

Sweet cherry

Trademark: STARBLUSH™
Variety: SPC 207 (S)
Species: Sweet cherry, *Prunus avium*



Origin:	
Breeder, Place	Summerland, British Columbia, Canada
Intellectual property	PICO, Canada
Parents	Stella x 2 S 84-10
Crossing number	13 N 10-09
Property rights	registered for EU plant variety rights and trademark
Blossom:	
Blooming date	medium
Fertility	self-fertile
S-allele, sterility group	S3 S4', group SC
Fruit:	
Ripening time	medium, 4.-5. cherry week
Scale, shape	at ideal crop load 28-30 mm, 11-13 g, heart-shaped without apex, medium long stalk
Colour	blushed cherry, at the first pick purple on sunny side, at full maturity medium red
Fruit flesh	cream white, firm, Durofel pressure 25: 75-80, juicy
Taste	spicy-aromatic, slightly sourish, with increasing maturity sweeter
Cracking sensitivity	medium
Storage	good
Tree:	
Vigour	medium strong, semi-upright, good branching
Crop load	high and regular
Evaluation:	Blushed, self-fertile variety with yield security, good firmness and attractive appearance. STARBLUSH™ SPC 207 (S) has larger fruits and higher resistance to bruises through wind damage than the variety 'Rainier' which ripens at the same time.