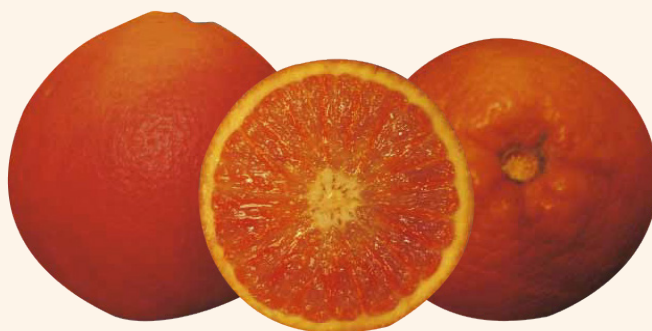


ARANCIA PIGMENTATA TAROCCO LEMPSO NL C 5787



AVAILABILITY

JANUARY  JULY	FEBRUARY  AUGUST	MARCH  SEPTEMBER	APRIL OCTOBER	MAY NOVEMBER	JUNE DECEMBER 
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FRUIT TRAITS

SHAPE	spheroidal	PEELING	medium
WEIGHT	200 g	FLESH COLOUR	deep red
RIND COLOUR	deep red	JUICINESS	medium
RIND	slightly papillated	SEEDS	absent
RIND THICKNESS	medium		

PLANT

AGRONOMIC TRAITS

PRODUCTIVITY	medium
ALTERNATION	absent
PERSISTENCE OF RIPE FRUITS	medium

VEGETATIVE TRAITS

ENERGY	high
SPININESS	absent
BEARING	procumbent
FOLIAGE	compact

ORIGIN

The Lempso variety was selected at the CRA-Istituto Sperimentale for the Acireale citrus cultivation in 1987. It is known among farmers as "Cicciobello".

SYNTHETIC CONSIDERATION

Tarocco Lempso's flesh and skin have an intense anthocyanin pigmentation. During ripening process, the acidity content lowers slowly, and therefore in the medium-late growing areas the acidity is very high even if the fruit's skin appears very pigmented.