

# Apricot

**Variety:** **Vertige (S)**  
**Species:** Apricot, *Prunus armeniaca*



<b>Origin:</b>	
Breeder, Place	INRA, France
Intellectual property	CEP Innovation, France
Crossing number	A 3845
Property rights	registered for EU plant variety rights
<b>Blossom:</b>	
Blooming date, -intensity	medium to late blossom period, ideal density
Fertility	self-fertile
Frost susceptibility	low susceptibility of flower buds to winter frost
<b>Fruit:</b>	
Ripening time	medium late, shortly before 'Bergeron'
Scale, shape	medium to large, ellipsoid, limited suture
Colour	yellow orange ground colour, 25-40 % shiny red, speckled over colour
Fruit flesh	orange, melting flesh, very juicy
Taste	spicy, very aromatic with balanced acidity, already very tasty when still underripe
Cracking sensitivity	high after heavy rainfall when fully matured, has a tendency to rupture star-shaped around the stalk cavity
Stone separability	freestone
Storage	good
<b>Tree:</b>	
Vigour	medium to strong, semi-upright, sparsely branching
Crop load	regular medium
<b>Evaluation</b>	Very aromatic, self-fertile apricot that has an attractive appearance and regular crop loads. Vertige (S) is recommended for organic growing in France because of its robustness.