

# Plum

## Variety:

**Fellenberg**

Species:

Plum, *Prunus domestica*



<b>Origin:</b>	
Breeder, Place	found in Lombardy (Italy) in 1800, imported by Mr. P.E. von Fellenberg to Germany
Parents	chance seedling
Type, Selection	from north Germany: type ' <b>Köpke</b> ', type ' <b>Hauschild</b> ' from Italy: type ' <b>Richards Early</b> ' (round about 1 week earlier ripening)
Synonym	Italienische Zwetschge, Doppelte Zwetschge
Property rights	free variety
<b>Blossom:</b>	
Blooming date	medium late
Fertility	partially self-fertile, very susceptible to cold and wet weather conditions during blooming time
Pollinator	Topfive (S), Felsina, Auerbacher, Cacaks Fruchtbare, Topper (S), Top (S), TOPTASTE™ Kulinaria (S), Hauszwetschgen-Typen
<b>Fruit:</b>	
Ripening time	medium late, 8.-9. plum week
Scale, shape	medium, 33-36 mm, 28-35 g, ellipsoid
Colour	dark blue skin with purple bloom
Fruit flesh	yellow, at full maturity golden, firm, juicy
Taste	very good, aromatic-spicy with high sugar contents
Cracking sensitivity	medium to high
Stone separability	freestone
Plum pox	highly susceptible
Storage	good, travels well
<b>Tree:</b>	
Vigour	medium strong, drooping
Crop load	medium to high, irregular, long fruit wood should stay when pruning, in dry summer periods a strong fruit drop is possible

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<b>Evaluation:</b>	This late-ripening variety has outstanding internal and external fruit qualities. Because of its exceptional flavour it is especially suitable for direct marketing. The crop load is only sufficient when planted in cooler sites with good water supply. Fellenberg is not suitable for sites with a high risk of Plum Pox infection.
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