

## The Lumia



The lumia (*Citrus lumia* Risso. & Poit.) is also called the pear lemon (*Citrus × lumia* 'pyriformis'), since its shape resembles a pear. The fruit resembles a pear in shape, has a thick peel and is not very juicy. Like a citron, it can grow to a formidable size.

The most known origin for the Lumia is from the Mediterranean basin.

**Category:** Citrus

**Families:** Rutaceae

**Genus:** Citrus

**Species:** x lumia

**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:** Marzo / Aprile / Maggio / Giugno / Luglio / Agosto / Settembre

**Flower:** Raceme

**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 / Ottobre / Novembre / Dicembre

**Colore Frutti:** Giallo

**Parfumed:** yes