

Apricot

Variety: Frisson (S)
Species: Apricot, *Prunus armeniaca*



Origin:	
Breeder, Place	INRA, France
Intellectual property	CEP Innovation, France
Crossing number	A 2821
Property rights	registered for EU plant variety rights
Blossom:	
Blooming date, -intensity	late blossom period, high to very high blossom density
Fertility	self-fertile
Frost susceptibility	very low
Fruit:	
Ripening time	late, shortly after 'Bergeron'
Scale, shape	medium large, ellipsoid with a clear suture
Colour	yellow orange ground colour, 20-40 % attractive, shiny light red, speckled over colour
Fruit flesh	orange, medium firm, very juicy, firm skin
Taste	very aromatic fruit with good consistency and balanced acidity
Cracking sensitivity	low, tends to rupture at the suture when fully mature after heavy rainfall
Stone separability	freestone
Plum pox	susceptible
Storage	very good
Tree:	
Vigour	medium strong, semi-upright to spreading, very good branching
Crop load	high and regular
Evaluation	Very interesting, late ripening variety with excellent internal and external qualities. The very aromatic fruit has an attractive over colour which leads to potential high prices. Because of its robustness Frisson (S) is recommended for organic growing in France.