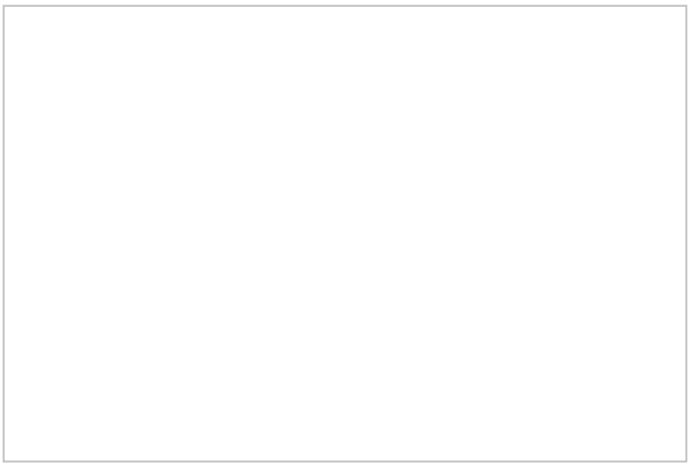
Olive tree



The species is native of Mediterranean basin.ï Theï Olea europaeaï L. (1753) is a shrub or evergreen tree, long-living as it can reach and exceed the 5 centuries of life with specimens in the wild of an estimated age of 2000 years, up to about 15 m tall and with a gnarled and twisted trunk with the age and greyish bark, whitish in the juvenile branches; the rooting apparatus is expanded and usually superficial.
It has slow growth and is very long-lived: in favorable climatic conditions it can become millennial. The plant begins to bear fruit 3-4 years after planting, full productivity begins after 9-10 years and maturity is reached after 50 years. The fruit is a drupe. Protect from cold, damage to wood starts at - 7 ï C.

Category: Olea Europea
Families: Oleaceae
Genus: Olea
Species: europea
Geographical Area of Origin: Western Asia / Mediterranean Europe
Climatic Zones: Mediterranean: South and islands, hills. USDA 10 a
Habit: Tree
Leaves: Evergreen
Colore Foglie: Verde ï Grigio
Flowering Period: Marzo / Aprile
Flower: Raceme
Colore Fiori: Bianco
Favorite soil: Middle-Dough / Medium soil
Water needs: Low / little water / Medium
Light Exposure: Full light / Full sun
Form: Wired on stick / Plant on cane / Pom-pom shaped / Fitocella / Flower pot / Tree / Spiral / Grown as shrub / bush
Colore Frutti: Verde ï Nero