

# Plum

**Variety:****Ferbleue**

## Species:

Plum, *Prunus domestica*

<b>Origin:</b>	
Breeder, Place	INRA, France
Parents	Green Gage x California Blue, 1983
Property rights	free variety
<b>Blossom:</b>	
Blooming date	late
Fertility	self-sterile
Pollinator	Reine Claude de Bavay, Nancymirabelle, Hanita (S), TOPTASTE™ Kulinaria (S), Topper (S), Top (S), Fellenberg, Hauszwetschgen-Typen
<b>Fruit:</b>	
Ripening time	medium late to late, maturity date of 'Hauszwetschge'
Scale, shape	medium large to large, 45 g, rounded, slightly flat shaped
Colour	even dark blue with pronounced lenticels all over the skin, bloom, without russetting
Fruit flesh	amber coloured, firm, very juicy
Taste	very aromatic-sweet with high sugar content, without acid in the skin
Cracking sensitivity	very low to low, only after heavy rainfall tendency to crack in the stalk cavity when highly ripe
Stone separability	moderate, stone tends to stick to the flesh
Plum pox	under examination
Storage	good
<b>Tree:</b>	
Vigour	medium to strong, tends to spreading, cropping branches tend to bend down, good branching, less tendency to blind wood
Crop load	ideal to high, regular production, early bearing, regular spread of fruits, tendency to alternance when overcropping

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<b>Evaluation:</b>	The highly attractive appearance of shape and colour is a special characteristic of Ferbleue. The very late ripening, large fruits are ideal for fresh eating because of their outstanding flavour. To produce good fruit size and intense taste timely fruit-thinning is strongly recommended. Noteworthy is also the long shelf-life on the tree as well as in storage.
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