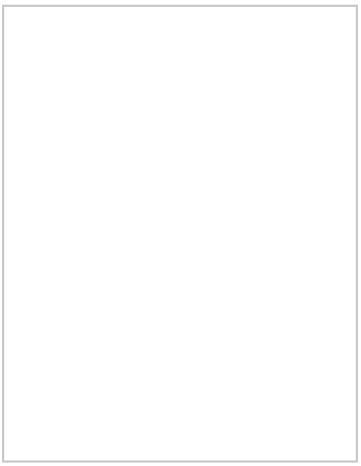
Siracusa lemon



Theï Siracusa lemonï (in Italian, *Limone di Siracusa IGP*) is the fruit of theï cultivarï "femminello" and its clones, corresponding to the botanical speciesï Citrus x limonï L. Burm. Theï *femminello*ï cultivar from Siracusa is the most common variety of lemon in Italy, and produces three main flowerings: theï *primofiore* ï (from October 1st), theï *bianchetto*ï (Also less commonly known as theï *maiolino*.) (from April 15th) and theï *verdello*ï (orï *summer lemon*, from July 1st).ï

Theï *Siracusa lemon*ï is characterised by a high juice content and abundance of oil glands in the skin, as well as the high quality of itsï essential oils. The Siracusan variety of lemon is called aï *femminello*ï because of the fertility of the plant, which flowers all year round: theï *primofiore*ï (literally, "first flower") matures from October 1st, has an elliptical shape, skin and flesh which varies from light green to lemon-yellow, and lemon-yellow juice; theï *bianchetto*ï ripens from April 15th, is ovoid-elliptical, with light yellow skin, yellow flesh and lemon-yellow juice; theï *verdello*ï matures from July 1st, is an spheroid elliptical shape, light green skin, and lemon-yellow flesh and juice.

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Category: Citrus
Families: Rutaceae
Genus: Citrus
Species: limon "Siracusano"
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: Marzo / Aprile
Flower: Simple flower
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
Fruiting Period: Gennaio / Febbraio / Marzo / Novembre / Dicembre
Colore Frutti: Giallo
Parfumed: yes