



OUR PASSION :
CREATOR OF QUALITY.

EXPERTISE

INNOVATION

PARTNERSHIP

APRICOTS

our range of
varietal creation



South of France - Between the Atlantic and the Mediterranean



5 ENTITIES covering the whole industry

BREEDING AND EXPERIMENTATION

PEPS
ESCANDE FRUIT CONNECT

- Breeding programs for apricots, apples and plums

EDITION AND VARIETIES MANAGEMENT

BENOIT ESCANDE EDITIONS

- Management of over 300 varieties from other breeders



NURSERIES

PEPINIERES ET VERGERS ESCANDE
ECG PLANTS

- An outdoor nursery
- A greenhouse nursery
- Partners and suppliers of the largest growers in Europe and North Africa

FRUIT PRODUCTION

SAVEURS DU LOT

- Two production areas for stone fruits and pip fruits (220 ha)

FRUIT DISTRIBUTION

THEZA FRUITS

- 2000 tons of fruit distributed per year





Working with escande

THE RIGHT VARIETIES

- Excellent flavor and firmness
- Fruits totally round and bicolor
- Trees easy to manage

QUALITY TREES

- Under French Certification = Virus Free guarantees and varietal authenticity
- Logistic and different rootstock proposed

THE RIGHT ADVICE

- A technical support by a specialized technician from the start of the project until the arrival of the first fruits
- Available information on the European market
- A reactive team

THE RIGHT INFORMATION

- Experimentation through a network of research stations
- Presentation of our production expertise
- Feed back from the commercial industry players

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THE ESCANDE TEAM



Nursery production

600 000 naked root plants (35 ha)

50 000 potted plants in the greenhouse



Apricots : 200 000



Cherries : 15 000



Peaches : 25 000



Plums : 60 000



Pears : 40 000



Apples : 250 000

Experimental program for pears, plums and dried prunes (5 ha)

Breeding and experimental program for apricots, peaches and nectarines (27 ha)

Breeding and experimental program for apples (4 ha)

Production of biologic apples and plums (34 ha)

Production of apricots, peaches and nectarines (130 ha)



5 elements for a good variety

- Regular production
- Easy to manage
- Rusticity
- Adapted to mechanization
- Flavor and shelf-life

Compatibility table

*This table provides information on pollination potential of varieties tested.
In each production area, blooming periods of each variety are taken into account in order to be assured of their concordance.*

	BANZAI	TSUNAMI	TORNADO	SAMOURAI	BIG RED	NINJA	MANGA	ADRIANA	LE 3187	KIOTO	BETINKA	SOPHIA	ARAMIS® SHAMADE*	CANDELA
BANZAI	SF													
TSUNAMI	C	SF												
TORNADO	SC	C	SF											
SAMOURAI	C	SC	SC	SF										
BIG RED	SC	C	I	SC	SF									
NINJA	SC	SC	C	C	C	AS								
MANGA	SC	C	C	C	C	SC	AF							
ADRIANA	SC	C	SC	SC	SC	SC	SC	SF						
LE 3187	C	C	C	C	C	SC	I	SC	AF					
KIOTO	SC	C	SC	SC	SC	C	I	C	C	AF				
BETINKA	SC	C	SC	SC	SC	SC	SC	I	SC	C	SF			
SOPHIA	SC	C	SC	SC	SC	SC	SC	I	SC	C	I	SF		
ARAMIS® SHAMADE*	SC	SC	C	C	C	SC	SC	C	SC	C	C	C	AF	
CANDELA	SC	C	SC	SC	SC	SC	SC	I	SC	C	I	I	C	SF

