

# Plum

**Variety:** Tophit Plus (S)

Species: Plum, *Prunus domestica*



<b>Origin:</b>	
Breeder, Place	Prof. Dr. Helmut Jacob, Research Institute Geisenheim, 1987, Germany
Intellectual property	Artevos, Germany
Parents	Cacaks Beste x President
Crossing number	P 7-29
Property rights	registered for EU plant variety rights
<b>Blossom:</b>	
Blooming date	medium early
Fertility	partially self-fertile, cross-pollination recommended
Pollinator	Juna (S), Katinka (S), Hanka (S), FRANZI™ Wei 1408 (S), Cacaks Schöne, BLUE FROST™ Hoh 7302 (S), MONI™ Wei 5319 (S), JOFELA™ Hoh 7346 (S), Presenta (S), Topend Plus (S)
<b>Fruit:</b>	
Ripening time	late, 10.-11. plum week, long harvesting period
Scale, shape	very large, 60-100 g, ovoid
Colour	steel blue, very early staining
Fruit flesh	greenish yellow, firm, juicy
Taste	aromatic with refreshing acidity, to high crop load leads to flat taste
Cracking sensitivity	low
Stone separability	freestone
Plum pox	tolerant
Storage	good, 4-6 weeks possible in cold-storage
<b>Tree:</b>	
Vigour	medium strong to strong, semi-upright, hardly blind wood
Crop load	high and regular, thinning is necessary for good fruit quality
<b>Evaluation:</b>	Late ripening, large-sized and attractive dessert fruits with good taste and long storability. To achieve well flavoured fruits they should ripen on the tree.