

## Sweet cherry

**Variety:** **Areko (S)**  
**Species:** *Sweet cherry, Prunus avium*



<b>Origin:</b>	
Breeder, Place	Prof. Dr. Hanna Schmidt, Ahrensburg / Dr. Mirko Schuster, Dresden, Germany
Intellectual property	Julius Kühn-Institut (Fruit Invest International GmbH)
Parents	Kordia x Regina
Crossing number	92/31-22
Synonym	formerly Hamid
Property rights	registered for EU plant variety rights
<b>Blossom:</b>	
Blooming date	late to very late
Fertility	self-sterile
S-allele, sterility group	SI S3, group 2
Pollinator	Carmen (S), Early Korvik (S), PAPILLON™ Pillangó (S), STARDUST™ 13 N 07-70 (S), Klara (S), Kordia, Rubin, Henriette (S), Irena (S), KIR VULCANO™ KSG 16 A (S), KIR LAMOUR™ KSG 24 A (S), CERASINA™ Final 12.1 (S)
Incompatible with	ADELISE™ Masdel, SAMBA™ Sumste (S), SATIN™ Sumele (S), Regina, Otto (S)
<b>Fruit:</b>	
Ripening time	medium late, 6.-7. cherry week
Scale, shape	large, 28-30 mm, attractive heart-shaped with small apex, slight shoulders, long to very long, robust stalks
Colour	dark to black red, slightly marbled, shiny
Fruit flesh	dark to black red, firm, fine-celled and juicy
Taste	aromatic with balanced acidity, acidity dissipated when fully mature
Cracking sensitivity	low, after heavy rainfall highripened fruits tend to crack in the stalk cavity, pistil point not sensitive
Storage	good

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<b>Tree:</b>	
Vigour	medium strong, semi-upright to widely spreading, good branching
Crop load	ideal high crop load with even dense hanging fruits without clusters
<b>Evaluation:</b>	<p>This sweet cherry variety ripens between 'Kordia' and 'Regina' in our climate. Areko (S) is very attractive and yields regular with good fruit size. Also typical is the cracking tolerance. High picking rates are possible because of the long stalks and evenly distributed fruits.</p> <p>If there is a long period of heat during fruit maturity, the firmness of the fruit decreases.</p> <p>In other regions Areko (S) ripens before or with 'Kordia'.</p>