

## "Monachello" lemon



Originally from Sicily (Catania and Messina), this cultivar is the second-most widely grown in Italy. In recent years it has become increasingly popular with citrus growers due to its high resistance to mal secco disease.

The plant is remontant, slow growing, and compact. It has a spreading growth habit, and numerous pendulous branches with short internodes, resulting in a very thick canopy. The lemons are not very evenly distributed on the tree and are less acidic than the Femminello Comune variety.

**Category:** Citrus

**Families:** Rutaceae

**Genus:** Citrus

**Species:** limon "Monachello"

**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:** Marzo / Aprile / Maggio

**Flower:** Simple flower

**Colore Fiori:** Bianco ☐

**Favorite soil:** Sub-acid / medium acid / Middle-Dough / Medium soil

**Water needs:** Medium

**Light Exposure:** Full light / Full sun

**Form:** Fitocella / Tree

**Colore Frutti:** Giallo ☒

**Parfumed:** yes