

Sweet cherry

Trademark: STARDUST™
Variety: 13 N 07-70 (S)
Species: Sweet cherry, *Prunus avium*



Origin:	
Breeder, Place	Summerland, British Columbia, Canada
Intellectual property	PICO, Canada
Parents	2 N 63-20 x Stella, 1976 cross-breed
Crossing number	13 N 07-70
Property rights	registered for EU plant variety rights and trademark
Blossom:	
Blooming date	late
Fertility	self-fertile
S-allele, sterility group	SI S4', group SC
Fruit:	
Ripening time	medium late, 6. cherry week
Scale, shape	large, 28-30 mm, 10-12 g, rounded to heart-shaped without apex, medium to long stalk
Colour	blushed cherry, yellow ground colour and red speckled over colour
Fruit flesh	firm, Durofel pressure 25: 73-78, very juicy
Taste	sweetish, spicy without any bitterness
Cracking sensitivity	medium to high
Tree:	
Vigour	medium strong, widely spreading, good tree structure with horizontal branches, healthy leaves
Crop load	very high and regular
Evaluation:	Delicious and firm fruit. Despite the very high crop load, good fruit size is possible. This late ripening, self-fertile variety is a good pollinator for all late flowering varieties. Like most of the blushed varieties the fruits tend to be sensitive to bruising through wind damage.