

# Plum

**Variety:** Auerbacher  
**Species:** Plum, *Prunus domestica*



<b>Origin:</b>	
Breeder, Place	Mr. Kruft, Geisenheim, Germany
Parents	unknown, chance seedling
Synonym	Kruft I, Johannisberg I, Achalmgräfin
Property rights	free variety
<b>Blossom:</b>	
Blooming date	medium
Fertility	self-fertile
<b>Fruit:</b>	
Ripening time	medium, 7. plum week
Scale, shape	medium, Ø 35 mm, 30-35 g, ovoid
Colour	purple blue fruits, shaded fruits reddish, very heavy bloom
Fruit flesh	greenish yellow, firm, juicy
Taste	at full maturity good, poor at to high crop load
Cracking sensitivity	low to medium
Stone separability	freestone
Plum pox	highly susceptible, infected plants tend to early fruit drop and fruit deformation
<b>Tree:</b>	
Vigour	strong growth, light green foliage, susceptible to Valsa infection
Crop load	from an early age high to very high, in some years strong fruit drop in June
<b>Evaluation:</b>	The variety Auerbacher has excellent baking qualities. Because of the high susceptibility to Valsa infection it is only recommended for growing in dry regions.