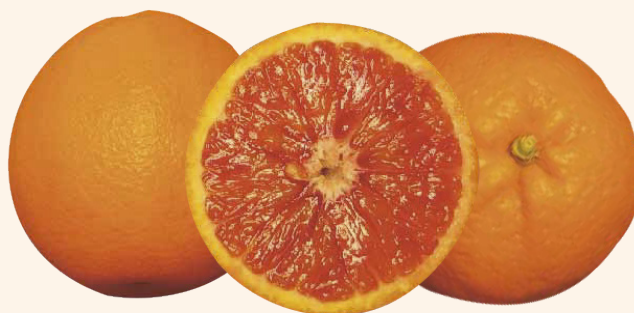


# ARANCIA PIGMENTATA TAROCCO MELI NL C 8158



## AVAILABILITY

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

## FRUIT TRAITS

SHAPE	ovoid	PEELING	medium
WEIGHT	220 g	FLESH COLOUR	deep red
RIND COLOUR	orange	JUICINESS	high
RIND	slightly papillated	SEEDS	absent
RIND THICKNESS	thin		

## PLANT

### AGRONOMIC TRAITS

PRODUCTIVITY	high
ALTERNATION	absent
PERSISTENCE OF RIPE FRUITS	high

### VEGETATIVE TRAITS

ENERGY	high
SPININESS	medium
BEARING	assurgent
FOLIAGE	expanded

## ORIGIN

The Meli variety was selected at the CRA-Istituto Sperimentale  
for the Acireale citrus cultivation in 1988.

## SYNTHETIC CONSIDERATION

This variety is known for its late ripening and for the ability to remain on the tree for a long time. The skin anthocyanin pigmentation is rare and not widespread. The fruit remains firm and is suitable for cold storage.