

# Apricot

**Trademark:** **BERGEVAL** <sup>TM</sup>  
**Variety:** **Aviclo (S)**  
Species: Apricot, *Prunus armeniaca*



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| <b>Origin:</b>            |   |
| Breeder, Place            | INRA, France  |
| Intellectual property     | CEP Innovation, France  |
| Parents                   | ORANGERED <sup>TM</sup> Bhart x Bergeron  |
| Crossing number           | A 3950  |
| Property rights           | registered for EU plant variety rights and trademark  |
| <b>Blossom:</b>           |   |
| Blooming date, -intensity | medium flowering period, ideal blossom density  |
| Fertility                 | self-fertile  |
| Frost susceptibility      | low susceptibility of flower buds to winter frost   |
| <b>Fruit:</b>             |   |
| Ripening time             | medium early, 3-6 days after 'Orangenaprikose'  |
| Scale, shape              | medium, rounded   |
| Colour                    | orange ground colour, about 50 % red to dark red over colour  |
| Fruit flesh               | orange, medium firm, very juicy   |
| Taste                     | highly aromatic, well flavoured before full maturity, skin slightly sourish although of little concern  |
| Cracking sensitivity      | tends to rupture star-shaped in the stalk cavity at full maturity   |
| Stone separability        | freestone   |
| Plum pox                  | resistant   |
| Storage                   | limited storage, low temperatures will cause internal fruit damage  |
| <b>Tree:</b>              |   |
| Vigour                    | medium to strong, semi-upright with long and strong fruiting branches   |
| Crop load                 | medium to ideal   |
| <b>Evaluation</b>         | This mid-season ripening, self-fertile apricot has an impressive appearance, intense flavour and good resistance to plum pox virus. The fruit flesh is very juicy and medium firm and has a tendency to become fibrous during storage. Due to this condition this variety is suitable for direct marketing and limited transport distances. |