

## Bitter orange



Bitter orange, Seville orange, sour orange, bigarade orange, or marmalade orange refers to a citrus tree (*Citrus × aurantium*) and its fruit. It is native to southeast Asia and has been spread by humans to many parts of the world.

The bitter orange is believed to be a cross between the Pomelo, *Citrus maxima*, and the Mandarin orange, *Citrus reticulata*.

**Category:** Citrus

**Families:** Rutaceae

**Genus:** Citrus

**Species:** x aurantium

**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:** Febbraio / Marzo / Aprile / Maggio / Giugno

**Flower:** Raceme

**Colore Fiori:** Bianco ☐

**Favorite soil:** Neutral / Middle-Dough / Medium soil

**Water needs:** Medium

**Light Exposure:** Medium shade / Half shade / Full light / Full sun

**Form:** Fitocella / Tree

**Colore Frutti:** Arancione ☒

**Parfumed:** yes