

Sweet cherry

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



Origin:	
Breeder, Place	Brózik Sándor and Apostol János, Budapest-Erd, Hungary
Intellectual property	Artevos, Germany
Parents	Sárga Drágán x H 203, 1999
Crossing number	III-42/114
Property rights	registered for EU plant variety rights
Blossom:	
Blooming date	medium late, annual very high blossom density
Fertility	self-sterile
S-allele, sterility group	S4 S5, group 5
Pollinator	SATIN™ Sumele (S), Early Korvik (S), STARBLUSH™ SPC 207 (S), PAPILLON™ Pillangó (S), Walter (S), Kordia, KIR LAMOUR™ KSG 24 A (S)
Fruit:	
Ripening time	medium early, 4. cherry week
Scale, shape	very large, 30-35 mm, 13-18 g, widely kidney-shaped with a deep stalk cavity, slightly ribbed, long stalk, large stone
Colour	shiny medium red, very mature dark red
Fruit flesh	at full maturity pink red, medium firm, Durofel pressure 25: 62-65, very juicy, very fleshy
Taste	sweet with balanced acidity
Cracking sensitivity	high, very sensitive when still greenish yellow
Tree:	
Vigour	medium strong, harmonious growth, well suited for central leader training, good branching, typical light green foliage
Crop load	excellent and regular crop load

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Evaluation:	Very attractive, large-fruited variety with outstanding texture and freshness. Carmen (S) is also characterised by its high and regular yield. The fruits are loosely spread without clusters and allow for high picking rates. Because of the high sensitivity to cracking it is recommended to plant this variety only under rain cover.
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