

Sweet cherry

Trademark: CERASINA™
Variety: Prim 3.1 (S)
Species: Sweet cherry, *Prunus avium*



Origin:	
Breeder, Place	Peter Stoppel, Kressbronn/Bodensee, Germany
Intellectual property	CERASINA GmbH
Property rights	registered for EU plant variety rights and trademark
Blossom:	
Blooming date	early to medium early
Fertility	self-sterile
S-allele, sterility group	SI S4, group 9
Pollinator	Nimba (S), Souvenir des Charmes, Burlat, CERASINA™ Prim 2.1 (S), CERASINA™ Prim 2.3 (S), BELLISE™ Bedel, EARLY RED™ Maraly (S), ADELISE™ Masdel, SAMBA™ Sumste (S), Christiana (S), Vanda (S), Fertile (S), SATIN™ Sumele (S), Tamara (S), SWEETHEART™ Sumtare (S), CERASINA™ Final 13.1 (S), KIR ROSSO™ KSG 03 A (S)
Incompatible with	Sylvia
Fruit:	
Ripening time	early, 2.-3. cherry week at Kressbronn/Bodensee
Scale, shape	large to very large, 28-32 mm, heart-shaped with slight shoulders, medium long to long, robust green stalk
Colour	dark to black red, shiny
Fruit flesh	firm, fleshy, slightly firm skin, very juicy
Taste	spicy with balanced acidity at the first pick, well balanced sugar-acid ratio when fully ripe
Cracking sensitivity	low to medium
Storage	good for an early ripening variety
Tree:	
Vigour	medium strong, semi-upright, good branching, no blind wood, large dark green leaf
Crop load	medium to ideal, fruits are hanging very densely without clusters

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Evaluation:	<p>Very attractive fruits that ripen shortly before 'BELLISE™ Bedel' and convince with their size and balanced aroma.</p> <p>A final evaluation of this variety and its susceptibility to bacterial canker is not possible yet because of the short testing period. Right now it is only recommended for best sites.</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> <p>If you are interested to plant CERASINA™-varieties outside of the Netherlands or Germany we need the authorisation of the license holder.</p>
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