

# Nectarine

**Trademark:** CRISTAL™  
**Variety:** Monries (S)  
**Species:** Nectarine, *Prunus nucipersica*



<b>Origin:</b>	
Breeder, Place	R. Monteux, Caillet, France
Intellectual property	STAR FRUITS®, France
Property rights	registered for EU plant variety rights and trademark
<b>Blossom:</b>	
Blooming date, -intensity	medium-early blossom period, ideal to high blossom density
Fertility	self-fertile
Flower shape	rose shape
Frost susceptibility	low
<b>Fruit:</b>	
Ripening time	medium-early to medium, 5. peach week, 4-6 days after 'Diamond Bright (S)'
Scale, shape	medium to large, rounded, slightly oblong, very limited suture, shallow stalk cavity, fruit apex with slightly pronounced nose
Skin	smooth-skinned
Colour	nearly 100 % dark red to purple over colour, shaded fruits completely stained, in some years visibly enhanced lenticels appear around the apex
Fruit flesh	cream white, firm, very juicy
Taste	aromatic with balanced acidity
Stone separability	clingstone
Storage	good
<b>Tree:</b>	
Vigour	medium strong to strong, semi-upright, at mature stage spreading, very good branching, healthy dark green leaves
Crop load	from an early age there is a consistent ideal to high crop load, timely fruit-thinning necessary
<b>Evaluation:</b>	CRISTAL™ is a white fleshed nectarine with an outstanding colouring of all fruits whether the fruits are in sun or shade. This variety is very productive with good fruit size from the beginning.