

# Plum

## Variety:

**Topper (S)**

Species:

Plum, *Prunus domestica*



<b>Origin:</b>	
Breeder, Place	Prof. Dr. Helmut Jacob, Research Institute Geisenheim, Germany
Intellectual property	Artevos, Germany
Parents	Cacaks Beste x Auerbacher, 1988
Crossing number	P 4-96-1988
Property rights	registered for EU plant variety rights
<b>Blossom:</b>	
Blooming date	medium late, frost-resistant blossom
Fertility	self-fertile
<b>Fruit:</b>	
Ripening time	medium late, 8. plum week, long harvesting period
Scale, shape	medium to large, 38-40 mm, 40 g, ellipsoid to obovoid
Colour	purple to reddish blue, heavy bloom
Fruit flesh	greenish yellow, firm, juicy
Taste	aromatic, spicy-sourish
Cracking sensitivity	low
Stone separability	freestone
Plum pox	tolerant
Storage	good
<b>Tree:</b>	
Vigour	weak to medium strong, tends to semi-upright with good branching
Crop load	very high and regular, tends to overcropping, thorough fruit-thinning necessary
<b>Evaluation:</b>	Reliable heavy crops that are well suited for the fresh market and baking industry. In some years Topper (S) is prone to twin-fruits and deformations.