

Apricot

Variety: Flopria (S)

Species: Apricot, *Prunus armeniaca*



Origin:	
Breeder, Place	PSB Producción Vegetal S.L., Spain
Intellectual property	PSB Producción Vegetal S.L., Spain
Crossing number	A35-109
Property rights	registered for EU plant variety rights
Blossom:	
Blooming date, -intensity	very early to early blossom period, high to very high density
Fertility	self-fertile
Fruit:	
Ripening time	early, in the ripening time of 'Orangenaprikose'
Scale, shape	medium large, rounded to globose, limited suture
Colour	intense orange ground colour, 30-50 % shiny light red over colour
Fruit flesh	orange, medium firm and very finely textured, very juicy, exceptional velutinous fruit-skin
Taste	sweet aromatic with balanced acidity in the skin
Cracking sensitivity	very low
Stone separability	freestone
Plum pox	resistant according to breeder
Storage	good
Tree:	
Vigour	weak to medium strong, semi-upright to spreading, very even branching, healthy and dark green foliage
Crop load	from early age regular heavy yields, regular spread of fruit, a timely flower thinning of this high productive variety is absolutely necessary (according to breeder)
Evaluation	Flopria (S) is an early ripening, self-fertile apricot with an attractive appearance and high resistance to cracking. The fruits achieve good size and flavour only after thorough fruit thinning. A minimum order of 25 trees per fruit grower is required.