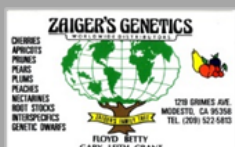# EARLI BOMBA®

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7 days after Early May ®

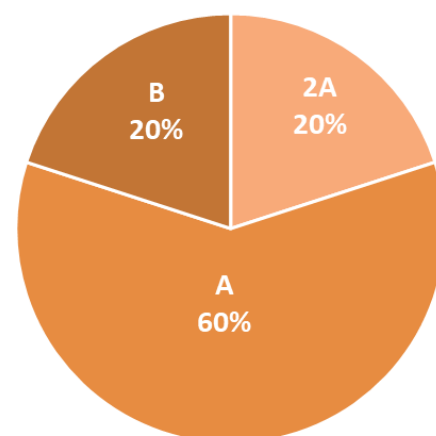**Medium chilling** variety to produce only in meridional areas

◍ Fruit description

- ◆ **Shape :** circular, regular, slightly flattened and with a little dip at the stem end
- ◆ **Skin** : shiny dark red, very attractive The fruit skin is moderately thick and has very few lenticels.
- ◆ **Core** : medium sized, semi clingstone
- ◆ **Firmness** : very good
- ◆ **Flesh** : smooth and juicy.
- ◆ **Organoleptic qualities** : very good , well balanced

⚖ Production

In good production conditions, the yield can reach **20-25 T/Ha.**

The dominant fruit size is **A/AA**, with an average weight of **150 -160g.**

B 20%
2A 20%
A 60%

🗄 Fruit at harvest time

	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
BRIX (%)*	9 11		
Acidity (meq / 100 g)*			16 18
Aroma intensity		5 6	

* Pimprenelle measures

💬 Fruit characteristics

- ◆ **Split cores susceptibility :** weak
- ◆ **Rot susceptibility :** weak
- ◆ **Sensitivity to handling :** weak

✿ Blooming

♦ **Bud break :** very early (LC)

♦ **Period :** very early

♦ **Bloom set :** very strong

♦ **Fruit setting :** strong

♦ **Thinning :** strong

❀ Tree

♦ **Habit :** semi erect

♦ **Vigor :** strong

♦ **Wood qualities :** very good

♦ **Shape pruning :** topping must be done during the 1st and 2nd years. The tree habit will open naturally with a good branching angle.

♦ **Regular pruning :** on stiff flowering shoots which are numerous and of good quality. Pruning some flowering shoots during the thinning is possible, and will benefit to the quality of the fruits.

♦ **Summer pruning :** post harvest pruning is indispensable, then keep during the season a proper light exposure in the inner part of the trees.

♦ **Productivity :** strong

♦ **Fruit set :** very rapid