

Elderberry

Variety:

Sampo

Species:

Elderberry, *Sambucus nigra*



Origin:	
Breeder, Place	Departement of Plant and Environmental Sciences, University Copenhagen, Copenhagen and Danish Centre for Food and Agriculture, Aarhus University, AU Aarslev, Denmark
Blossom:	
Blooming date	end of May/beginning of June
Fertility	self-fertile
Fruit:	
Ripening time	end of July to mid of August
Scale	large, rounded berries, medium large flower heads
Colour	shiny blue black, medium anthocyanin content
Utilisation	flower heads for extract, fruits for juice making and suitable for other processing products
Tree:	
Vigour	weak to medium strong
Crop load	high and regular, even ripening
Evaluation:	Weak to medium strong growing variety with regular high yield and an early ripening time. This variety is suitable for lots of different purposes because of its good flavour. The wood is more sensitive to winter frost in the juvenile phase, very cold sites should be avoided to prevent damage.