

# Plum

**Variety:** Elena (S)  
**Species:** Plum, *Prunus domestica*



<b>Origin:</b>	
Breeder, Place	Dr. W. Hartmann, University Hohenheim, Germany
Intellectual property	Artevos, Germany
Parents	Fellenberg x Stanley, 1980
Crossing number	80/111/28
Property rights	registered for EU plant variety rights
<b>Blossom:</b>	
Blooming date	medium early to medium, less sensitive to late frost
Fertility	self-fertile
<b>Fruit:</b>	
Ripening time	late, 11.-12. plum week
Scale, shape	medium, 38-40 mm, 35-40 g, obovoid
Colour	dark blue, very heavy bloom
Fruit flesh	pale yellow, firm and juicy
Taste	balanced sweetness
Cracking sensitivity	medium to high
Stone separability	freestone
Plum pox	tolerant
Storage	good storage, travels well
<b>Tree:</b>	
Vigour	strong, widely spreading, very good branching with lots of short branches, healthy and dark green leaves
Crop load	from an early age regular high production, strict fruit thinning is necessary
<b>Evaluation:</b>	Elena (S) is a late ripening, Plum Pox Virus-tolerant variety that yields very well and is suitable to prolong the picking season of plums. This plum can be used for fresh market and also for industrial processing.