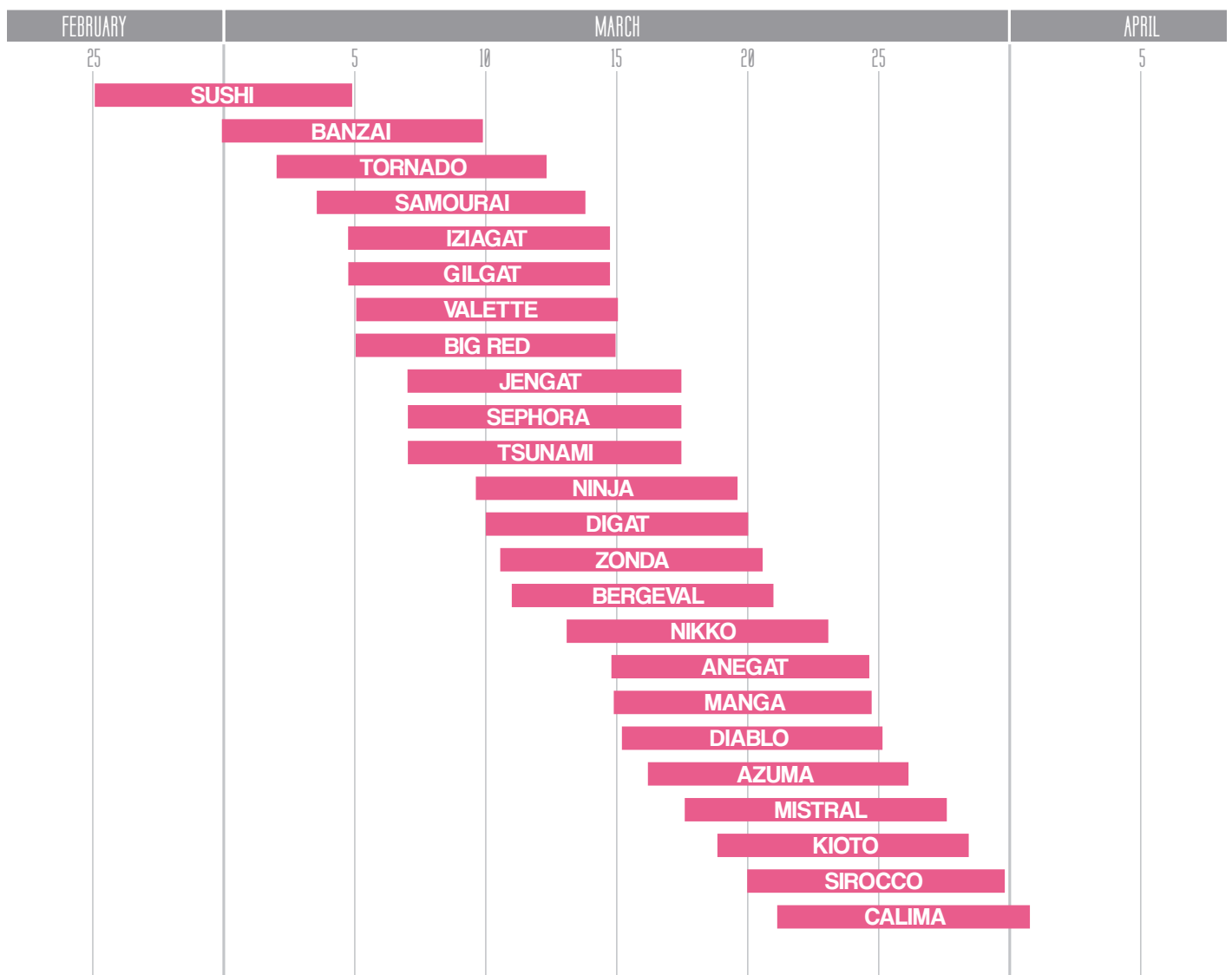
*INRA variety

C COMPATIBLE
SC SEMI-COMPATIBLE
I NO COMPATIBLE

AF SELF FERTILE
SF SEMI-FERTILE
AS SELF STERILE



Apricots flowering calendar 2016



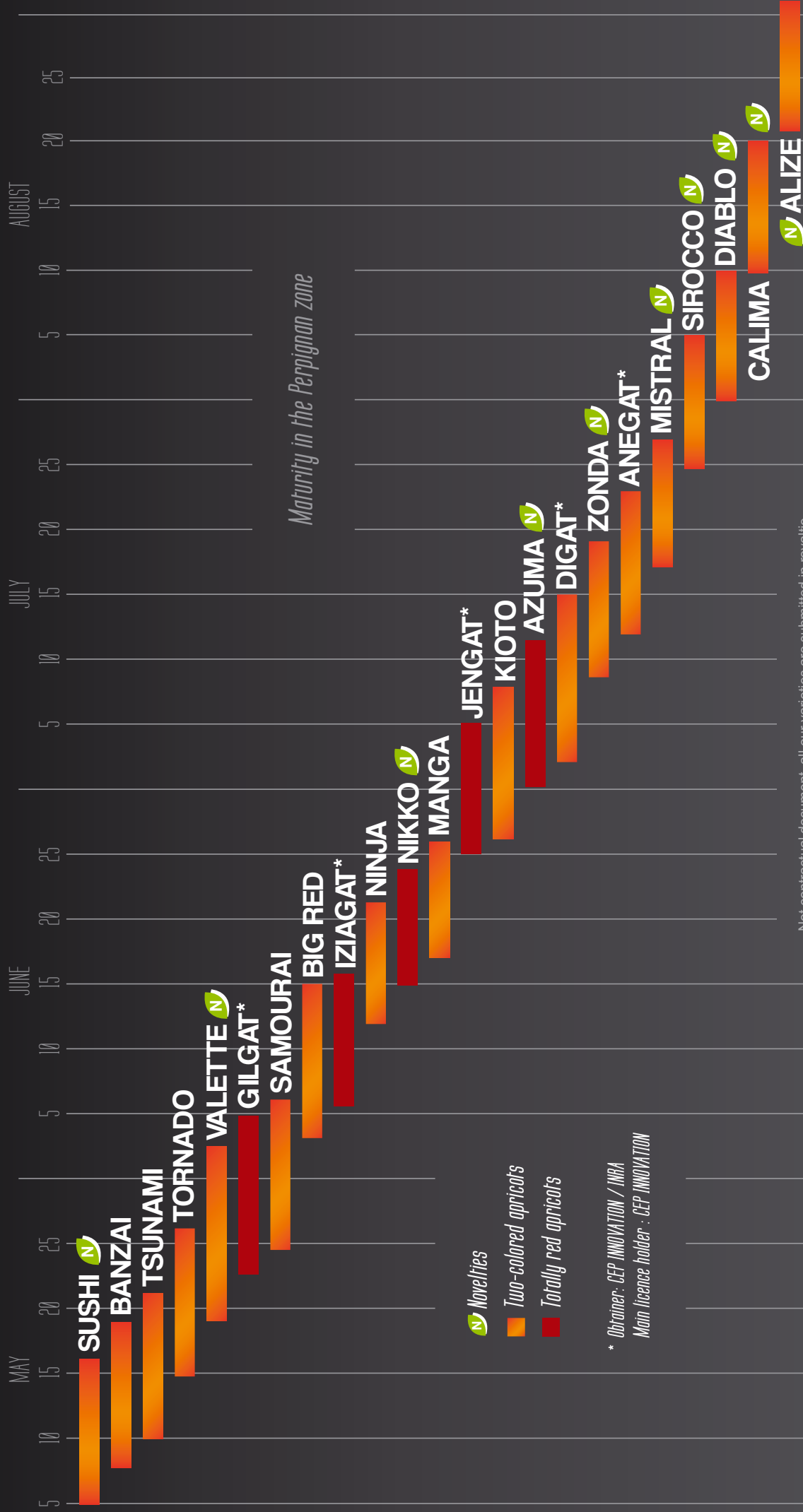


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SUSHI®

PEPS 7004



Fruit

- **Maturity** : Ultra early, 5 days before BANZAI depending on climatic conditions.
- **Taste** : Aromatic and balanced with a sugar level of 10°brix, it represents one of the only ultra early varieties with such a high sugar level.
- **Flesh** : Fine, crunchy and juicy, specially after cold storage. The color is orange.
- **Caliber** : Dominant / 2A.
- **Color** : Blush over 40% of the fruit, orange background color. Fruit that becomes very bright after cold storage.
- **Shape** : Round, slightly oval.
- **Skin** : Resistant to strong winds, rain and manipulation.

Tree

- **Vigor** : Good.
- **Port** : Semi-erect, very easy to conduct with a lot of repercussions, allowing fruit production on all types of wood, from the first years. The natural port of the tree no necessitates specific operations for the shaping of the adult tree.
- **Production** : Good and quick, with fruits of a good caliber for that period.

Flower

- **Time** : Early, type Banzai -2 days.
- **Flowering** : Excellent, presence of flowers on all type of wood and very homogeneously.
- **Fruit grip** : Excellent fruit grip.
- **Pollination** : Self-fertile variety.



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BANZAI®

EA 5012 (plant patent in progress)

Very early apricot with an excellent taste.



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Fruit

- **Maturity** : It depends on the weather conditions, from one week before until the same period as TSUNAMI®.
- **Taste** : Excellent, very aromatic with a sugar content of 14 to 16 ° Brix, this is an ideal variety to start the season in short circuit.
- **Flesh/Skin** : The flesh is juicy with an orange color, melting and very little acid. The skin is thick which allows having a very strong result, resisting to the most violent weather events. This is a guarantee of safety in this very sensitive period. A manageable level of cracking is possible depending on the soil type and conditions at harvest.
- **Presentation** : The fruit is round / oval on its base, very characteristic of the variety. It has an orange background color with bright red blush limited to the most exposed fruit.
- **Size / Production** : Good potential size for this period, A / 2A majority, it seem that the variety does not needs strong thinning except a very common stalling on long branches.
- **Harvest** : This is a complicated variety by the staggered ripening of fruits. The number of passes, on adult trees will be 4 to 5. The optimal background color to initiate the harvest according CTIFL code is the transition from 5 to 6.

