

EARLI MAY®

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8 days before Early Bomba®



Medium chilling variety to produce in meridional areas

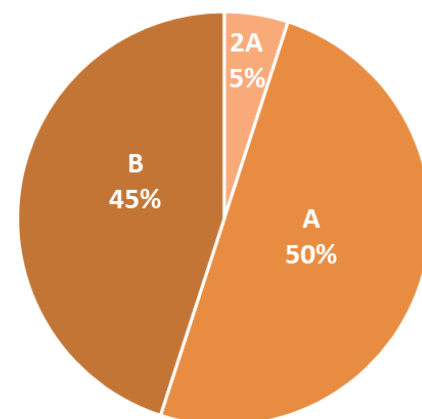
🕒 Fruit description

- ◆ **Shape** : circular, slightly flattened, with a little dip at the stem end, without mucros
- ◆ **Skin** : shiny and very attractive red on the full surface of the fruit. The skin is moderately thick, very clean, without any lenticels.
- ◆ **Core** : small sized, semi clingstone
- ◆ **Firmness** : remarquable for the maturity period, very slow post harvest evolution of the fruit
- ◆ **Flesh** : crunchy, smooth and juicy
- ◆ **Organoleptic qualities** : very good , with a sweet flavour

🏭 Production

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

The dominant fruit size is **A/B**, with an average weight of **130-140g**.



📦 Fruit at harvest time

	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
BRIX (%)*	9	11	
Acidity (meq / 100 g)*		10 12	
Aroma intensity		5 6	

* Pimprenelle measures

🗨️ Fruit characteristics

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

Information on this technical bulletin 01/2022 is indicative only and strongly depends upon production conditions, harvest time, and soil/climatic conditions of the year.

This is a protected variety, which requires a license and is the subject of royalties payments.

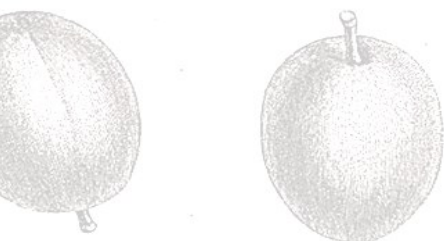
Propagation and production can only be done with IPS agreement.

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 opening of the tree will be easy to establish, and the tree has a natural adapted branching angle.
- ◆ **Regular pruning** : on vigorous flowering shoots. The shortening of the vigorous flowering shoots by 1/2 of their length will improve the fruit size and will delay significantly the thinning labour hours.
- ◆ **Summer pruning** : post harvest pruning is indispensable, then, during the season, a proper light exposure must be kept in the inner part of the trees.
- ◆ **Productivity** : strong
- ◆ **Fruit set** : very rapid



*Prunella Violette? L: 98.
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