

Apricot

Trademark: VANILLA COT™

Variety: Select 98 (S)

Species: Apricot, *Prunus armeniaca*



Origin:	
Breeder, Place	SDR FRUIT LLC, USA
Intellectual property	COT INTERNATIONAL, France
Property rights	registered for EU plant variety rights and trademark
Blossom:	
Blooming date, -intensity	medium late to late blossom period, ideal to high density
Fertility	self-sterile
Pollinator	BERGEVAL™ Aviclo (S), SONNENSCHHEIN™ Gartenaprikose, Candide (S), Kioto (S), Jengat (S), Vertige (S), Bergeron, Frisson (S), CARMINGO™ Faralia (S)
Frost susceptibility	very low susceptibility of flower buds to winter frost
Fruit:	
Ripening time	medium, 12-15 days after 'Orangenaprikose'
Scale, shape	medium large, rounded to ellipsoid, limited suture
Colour	creamy ground colour, 20-50 % shiny light to medium red over colour
Fruit flesh	champagne coloured, firm, juicy
Taste	very aromatic, minimal acidity in the skin, well balanced sugar-acid ratio
Cracking sensitivity	low tendency to rupture at the suture
Stone separability	freestone
Plum Pox	resistant according to breeder
Storage	good
Tree:	
Vigour	medium strong, semi-upright, good branching, fruit-wood pendulous
Crop load	from an early age ideal to high when well pollinated
Evaluation	An apricot with a unique appearance! The cream coloured fruit shows an outstanding contrast to all other apricot varieties. This variety also has excellent flavour. A good choice for direct on farm sales that creates a very high recognition value for the customers.