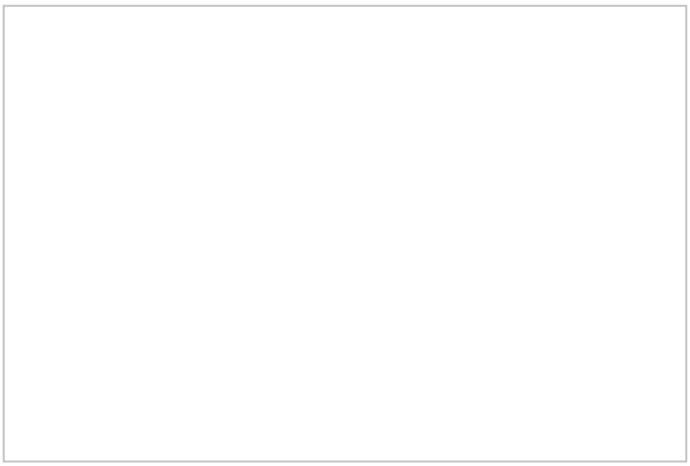
The "Moro" orange



The 'Moro' is the most colorful of the blood oranges, with a deep red flesh and aïrindï with a bright red blush.ï The flavor is stronger and the aroma is more intense than a normal orange. This fruit has a distinct, sweetïflavorï with a hint ofïraspberry.ï This orange possesses a more bitter taste than the 'Tarocco' or the 'Sanguinello'. The 'Moro' variety is believed to have originated at the beginning of the 19th century in the citrus-growing area aroundïLentiniï (in theïProvince of Syracuseï inïSicily)ï as a bud mutationïof the "Sanguinello Moscato".ï The 'Moro' is a "deep blood orange"ï, meaning that the flesh ranges from orange-veined with ruby coloration, toïvermilion, to vividïcrimson, to nearly black.

Category: Citrus
Families: Rutaceae
Genus: Citrus
Species: sinensis "Moro"
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: Gennaio / Febbraio / Marzo / Giugno / Luglio / Agosto / Settembre
Flower: Simple flower
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
Fruiting Period: Gennaio / Febbraio / Marzo / Novembre / Dicembre
Colore Frutti: Arancione ï Rosso

Parfumed: yes