

Sweet cherry

Variety:

Rubin

Species:

Sweet cherry, Prunus avium



Origin:	
Breeder, Place	breeding station of Bistrita, Romania
Parents	Hedelfinger x Germersdorfer
Property rights	free variety
Blossom:	
Blooming date	late
Fertility	self-sterile
S-allele, sterility group	S3 S12, group 22
Pollinator	Carmen (S), PAPILLON™ Pillangó (S), STARDUST™ 13 N 07-70 (S), Kordia, Henriette (S), Areko (S), Irena (S), KIR VULCANO™ KSG 16 A (S), Regina, KIR LAMOUR™ KSG 24 A (S), CERASINA™ Final 12.1 (S)
Incompatible with	Schneiders späte Knorpel, Klara (S)
Fruit:	
Ripening time	medium late, 6.-7. cherry week
Scale, shape	large, 28-30 mm, 10-12 g, oblong heart-shaped with apex, very long stalk
Colour	dark to black red at full maturity, shiny
Fruit flesh	medium firm to firm, Durofel pressure 25: 70-75, finely textured, juicy
Taste	spicy-aromatic
Cracking sensitivity	medium
Storability	good
Tree:	
Vigor	medium strong, semi-upright and pendulous fruit-wood, tends to produce blind wood
Crop load	high and regular

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Evaluation:	The variety Rubin achieves good fruits size as well as high yields. The medium firm, large fruits are easy to pick because of their very long stalks and even distribution on the tree. Because of the late flowering period Rubin is recommended as pollinator for 'Regina'. Due to the susceptibility of the wood and flowers to frost damage and the increased tendency to Pseudomonas infection only appropriate sites should be chosen. The fruits can soften rapidly in high temperatures during harvest time.
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