

Plum

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



Origin:	
Breeder, Place	Dr. W. Hartmann, University Hohenheim, Germany
Intellectual property	Artevos, Germany
Parents	Ortenauer x President, 1981
Crossing number	Ort. x Pres. 3, Nr. 375
Property rights	registered for EU plant variety rights
Blossom:	
Blooming date	early to medium early
Fertility	self-fertile
Fruit:	
Ripening time	very late, 13. plum week
Scale, shape	medium large, 32-36 mm, 28-37 g, ellipsoid
Colour	blue with heavy bloom, shaded fruits slightly reddish
Fruit flesh	yellow green to yellow, firm, medium juicy
Taste	balanced sugar-acid ratio, even underripe well flavoured
Cracking sensitivity	medium to high when rainy weather conditions occur during harvest time, young trees very sensitive
Stone separability	freestone
Plum pox	tolerant to symptoms of the fruit
Storage	variety with very good storability, under ULO-conditions 6-8 weeks
Tree:	
Vigour	medium strong, weeping, lots of blind wood, when pruning the old and extremely hanging fruit wood has to be eliminated
Crop load	from an early age high to very high crop load, early thinning is necessary to achieve good fruit size

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Evaluation:	This processing variety is the latest harvesting plum at the moment, which is highly profitable due to its internal and external quality characteristics as well as high crop load. The very late ripening time requires additional regulation of plum fruit moth. Because Presenta (S) has a tendency to fruit clusters, it is also useful to add further fungicide treatment during humid weather conditions in the ripening period.
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