

# Apricot

**Trademark:**

**CARMINGO™**

**Variety:**

**Pricia (S)**

Species:

Apricot, *Prunus armeniaca*



<b>Origin:</b>	
Breeder, Place	M. F. Bois
Intellectual property	Artevos, Germany
Crossing number	M 17.227
Property rights	registered for EU plant variety rights and trademark
<b>Blossom:</b>	
Blooming date, -intensity	very early blossom period
Fertility	self-fertile
<b>Fruit:</b>	
Ripening time	very early, about 18 days before 'Orangenaprikose'
Scale, shape	medium, globose to ellipsoid
Colour	intense orange ground colour, glossy red over colour
Fruit flesh	orange, firm, juicy
Taste	good, with pronounced acidity in the skin
Stone separability	freestone
Plum pox	resistant (according to breeder)
Storage	good
<b>Tree:</b>	
Vigour	weak to medium strong, semi-upright, very even branching
Crop load	from an early age and optimum yields
<b>Evaluation</b>	<p>Self-fertile, very early ripening apricot with outstanding outer appearance. Even with unfavourable weather conditions at flowering time, the robust flowering ensures a yield. Because of the pronounced acidity in the skin the fruits should not be harvested too early. Storage is recommended to reduce the acidity. The buds have a high risk to bacterial canker infection; this should be taken into consideration for site selection.</p> <p>In recent years, incompatibility symptoms with Wangenheim rootstocks have occurred at various locations. As a result, we will offer Pricia (S) on the rootstocks St.Julien A and peach seedling MONTCLAR® in future.</p>