

Sweet cherry

Trademark: **BELLISE™**
Variety: **Bedel**
 Species: *Sweet cherry, Prunus avium*



Origin:	
Breeder, Place	P. Argot, France
Intellectual property	Georges Delbard, France
Parents	Starking Hardy Giant x Burlat
Crossing number	clone INFEL 3821
Property rights	registered for EU trademark
Blossom:	
Blooming date	early
Fertility	self-sterile
S-allele, sterility group	SI S9, group 18
Pollinator	Nimba (S), Souvenir des Charmes, Burlat, CERASINA™ Prim 2.1 (S), CERASINA™ Prim 3.1 (S), ADELISE™ Masdel, Fertille (S), SAMBA™ Sumste (S), Christiana (S), Vanda (S), SATIN™ Sumele (S), Aida (S), SWEETHEART™ Sumtare (S), KIR ROSSO™ KSG 03 A (S)
Incompatible with	CERASINA™ Prim 2.3 (S), EARLY RED™ Maraly (S), Tamara (S)
Fruit:	
Ripening time	early, 2.-3. cherry week, 5 days after 'Burlat'
Scale, shape	large, 28-30 mm, 10-12 g, kidney-shaped, short to medium long stalk
Colour	medium red, clearly marbled, glossy
Fruit flesh	pink red to dark red, crunchy, Durofel pressure 25: 65-70, juicy
Taste	sweet aromatic, well flavoured before being fully ripe
Cracking sensitivity	medium, higher when a light crop
Tree:	
Vigour	medium strong, semi-upright, good even branching, harmonious growth
Crop load	high to very high, tendency to smaller fruit size on older wood

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Evaluation:	<p>An aromatic early ripening variety with regular high yield and at the same time good fruit size. Popular for direct on farm sales for its attractive outer appearance and potential high price.</p> <p>Like in all early sweet cherry varieties strict stronger pruning prevents over cropping. The vitality of the trees supports the fruit quality regarding size, firmness and taste. It also encourages the early ripening of the fruits.</p>
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