

# Apricot

**Variety:** Lady Cot (S)

Species: Apricot, *Prunus armeniaca*



<b>Origin:</b>	
Breeder, Place	Marie-Laure ETEVE, France
Intellectual property	COT INTERNATIONAL, France
Property rights	registered for EU plant variety rights
<b>Blossom:</b>	
Blooming date, -intensity	late blossom period, ideal to high density
Fertility	self-fertile
Frost susceptibility	low susceptibility of flower buds to winter frost
<b>Fruit:</b>	
Ripening time	medium late, 6-9 days before 'Bergeron', can be picked over a long period
Scale, shape	medium large, slightly oval-shaped
Colour	intense orange ground colour, 40-60% shiny medium to dark red over colour
Fruit flesh	orange, at the first pick very firm and medium juicy, with increasing maturity finely textured and juicy
Taste	at the first pick mild taste with emphasized sourness in the firm skin, as the fruit ripens acidity dissipates
Cracking sensitivity	low, after heavy rainfall when fully ripe fruits tend to rupture at the suture and in the stalk-cavity
Stone separability	freestone
Plum pox	according to breeder resistant
Storage	very good
<b>Tree:</b>	
Vigour	medium strong, semi-upright to spreading, compact habit, very good ramifying, dark green foliage
Crop load	from an early age regular high to very high yields

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<b>Evaluation</b>	This medium late ripening apricot with a long harvest period impresses with the following fruit qualities: Plum pox virus resistance, self-fertility, high productivity with good fruit-size, attractive colour and shape, relatively good cracking resistance as well as very good storability.
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