

Apricot

Trademark: HELENA DU ROUSSILLON™

Variety: Aviera

Species: Apricot, *Prunus armeniaca*



Origin:	
Breeder, Place	INRA, France
Intellectual property	CEP Innovation, France
Crossing number	A 2358
Property rights	registered for EU trademark
Blossom:	
Blooming date, -intensity	late to very late blossom period, high to very high blossom density
Fertility	self-fertile
Frost susceptibility	low
Fruit:	
Ripening time	late, shortly after 'Bergeron'
Scale, shape	medium, rounded to ellipsoid
Colour	whitish to light yellow ground colour, 30-60 % shiny light red, speckled over colour
Fruit flesh	orange, fine consistency and balanced acidity in the skin, juicy
Taste	high intense flavour
Cracking sensitivity	low, at full maturity sensitive at the stalk cavity
Stone separability	freestone
Storage	good
Tree:	
Vigour	medium to strong, spreading, compact, very even branching, very good leaf to fruit ratio, very low susceptibility to wood or foliage diseases
Crop load	high and very regular
Evaluation	This late ripening apricot is characterised by its attractive appearance and good fruit qualities. The crop load of this self-fertile, late flowering variety is high and regular. This variety produces fruit even when there are bad weather conditions during the blossom period.