## Gage

Variety: Oullins Reneklode (Golden Gage)

Species: Gage, Prunus domestica



| Origin:              |  |
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| Breeder, Place       | commercial variety of nurseryman Massot in Oullins near Lyon, imported to Germany in 1860  |
| Parents              | unknown, found in France in the early 19. century  |
| Property rights      | free variety   |
| Blossom:             |  |
| Blooming date        | medium early   |
| Fertility            | self-fertile, good pollinator  |
| Fruit:               |  |
| Ripening time        | medium, 6. plum week, slightly uneven ripening   |
| Scale, shape         | medium to large, 43-46 mm, 40-55 g, globose  |
| Colour               | yellowish with wax bloom   |
| Fruit flesh          | yellowish, medium firm, very juicy, firm skin  |
| Taste                | spicy-sweet, depending on timely fruit-thinning  |
| Cracking sensitivity | low to medium, susceptible to Monilia  |
| Stone separability   | partial freestone  |
| Plum pox             | tolerant   |
| Storage              | limited storage and transport  |
| Tree:                |  |
| Vigour               | strong growth, semi-upright to spreading, tends to blind wood  |
| Crop load            | from an early age, ideal to high   |
| Evaluation:          | Classic and well-known gage variety, which is suitable for farm shops and direct sales. Appreciated for the very juicy, sweet and spicy fruit flesh. |