

Apricot

Variety:**Bergeron**

Species:

Apricot, *Prunus armeniaca*

Origin:	
Breeder, Place	circa 1920 from Mr. Bergeron, Lyon (France)
Type, Selection	INFEL 660
Property rights	free variety
Blossom:	
Blooming date, -intensity	medium late to late blossom period, ideal to high density
Fertility	self-fertile
Frost susceptibility	low susceptibility of flower buds to winter frost and late frost
Fruit:	
Ripening time	late
Scale, shape	medium large, rounded to globose with a clear suture, symmetrically even half-fruits
Colour	orange yellow ground colour, on sunny side deep red, partly speckled
Fruit flesh	orange, medium firm, very juicy
Taste	highly aromatic with fine acidity
Cracking sensitivity	high after heavy rainfall and when fully ripe
Stone separability	freestone
Storage	very good, travels well
Tree:	
Vigour	weak in juvenile phase, in the establishment years becoming medium strong, upright to spreading, good even branching
Crop load	regular high yields from an early age, timely fruit-thinning is essential, several picks necessary
Evaluation	Bergeron is a traditional late variety with high to very high annual productivity. For good fruit quality thorough fruit-thinning and pruning of fruit wood is required. Because of its excellent taste, attractive appearance and easy transport Bergeron is suited for wholesale as well as direct marketing.