Tree

- **Vigor** : Tree of moderate vigor with falling port imposing structure size by various pinching. The repercussions are numerous and allow fruit set on the wood of the year. However, the quality of the fruits is much better on the older buds.
- **Productivity** : Early, with medium-sized fruits in the first year of production on long shoots.

Flower

- **Flowering period** : Varies by year and production areas between very early to early.
- **Floribondity** : Strong with flowers present on all types of wood in the early years of production.
- **Pollination** : Partially self-fertile, the variety is not very demanding in pollination. The pollinators must be adapted along the production area and the cold hours. Colorado (plant patent), Mirandela (plant patent), TSUNAMI®, SPRING BLUSH®, SAMOURAI®, TORNADO®.

TSUNAMI®

EA 5016 (plant patent)

TSUNAMI® is an ultra early apricot before EARLY BLUSH®Rutbhart (plant patent) in the Mediterranean area.

Fruit

- **Maturity** : It is very early 5 to 7 days before EARLY BLUSH® Rutbhart (plant patent).
- **Taste** : Excellent, aromatic and sweet with a very good balance, certainly the best flavor at this period and now the only variety with 12-13° brix at the time of maturity.
- **Flesh / Skin** : The flesh is orange, juicy and firm. Skin, medium thick, is very resistant to handling and mechanical calibration, it is not very sensitive to staining.
- **Conservation** : Especially good for this time of fruit maturity in refrigerator (2 weeks) and to shelf (1 week).
- **Presentation** : Remarquable, round / oval shape with an orange background color and a very nice «blush» lightening red washed on + 60/70% of the surface of the fruit exposed to the sun.
- **Size / Production** : With a good level for this period of maturity, 2A / 3A once the orchard is installed. Potential higher caliber than SPRING BLUSH®, same behavior and improving the caliber of the orchard with age. Today, we can estimate the potential at 20 T / Ha for an adult orchard, level validated after testing plot made by experimental stations.
- **Harvest** : In 2-3 passages depending on the load and the age of the orchard, Tsunami® is less acidic than SPRING BLUSH® which is in continuity of production, but:

VERY IMPORTANT : The 1st passing must be triggered when the fruit is at a minimum of 7 to background color CTIFL code (8 minimum for SPRING BLUSH®). Not sensitive to stripping peduncular and pistillar necrosis observed until this date. Good holding fruit on the trees.

ATTENTION : An harvest too early will penalize fruit quality and could have adverse consequences on the market early in the season. Be professional!

- **Plum pox virus sensibility** : Tolerant.

Tree

- **Vigor** : Medium to good : the port of the tree is semi-erected
- **Size/Management** : Promote the natural growth of trees avoiding pinching other than those used for the selection of Carpenter.
- **Production** : Good and fast, it is still advisable to well control the load in 2nd and 3rd leaf on wood of 1 year, which provides a natural opening and balance of the tree by the fruit weight.

Flower

- **Flowering** : Normal and regular, the period is 2-3 days earlier than TOMCOT® Toyaco(plant patent).
- **Pollination** : At this time of our knowledge, it is MANDATORY, among the possible varieties GOLDRICH, TOM COT® Toyaco (plant patent), SOLEDANE (plant patent), PINKCOT® Cotpy (plant patent), SYLRED (plant patent), BIG RED® EA1006 (plant patent), SPRING BLUSH® EA3126TH (plant patent), FLOPRIA (plant patent).
- **Play it safe by putting 2 pollinator varieties in an orchard.**

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TORNADO®

PEPS 7016 (plant patent in progress)



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Fruit

- **Maturity** : It is located between TSUNAMI® and SAMOURAI®, SPRING BLUSH® time, short-cycle variety very few sensitive to climate variations.
- **Flavor** : Excellent, very aromatic with a sugar content of 14 ° Brix, this is a perfect following TSUNAMI® with its strong taste potential.
- **Flesh/Skin** : Very juicy flesh has an orange color, crunchy and very little acid with a thick skin allows a very solid fruit, resisting the most violent weather events. A guarantee of safety on this very sensitive period.
- **Presentation** : The fruit is round / oval on its base, very characteristic of the variety. It has an orange background color with brilliant red blush very bright and very marked.
- **Size / Production** : Very good potential to caliber at this period, 3A / 2A majority, does not seem to have strong needs thinning.
- **Harvest** : Harvest in three passes, very easy to identify the ultimate color change. Optimal background color according CTIFL code is the passage of 6 to 7.
- **Plum pox virus sensibility** : Tolerant.

