

Apricot

Trademark: **SPRING BLUSH™**

Variety: **EA 3126TH (S)**

Species: Apricot, *Prunus armeniaca*



Origin:	
Breeder, Place	Pépinières Escande, Saint-Vite, France
Intellectual property	Benoit Escande, Edition, France
Type, Selection	clone INFEL 4329
Property rights	registered for EU plant variety rights and trademark
Blossom:	
Blooming date, -intensity	early blossom period, medium to ideal density
Fertility	self-sterile, inter-sterile with EARLY BLUSH™ Rutbhart (S)
Pollinator	CARMINGO™ Pricia (S), TSUNAMI™ EA 5016 (S), PINKCOT™ Cotpy (S), PINK MARRY™, CARMINGO™ Mediabel (S), Flopria (S), Orangenaprikose, Robada (S), Goldrich, Iziagat (S), Harogem
Frost susceptibility	medium susceptibility of flower buds to winter frost
Fruit:	
Ripening time	very early, 10-12 days before 'Orangenaprikose'
Scale, shape	nearly medium large, rounded to ellipsoid, limited suture
Colour	intense orange ground colour, up to 30 % light red over colour
Fruit flesh	orange, at full maturity finely textured, very juicy
Taste	sweet-aromatic with pronounced acidity in the skin
Cracking sensitivity	very low
Stone separability	freestone
Storage	good
Tree:	
Vigour	weak to medium strong, tree susceptible to winter frost
Crop load	from an early age medium high yield
Evaluation	The early ripening apricot variety SPRING BLUSH™ EA 3126TH (S) harvests conveniently between TSUNAMI™ EA 5016 (S) and PINK MARRY™. A premature harvest can result in inferior fruit quality.