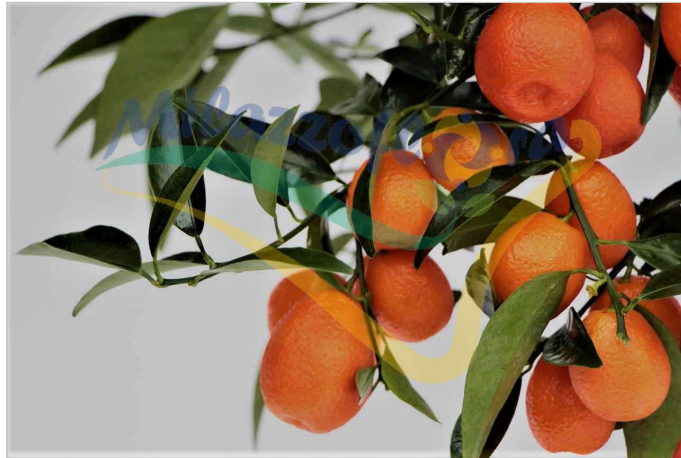


Kucle



Kucle is the product of the crossing of *Fortunella margarita* (kumquat) and *Citrus clementina* (clementine). This vigorous and highly decorative shrub offers an abundance of kumquat-like fruit, though slightly larger, with a deliciously acidic flavor and a clementine aftertaste. Like kumquat, it is consumed with the skin. Cold-resistant to -4°C , its open-air culture is reserved for regions with very mild climate; Elsewhere, it will preferably be grown in a large bin, wintered in the shelter of a frost in a greenhouse. Kucle forms a compact, thornless shrub of the family Rutaceae. It reaches a height of about 3 m.

Category: Citrus

Families: Rutaceae

Genus: Citrus

Species: kucli (*Fortunella margarita* X *Citrus clementina*)

Geographical Area of Origin: South-East Asia

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

Habit: Tree

Leaves: Evergreen

Colore Foglie: Verde

Flowering Period: Aprile / Maggio / Giugno / Luglio / Agosto / Settembre / Ottobre / Novembre

Flower: Corymb

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: Espalier / Pyramid / Tree / Grown as shrub / bush

Colore Frutti: Arancione

Parfumed: yes