

Apricot

Trademark: ORANGE SUMMER™

Variety: Zaitorde (S)

Species: Apricot, *Prunus armeniaca*



Origin:	
Breeder, Place	Floyd Zaiger, California, USA
Intellectual property	Artevos, Germany
Crossing number	I3597 Cot
Type, Selection	clone INFEL 4378
Property rights	registered for EU plant variety rights and trademark
Blossom:	
Blooming date, -intensity	medium early blossom period, ideal to high blossom density
Fertility	self-fertile
Frost susceptibility	very low susceptibility of flower buds to winter frost
Fruit:	
Ripening time	very late, about 35 days after 'Bergeron'
Scale, shape	medium large, rounded, limited suture
Colour	intense orange ground colour of highly ripened fruits, 30-60 % shiny light red and speckled over colour
Fruit flesh	orange, good firmness and fine texture, juicy
Taste	mild taste, slight acidity in the smooth skin
Cracking sensitivity	very low
Stone separability	freestone
Plum Pox	susceptible
Storage	good
Tree:	
Vigour	medium strong, wide spreading, very good branching, typical dull green and small leaves
Crop load	medium to ideal, has tendency for self-thinning in June like 'Goldrich', therefore the fruit-thinning should be performed after the fruit-fall
Evaluation	This apricot is the latest ripening variety in our climate. The very high cracking resistance is impressive together with an attractive appearance. Due to its very late ripening this variety prefers a sheltered warm site.