

Japanese Plum

Variety:

Fortune

Species:

Japanese Plum, *Prunus salicina*



Origin:	
Breeder, Place	J. H. Weinberger, Fresno, California, USA
Property rights	free variety
Blossom:	
Blooming date	early to medium
Fertility	self-sterile
Pollinator	Catalina, Crimson Glo (S)
Fruit:	
Ripening time	18-20 days after 'Crimson Glo (S)', same ripening time as 'TOPTASTE™ Kulinaria (S)'
Scale, shape	large, rounded, slightly oblong, limited suture, plain stalk cavity
Colour	red to purple, medium heavy bloom
Fruit flesh	intense yellow, finely textured, very juicy
Taste	aromatic at full maturity and slightly perfumed, skin slightly sourish
Cracking sensitivity	low
Stone separability	partial freestone, small stone
Storage	good
Tree:	
Vigour	medium to strong, upright, good even branching, cropping branches tend to bend down, dark green, healthy leaves
Crop load	regular good yields from an early age
Evaluation:	<p>The medium late ripening 'Fortune' is a high-yielding variety that shows good fruit sizes at the same time. Good flavour and intensive colouring can only be developed with timely fruit thinning.</p> <p>Sensitivity to ESFY must be considered when choosing a site.</p>