

Plum

Variety: Hauszwetschge

Species: Plum, *Prunus domestica*



Origin:	
Breeder, Place	unknown, spread in Germany since 17th century
Parents	unknown
Type, Selection	type ' Meschenmoser ' – early ripening clone, 9. plum week, 32-35 mm, 25-30 g, medium crop load type ' Schüfer ' – maturity date 10. plum week, very good fruit quality, regular crop, less overcropping type ' Wolff ' – maturity date 10. plum week, ideal high crop load, 28-32 mm, 18-23 g type ' Etscheid ' – late ripening clone, 11. plum week with very good fruit quality and high yield, 32-35 mm, 25-30 g type ' zum Felde ' – late ripening clone, 11. plum week, medium to good crop load
Synonym	Bauernpflaume, Hauspflaume, Basler Zwetsche
Property rights	free variety
Blossom:	
Blooming date	late, susceptible to cold and wet weather conditions before and during blossom
Fertility	self-fertile
Fruit:	
Ripening time	medium late to late, 9.-11. plum week
Scale, shape	medium large fruits, ellipsoid
Colour	blue to dark blue, heavy bloom
Fruit flesh	golden, at full maturity amber coloured, firm, juicy
Taste	excellent spicy flavour with high sugar content
Cracking sensitivity	low to medium
Stone separability	freestone
Plum pox	extremely susceptible

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Storage	good shelf life and easy transport
Tree:	
Vigour	medium strong to strong, at mature stage widely spreading
Crop load	medium to high, sometimes uneven crop load, tends to biennial bearing, first yields start after juvenile phase
Evaluation:	A late ripening group of plum varieties with outstanding inner qualities and versatile use (fresh eating, baking industry, distillery, dried plums). They are very well known because of their high adaptability to different soils and climates. In some years there can be neck shrivel.