

# Sour cherry

**Variety:** Heimans Rubin  
**Species:** Sour cherry, *Prunus cerasus*



<b>Origin:</b>	
Breeder, Place	selection of an old variety, origin in the middle of Europe
Type, Selection	HR 4: in Rheinhessen selected
Property rights	free variety
<b>Blossom:</b>	
Blooming date	medium early, long blossom period, not susceptible to chilly weather conditions
Fertility	self-fertile, good pollinator
<b>Fruit:</b>	
Ripening time	5. cherry week
Scale, shape	23-26 mm, obloid
Colour	brownish red
Fruit flesh	dark red, soft to medium firm, very juicy, juice heavily stained
Taste	aromatic-sourish
Cracking sensitivity	low
Stalk detachment	very good, dry removing
<b>Tree:</b>	
Vigour	medium strong, upright with good branching, less blind wood production
Crop load	from an early age high and regular
<b>Evaluation:</b>	<p>The commercial value of this variety is high because of its early ripening time, high versatility and suitability for mechanical harvest. The susceptibility to Monilia is average. Heimans Rubin should be planted on very dry and warm sites, because of its susceptibility to bacterial canker infection in cool and humid areas.</p> <p>The sensitivity to the Stecklenberger disease of cherry (PNRSV) must be taken into account when selecting the location.</p>