

Apricot

Trademark: TSUNAMI™
Variety: EA 5016 (S)
Species: Apricot, *Prunus armeniaca*



Origin:	
Breeder, Place	Pépinières Escande, Saint-Vite, France
Intellectual property	Benoit Escande Edition, France
Property rights	registered for EU plant variety rights and trademark
Blossom:	
Blooming date, -intensity	early to medium early blossom period, high to very high density
Fertility	self-sterile
Pollinator	CARMINGO™ Pricia (S), PINKCOT™ Cotpy, PINK MARRY™, CARMINGO™ Priabel (S), CARMINGO™ Mediabel (S), Flopria (S), Orangenaprikose, Robada (S), Goldrich, Iziagat (S), Lotte (S), Harogem, ORANGE SUMMER™ Zaitorde (S)
Frost susceptibility	medium susceptibility of flower buds to winter frost
Fruit:	
Ripening time	very early, about 18 days before 'Orangenaprikose'
Scale, shape	medium large, ellipsoid to ovoid, moderate suture
Colour	orange ground colour, 30-50 % shiny light red over colour
Fruit flesh	orange, finely textured, very juicy
Taste	apricot flavour with balanced acidity
Cracking sensitivity	medium, tends to crack at the suture
Stone separability	freestone
Storage	good
Tree:	
Vigour	medium to strong, semi upright to spreading with long fruit branches
Crop load	from an early age a high yielding variety

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Evaluation	TSUNAMI™ EA 5016 (S) has excellent appearance and outstanding taste. The high susceptibility to winter frost damages of the wood should be taken into account when choosing the right site. The breeder suggests reducing the nitrogen by spreading it as evenly as possible over several applications. In doing so the growth rate of the fruits slows down and therefore the cracking at the suture can be avoided.
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