

# Sour cherry

**Variety:** Spinell (S)  
**Species:** Sour cherry, *Prunus cerasus*



<b>Origin:</b>	
Breeder, Place	Mirko Schuster, Brigitte Wolfram, Julius Kühn-Institut, Dresden-Pillnitz, Germany
Intellectual property	Julius Kühn-Institut (DSG, Berlin, Germany)
Parents	Köröser x (Fanal x Kelleris 16)
Crossing number	Klon Pi-Sa 16,72
Property rights	registered for EU plant variety rights
<b>Blossom:</b>	
Blooming date	late, at the same time as 'Schattenmorelle'
Fertility	partially self-fertile
Pollinator	under examination
<b>Fruit:</b>	
Ripening time	early, 15 days before 'Schattenmorelle'
Scale, shape	26-28 mm, 8-10 g, kidney-shaped, medium long green stalk
Colour	dark to black red
Fruit flesh	dark red, medium firm, juicy
Taste	spicy with balanced acidity, sweetish as the fruit ripens
Cracking sensitivity	low
Stalk detachment	good, strong stalk detachment, dry removable
Storage	good
<b>Tree:</b>	
Vigour	medium strong, drooping to weeping, good branching
Crop load	ideal productivity, for regular crop load this variety should be grafted on weaker growing rootstocks
<b>Evaluation:</b>	Spinell (S) is an early ripening, well flavoured sour cherry variety, which is recommended for the fresh market. The susceptibility to Monilia and spot disease is high and needs to be prevented with fungicides.