sicily (Catania and Messina), this cultivar is the second-most widely grown in Italy. In recent years it has become increasingly popular with citrus growers due to its high resistance to mal secco disease.

The plant is remontant, slow growing, and compact. It has a spreading growth habit, and numerous pendulous branches with short internodes, resulting in a very thick canopy. The lemons are not very evenly distributed on the tree and are less acidic than the Femminello Comune variety.

Category: Citrus

Families: Rutaceae

Genus: Citrus

Species: limon "Monachello"

Geographical Area of Origin: Mediterranean Europe

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

Habit: Tree

Leaves: Evergreen

Colore Foglie: Verde

Flowering Period: Marzo / Aprile / Maggio

Flower: Simple flower

Colore Fiori: Bianco

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

Water needs: Medium

Light Exposure: Full light / Full sun

Form: Fitocella / Tree

Colore Frutti: Giallo

Parfumed: yes