

## Sweet cherry

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



<b>Origin:</b>	
Breeder, Place	SMS UNLIMITED, California, USA
Intellectual property	COT INTERNATIONAL, France
Property rights	registered for EU plant variety rights
<b>Blossom:</b>	
Blooming date	early
Fertility	self-sterile
S-allele, sterility group	S2 S3
Pollinator	Souvenir des Charmes, CERASINA™ Prim 2.3 (S), CERASINA™ Prim 3.1 (S), Burlat, BELLISE™ Bedel, EARLY RED™ Maraly (S), ADELISE™ Masdel, SAMBA™ Sumste (S), Fertille (S), Christiana (S), Vanda (S), SATIN™ Sumele (S), Aida (S), Tamara (S), SWEETHEART™ Sumtare (S), KIR ROSSO™ KSG 03 A (S)
<b>Fruit:</b>	
Ripening time	early, 1.-2. cherry week
Scale, shape	large, 28-30 mm, kidney-shaped, medium long stalk
Colour	medium to dark red, shiny
Fruit flesh	medium to firm, finely textured, juicy
Taste	spicy-aromatic
Cracking sensitivity	low according to previous evaluation
Storability	good
<b>Tree:</b>	
Vigor	medium strong, semi-upright, very good branching, dark green and healthy leaves
Crop load	from an early age ideal to high, fruits are hanging evenly dense and have a tendency to clusters

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<b>Evaluation:</b>	<p>A sweet cherry in the early ripening period with very good fruit size and high yield. Good firmness and cracking resistance for an early sweet cherry variety.</p> <p>Early ripening variety that is particularly suitable for direct marketing; less suitable for wholesale because of the longer transport.</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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