

Sweet cherry

Trademark: CERASINA™
Variety: Final 12.1 (S)
Species: Sweet cherry, *Prunus avium*



Origin:	
Breeder, Place	Peter Stoppel, Kressbronn/Bodensee, Germany
Intellectual property	CERASINA GmbH
Property rights	application for EU plant variety rights, registered for EU trademark
Blossom:	
Blooming date	late
Fertility	self-fertile
S-allele, sterility group	S3 S4', group SC
Fruit:	
Ripening time	very late, 9.-10. cherry week
Scale, shape	large, 28-30 mm, heart-shaped, medium to long stalk
Colour	dark red, shiny
Fruit flesh	very firm, Durofel pressure 25: 85-90, finely textured, juicy
Taste	aromatic with fine acidity
Cracking sensitivity	low, mainly at the stalk cavity, pronounced pistil point but closed
Storage	good to very good
Tree:	
Vigour	medium strong to strong, semi-upright to spreading, also fruiting on annual shoots, tendency for blind wood, dark green leaves
Crop load	ideal to high, fruits are hanging densely, tendency to produce clusters, high picking rate because of the long stalks

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Evaluation:

A late ripening, self-fertile variety, which is suitable to extend the harvest period because of its very firm flesh and good storage qualities. Self-fertility and late blooming positively affect the fruit set even in years with unfavourable blooming conditions. While harvesting the highly cracking-tolerant fruits it is necessary to pay attention to the bitter flavour, which dissipates while the fruits ripen. This variety already produces fruit on one-year-old wood and needs thorough pruning of weak and hanging branches. The very healthy tree shows no susceptibility to bacterial canker until now.

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