

## Sweet cherry

**Trademark:** KIR LAMOUR™  
**Variety:** KSG 24 A (S)  
**Species:** Sweet cherry, *Prunus avium*



<b>Origin:</b>	
Breeder, Place	Hilmar Gräb, Kettig, Germany
Intellectual property	LFP Licenses for Fruits and Plants GmbH, Bassenheim, Germany
Parents	open pollination from SWEETHEART™ Sumtare (S)
Crossing number	Kirsche 2004 R 16 B 106
Property rights	application for EU plant variety rights, EU trademark
<b>Blossom:</b>	
Blooming date	medium-early to medium, ideal to high, in some years very high
Fertility	self-fertile
S-allele, sterility group	S3 S4', group SC
<b>Fruit:</b>	
Ripening time	8.-9. cherry week
Scale, shape	Ø 30 mm, 13-14 g, widely kidney-shaped with a medium long, robust, green stalk
Colour	carmine red and shiny at full maturity
Fruit flesh	firm, fleshy texture, very juicy, at full maturity Durofel pressure 25: 73-75
Taste	Extraordinary, sweet aromatic taste. The melting, full-bodied feeling is especially highlighted by the fruit texture. The sugar levels during the examination period were always between 19-20 Brix.
Cracking sensitivity	low to medium, pistil point is always closed, sensitive at the stalk cavity
Storage	very good

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<b>Tree:</b>	
Vigour	very compact and slow growing, spur type, very good fruit-wood production, healthy, dark green foliage, the rootstock GiSelA™ 5 is only suitable for the best soils, for planting on lighter soils and replanting a stronger growing rootstock should be used
Training	A higher effort in pruning is needed if you want to achieve the central leader system. This variety is more qualified for training systems like Spanish Bush or UFO because of its growth habit.
Health	The susceptibility to Pseudomonas is comparable to the mother variety SWEETHEART™ Sumtare (S).
Crop load	over the years all the time ideal to high
<b>Evaluation:</b>	<p>This cherry-highlight with an extended harvest period impresses with extraordinary fruit qualities: self-fertility, maturity time, fruit size, intense flavour with melting texture, good cracking resistance, yield security as well as very good storability and shelf-life. Due to the very high blossom load in the middle of the blooming season KIR LAMOUR™ is suitable as a pollinator for many varieties.</p> <p>Because of the spur type growth the trees develop almost no premature shoots. Therefore we produce only whips or two year old bush trees.</p> <p>If you are interested to plant KIR™-varieties outside of the Netherlands, Austria and Germany we need the authorisation of the licence holder LFP GmbH.</p>