

## Planet Fig

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## Binello



Binello was found in an Italian village (350 meters elevation) that is reputedly cold and snowy during winter. Although the main crop fruit size is really small, the tree bears tasty fruits, heavily.

This fig tree is highly desirable for its cold hardiness, early main crop ripening period, manageable tree size and fruit production. Binello is a type of tree,

whose branches keep on growing until the end of the fall season, preventing main crop from ripening. Therefore, it is very important to pinch the terminal buds, when branches bear between 6 to 8 fruits.

The name "Binello" meaning "Twins" suggests that fruits appear grouped together (this has not yet been observed). This name is also used to represent Dottato, Kadota in the USA, and probably the only resemblance is the exceptionally heavy main crop.

### General data

<b>Origin</b>	Liguria (Italia)
<b>Synonym(s), local names</b>	Gallo, Buzzone
<b>Tree type</b>	Common
<b>Crop</b>	Biferous

### Tree morphological characteristics

<b>Shape</b>	Spreading
<b>Vigor</b>	Weak
<b>Ability to produce suckers</b>	Weak
<b>Height after 10 years</b>	350 cm
<b>Width after 10 years</b>	300-400 cm
<b>Minimum width</b>	300 cm

### Branch morphological characteristics

<b>Branch color</b>	Brown
<b>Caliber</b>	Medium
<b>Buds</b>	Green

### Leaves morphological characteristics

<b>Leaves</b>	Average
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<b>Lobs</b>	3-5
<b>Depth</b>	Deep sinuses

### Adaptation outside the Mediterranean area

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<b>C</b>	Very good
<b>V</b>	Very good
<b>F</b>	Excellent



### Main crop

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<b>Yield</b>	Strong
<b>Fruits dropping</b>	No fruit drop
<b>Alternance</b>	None
<b>Sensitivity to splitting</b>	Very resistant
<b>Crop begin date (day-month)</b>	Le Genevois:08-09

### External characteristics

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<b>Skin color</b>	Green, yellow
<b>Skin thickness</b>	Thick
<b>Shape</b>	Round
<b>Peduncle</b>	Medium
<b>Neck</b>	Short
<b>Eye</b>	Big, opened
<b>Average weight (grams)</b>	10 g

### Internal characteristics

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<b>Pulp color</b>	Light red
<b>Seeds</b>	Felt, few

### Organoleptic evaluation

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<b>Texture</b>	Melts in the mouth
<b>Sugar</b>	Sweet
<b>Taste</b>	Very good
<b>Perfume</b>	Medium
<b>Organoleptic descriptors</b>	

