

Mirabelle

Variety: Nancymirabelle
Species: Mirabelle, *Prunus domestica*



Origin:	
Breeder, Place	unknown, cultivated in France since 1490, imported to Germany in the middle of the 18th century
Parents	unknown
Type, Selection	Nr. 1510, Nr. 1725 Nr. 3472: 2-3 days earlier ripening
Synonym	Mirabelle aus Nancy, Große Mirabelle, Doppelte Mirabelle
Property rights	free variety
Blossom:	
Blooming date	medium late to late
Fertility	self-fertile, very good pollinator
Fruit:	
Ripening time	medium, 7.-8. plum week
Scale, shape	24-28 mm, 8-12 g, more or less round
Colour	yellow to golden, on sunny side red speckled to purple
Fruit flesh	golden at full maturity, medium firm to firm, juicy
Taste	sweet aromatic with a high sugar content
Cracking sensitivity	low to medium
Stone separability	freestone
Plum pox	tolerant
Storage	good
Tree:	
Vigour	strong growing, spreading at mature stage
Crop load	at mature stage high and regular

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Evaluation:	<p>A timeless classic among the mirabelle plums. Because of its wide distribution in Central Europe it is very popular. The attractive and tasty fruits are widely known as dessert fruit. The trees of Nancymirabelle are strong growing which makes harvesting more expensive. Therefore mechanical harvesting is a solution especially when the fruit can be used for preserves and liqueurs.</p> <p>The selection Nr. 3472 shows 2-3 days of earlier ripening and slightly more coloured fruits.</p>
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