

Plum

Variety:

Herman

Species:

Plum, *Prunus domestica*



Origin:	
Breeder, Place	Research station Balsgard, Sweden, published 1974
Parents	The Czar x Ruth Gerstetter
Property rights	free variety
Blossom:	
Blooming date	medium late
Fertility	self-fertile
Fruit:	
Ripening time	early, 2. plum week, just after 'Ruth Gerstetter', tends to early fruit-drop
Scale, shape	medium to large, globose
Colour	blue to dark blue, heavy bloom, slightly reddish on shaded side
Fruit flesh	green to pale yellow, firm, very juicy
Taste	medium to good, sweet-sourish
Stone separability	freestone
Plum pox	tolerant
Tree:	
Vigour	medium to strong habit, semi-upright to spreading, sparsely branching in the nursery
Crop load	from an early age high and regular, pruning of fruit wood and fruit-thinning is necessary for maintaining good fruit size
Evaluation:	This variety ripens shortly after 'Ruth Gerstetter'. The fruit has good baking qualities, but when planted in early sites it can also be marketed for fresh eating. For achieving good aroma more than one pick is necessary. At to high crop load flat taste and biennial bearing is possible.