

Sweet cherry

Trademark: EARLY RED™
Variety: Maraly (S)
 Species: Sweet cherry, *Prunus avium*



Origin:	
Breeder, Place	Marvin Nies, California
Intellectual property	INNOVAR, France
Property rights	registered for EU plant variety rights and 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), BELLISE™ Bedel, Tamara (S)
Fruit:	
Ripening time	early, 2.-3. cherry week, 6 days after 'Burlat'
Scale, shape	large, 28-30 mm, 10-12 g, widely kidney-shaped, flat-shaped, without shoulders, very short fleshy stalk
Colour	dark to black red, shiny
Fruit flesh	black red, firm and crunchy, Durofel pressure 25: 75-80, juicy
Taste	sweet-aromatic, already well flavoured just before maturity
Cracking sensitivity	low to medium, mainly at the pistil point
Storage	good
Tree:	
Vigour	medium strong, semi-upright to spreading, sparsely branching, very compact growth, healthy dark green leaves
Crop load	ideal productivity without overcropping, fruits are hanging evenly dense, few clusters

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Evaluation:	<p>Early Red™ is an early ripening variety with high firmness and sustainable full-bodied taste. Because of its shape and the short and fleshy stalk it is suitable for marketing in small packages.</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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