

Sweet cherry

Variety: Early Korvik (S)

Species: Sweet cherry, *Prunus avium*



Origin:	
Breeder, Place	Blazek, Holovousy, Czech Republic
Intellectual property	Artevos, Germany
Parents	mutation of Korvic (S)
Property rights	registered for EU plant variety rights
Blossom:	
Blooming date	medium, high blossom density
Fertility	self-sterile
S-allele, sterility group	S2 S6, group 15
Pollinator	CERASINA™ Prim 2.1 (S), Burlat, Fertile (S), SATIN™ Sumele (S), STARBLUSH™ SPC 207 (S), Walter (S), Kordia, KIR LAMOUR™ KSG 24 A (S), CERASINA™ Final 13.1 (S), KIR ROSSO™ KSG 03 A (S)
Incompatible with	Korvic (S)
Fruit:	
Ripening time	medium, 4.-5. cherry week
Scale, shape	large to very large, 29-31 mm, 12-15 g, heart-shaped with a pronounced apex, long to very long stalk
Colour	dark to black red, slightly purple, very shiny
Fruit flesh	dark to black red, medium firm to firm, Durofel pressure 25: 68-72, finely textured, juicy, firm skin
Taste	spicy flavour with balanced acidity, slightly bitter when underripe
Cracking sensitivity	low to medium, mainly around stalk cavity
Tree:	
Vigour	medium strong, at mature stage spreading, pendulous branches, good branching, tendency to blind wood, healthy and dark green leaves
Crop load	ideal to high, more regular than 'Kordia'

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Evaluation:	Variety which ripens shortly before 'Kordia' with an attractive appearance and regular high yield. The fruits ripen evenly without clusters and are easy to pick. In years with very high yields and in combination with very high temperatures, the firmness of the fruit flesh dissipates rapidly.
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