

Plum

Trademark:

TOPTASTE™

Variety:

Kulinaria (S)

Species:

Plum, *Prunus domestica*



Origin:	
Breeder, Place	Prof. Dr. Helmut Jacob, Research Institute Geisenheim, Germany
Intellectual property	Hochschule Geisenheim University, Germany
Parents	Valor x Hauszwetschge, 1994
Crossing number	P 33-3
Property rights	registered for German plant variety rights and EU-trademark
Blossom:	
Blooming date	medium late to late
Fertility	self-sterile
Pollinator	Cacaks Schöne, Felsina, Topfive (S), Auerbacher, Nancymirabelle, Cacaks Fruchtbare, Topper (S), Fellenberg, Hauszwetschgen-Typen, Tophit Plus (S), Victoria
Fruit:	
Ripening time	medium late, 8. plum week
Scale, shape	medium to large, 35-42 mm, > 40 g, ellipsoid to ovoid
Colour	dark to black blue, heavy bloom, pronounced lenticels
Fruit flesh	yellow, firm, very juicy
Taste	sweet-aromatic, spicy
Cracking sensitivity	low
Stone separability	partial clingstone
Plum pox	tolerant
Storage	variable, in some years there can be neck shrivel
Tree:	
Vigour	medium strong, semi-upright to upright, good branching
Crop load	regular and ideal to high yields from an early age without biennial bearing
Evaluation:	TOPTASTE™ impresses not only with its attractive appearance but also with its spicy and highly aromatic fruits. With its good internal qualities it is suitable as dessert fruit for direct sales and also distilling. Because of its partial clingstone it is less suitable for baking.