

# Plum

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



<b>Origin:</b>	
Breeder, Place	Dr. W. Hartmann, University Hohenheim, Germany
Intellectual property	Artevos, Germany
Parents	Hanita x Katinka, 1995
Crossing number	Hohenheim 5114
Property rights	registered for EU plant variety rights
<b>Blossom:</b>	
Blooming date	early to medium early
Fertility	self-fertile
<b>Fruit:</b>	
Ripening time	medium early, 3.-4. plum week
Scale, shape	medium, 32-36 mm, 30-45 g, ellipsoid
Colour	even dark blue with heavy bloom
Fruit flesh	when first picking greenish yellow, amber coloured when fully ripe, firm, juicy
Taste	powerful and long finish, spicy-aromatic with balanced acidity, well maintained when fully mature
Cracking sensitivity	very low
Stone separability	freestone
Plum pox	tolerant
Storage	very good
<b>Tree:</b>	
Vigour	medium strong, semi-upright to spreading, very good branching, very well suited to central leader systems
Crop load	from an early age ideal to high and regular, a thorough fruit-thinning is necessary to maintain good fruit size and prevent biennial bearing

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<b>Evaluation:</b>	Early ripening plum variety harvesting between 'Katinka (S)' and 'Cacaks Schöne'. Due to the high quality of the fruits it is suitable for fresh market and bakery. It is also possible to transport over distance. The fruits colour very early, this should be noted when setting a harvest date. Because of its medium susceptibility to Pseudomonas infection this variety should be cultivated in dry and warm locations.
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