

Plum

Variety:

Aprimira (S)

Species:

Plum, *Prunus domestica*



Origin:	
Breeder, Place	Prof. Dr. Helmut Jacob, Research Institute Geisenheim, Germany
Intellectual property	Hochschule Geisenheim University, Germany
Parents	open pollination of Mirabelle von Herrenhausen, 1994
Crossing number	P 55-73-95
Property rights	registered for German plant variety rights
Blossom:	
Blooming date	very early, long blossom period
Fertility	self-fertile
Fruit:	
Ripening time	medium early, 5. plum week, very long picking season
Scale, shape	medium large, 34 mm, plum-shaped
Colour	red speckled skin over light yellow ground colour, blueish lilac on the sunny side
Fruit flesh	amber coloured, firm and finely textured, very juicy at full maturity
Taste	highly aromatic, sweet with a mild acidity, firm and tough skin without any acidity
Cracking sensitivity	low
Stone separability	freestone
Plum pox	tolerant (according to breeder)
Storage	good
Tree:	
Vigour	weak to medium strong, semi-upright, good even branching, no blind wood, very healthy leaves, very good leaf to fruit ratio, small compact crown at mature stage
Crop load	from an early age, high yields and regular cropping, thorough fruit-thinning is necessary for the development of outstanding quality and flavour

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Evaluation:	Colourful plum variety with very good internal and external qualities. The attractive spotted fruits have a sweet-aromatic taste, no acidity in the skin and freestones make them an ideal sweet treat.
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