

Plum

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



Origin:	
Breeder, Place	Dr. W. Hartmann, University Hohenheim, Germany
Intellectual property	Artevos, Germany
Parents	President x Auerbacher, 1980
Property rights	registered for German plant variety rights
Blossom:	
Blooming date	medium early
Fertility	self-fertile
Fruit:	
Ripening time	medium, 7.-8. plum week, often irregular ripening
Scale, shape	medium to large fruit, 34-38 mm, 34-50 g, ellipsoid
Colour	dark blue with heavy bloom, on shaded side slightly reddish
Fruit flesh	golden flesh at full maturity, medium firm, juicy
Taste	spicy with balanced acidity
Cracking sensitivity	low to medium
Stone separability	freestone
Plum pox	tolerant
Tree:	
Vigour	medium to strong growth, has a tendency for blind wood and tends to branch break when overcropping
Crop load	from an early age medium to high regular crop load
Evaluation:	Hanita (S) is characterised by its large fruits with pronounced flavour and at the same time high yield. Because of the uneven ripening several picks are necessary. Is recommended as replacement for 'Auerbacher' and 'Ortenauer' in regions with high plum pox infestation. In climates with high summer rainfall the susceptibility to Pseudomonas infection and other leaf diseases is high.