## 1963 Lambretta

## Li125 Series III

Lambretta Li 125 and 150 Series 3 models (1961 to 1967) can be identified by their round headlight rims, narrower legshields, flat cowls with a rasied center, and narrowed front fender. They were aptly dubbed the "slimstyle" range. All following Lambretta designs, with the exception of the smaller Jrange, would be based upon this restyled frame design.

Underneath the new bodywork, the Series 3 was only marginally changed from the Series 2. The motor and frame had a very similar layout, so that motors can be swapped back and forth between them.

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The Series 3 had improvements including new larger exhaust, upgraded carburetion, and a redesigned stator/flywheel generator which increased the electrical output.

As with the Series 2, these scooters were offered with a dual bench seat or twin single saddles. The Series 3 Li models were relatively common and quite practical as daily riders. The 150 displacement Lambretta had decent speed (51MPH) compared to the slower 125 model.

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

So popular in Brazil, the word Lambretta means 'scooter' there, in much the same way 'Hoover' means a vacuum cleaner in the U.S.

Manufacturer: Innocenti

Milan, Italy

Model: Li125 Series III

Number produced: 146,743

Engine: 5.5 HP 125cc, 2-stroke

Transmission: 4 speed, hand-shift

Top Speed: 45 MPH

