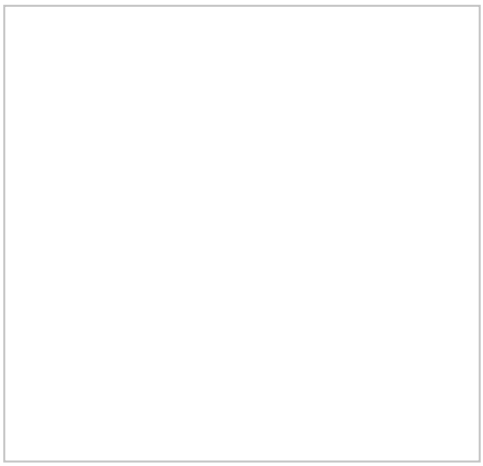
The Tangelo



Theï tangeloï orï Citrus ï tangelo, is aï citrusï fruitï hybridï of a *Citrus reticulata*ï variety such asï mandarin orangeï or aï tangerine, and *Citrus maxima*ï variety, such as aï pomeloï orï grapefruit.ï
Sometimes referred to as honeybells, they are the size of an adult fist, have a tart and tangy taste, and are juicy at the expense of flesh. They generally have loose skin and are easier to peel than oranges, readily distinguished from them by a characteristic "nipple" at the stem. Tangelos can be used as a substitute for mandarin oranges or sweet oranges.
Tangelo is one of the first citrus fruits. It will be launched in October and will open the orange and tangerine season. It is cultivated in Sicily, in particular in the county of Catania.

Category: Citrus
Families: Rutaceae
Genus: Citrus
Species: x tangelo
Geographical Area of Origin: Central America
Climatic Zones: Sub-tropical, USDA 10 b (Southern Italy and islands)
Habit: Tree
Leaves: Evergreen
Colore Foglie: Verde
Flowering Period: Gennaio / Febbraio / Marzo / Aprile / Ottobre / Novembre / Dicembre
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
Colore Frutti: Arancione

Parfumed: yes