

# Sweet cherry

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



<b>Origin:</b>	
Breeder, Place	Blazek, Holovousy, Czech Republic
Intellectual property	Artevos, Germany
Parents	Van x Kordia
Crossing number	HL VC 1/67
Property rights	registered for EU plant variety rights
<b>Blossom:</b>	
Blooming date	very early, high blossom density
Fertility	self-sterile
S-allele, sterility group	S3 S6, group 6
Pollinator	Nimba (S), Souvenir des Charmes, CERASINA™ Prim 2.3 (S), CERASINA™ Prim 3.1 (S), BELLISE™ Bedel, EARLY RED™ Maraly (S), ADELISE™ Masdel, SAMBA™ Sumste (S), Vanda (S), Aida (S), Tamara (S), SWEETHEART™ Sumtare (S)
Incompatible with	Fertile (S), Kordia
<b>Fruit:</b>	
Ripening time	medium early, 3.-4. cherry week, even ripening, long picking season
Scale, shape	medium large, 27-29 mm, 9-11 g, kidney shaped, short to medium long stalk, small stone
Colour	black red, at high maturity dull
Fruit flesh	dark to black red, medium firm to firm, Durofel pressure 25: 65-70, very juicy
Taste	spicy-aromatic, slightly sour
Cracking sensitivity	very low
Storage	good
<b>Tree:</b>	
Vigour	medium strong, spreading to pendulous, good branching
Crop load	high to very high, very densely hanging fruits, tends to clusters

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<b>Evaluation:</b>	Christiana (S) convinces with its low cracking sensitivity and very high yield. The fruits can be picked over a long period. The acidity dissipates as the fruits ripen. Because of the early colouring of the fruits there is a risk of harvesting underripe. This variety is recommended for best sites only because of its susceptibility to bacterial canker.
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