Tree

- **Vigor** : Normal vigor of tree with a semi-erect, very easy to manage with many repergements allowing fruit set on all types of wood in the 1st years. The natural port of the tree will not require special operations for the formation of the adult tree.
- **Production** : Fast, with good fruit size in the first year of production.

Flower

- **Flowering date** : Semi-early, same time as SPRING BLUSH® et TSUNAMI®.
- **Floribondity** : The plant has a very good floribondity with flowers present on all types of wood in the first years of production.
- **Pollination** : Semi-fertile, variety very undemanding in pollinisation, and the pollen is perfect compatibility with the following varieties : TSUNAMI®, SPRING BLUSH®, SAMOURAI®, NINJA®.

Warning : variety totally incompatible with BIG RED®.

VALETTE®

GV1 (cov pending)



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Fruit

- **Maturity** : Between Tsunami and Samourai, TORNADO period.
- **Size** : Very good potential for caliber of 3A dominant.
- **Fruit color** : Bi-color with an intense and bright red blush on more than half of the fruit.
- **Shape** : Round /oval at the base.
- **Flavor** : Sweet and aromatic, fruit very juicy.

Tree

- **Vigor** : Good vigor.
- **Port** : Semi-erect.
- **Load** : Excellent, very well distributed and located mainly on spurs.

Flower

- **Time** : Tornado / Samourai.
- **Flowering** : Excellent, flowers present on all types of wood, very uniform.
- **Fruit grip** : Very good fruit grip.
- **Pollination** : Samourai.

SPRING BLUSH®

EA 3126TH (plant patent)

SPRING BLUSH® is a very early apricot period
EARLY BLUSH®Rutbhart (plant patent) before
SYLRED (plant patent) and well adapted in the Mediterranean.



Fruit

- **Maturity** : It is very early, 1 to 2 days after EARLY BLUSH® Rutbhart (plant patent) during the 2nd passage and 3 to 4 days before SYLRED (plant patent).
- **Flavor** : Good if picking is performed at the right stage. Sugar content of 13°brix.
- **Flesh / Skin** : The flesh is orange, juicy and firm. The skin is medium thick, very resistant to handling and mechanical calibration.
- **Conservation** : Very good for this harvest period, place in fridge (one week) and to shelf (1 week) through his skin and texture of flesh.
- **Presentation** : Impressive, round / oval shape with a very orange background color; very pretty «blush» red washed on + 60/70% of the surface of the fruit exposed to the sun.
- **Size / Production** : The size is good, sometimes too big for the period of maturity, 2A (55%) / 3A (35%). Today, we can estimate the potential 20 T / Ha in adult orchard.
- **Harvest** : In 2 to 3 passes, **VERY IMPORTANT** : 1st passing must be triggered when the fruit has a background color for at least 7, 8 to CTIFL code. Spring Blush® is not sensible for pre-harvest drop of.
ATTENTION : A too early harvest will penalize the fruit quality and could have adverse consequences on the market early in the season. Be professional !
- **Plum pox virus sensibility** : Sensitive.

Tree

- **Vigor** : Good: the port of the tree is semi-erected.
- **Management** : Promote repergements on older buds. The variety produces quality fruit mainly on wood of 2 years and spurs. Pinching during the formation of the tree is advised to multiply carpenter. Repergements of branches inside of the tree is quietly common.
- **Production** : Good and fast, it is nevertheless judicious to not produce on one year wood to optimize the quality of the fruits.

Flower

- **Floribondity** : Low to normal, period TOM COT® Toyaco(plant patent).
- **Pollination** : MANDATORY, with TSUNAMI® EA5016 (plant patent), TOM COT® Toyaco (plant patent), SOLEDANE (plant patent), PINHCOT® Cotpy (plant patent), SYLRED (plant patent), BIG RED® EA4006 (plant patent), EARLY BLUSH® Rutbhart (plant patent) or SWEET RED® Red sylver (plant patent).
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SAMOURAI®

EA 5034 (plant patent in progress)



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Fruit

- **Maturity** : It is located between TSUNAMI® and BIG RED®, at the same time as SYLRED (plant patent).
- **Taste** : Sweet and aromatic.
- **Flesh / Skin** : It's orange, juicy and firm. The epidermis is solid and without blemish, quite thick and not very sensitive to staining.
- **Conservation** : It is correct, but the evolution is quite fast on the biggest sizes.
- **Presentation** : The fruit is round and relatively regular shape, and each part of the fruit is symmetric, and uniformly mature. It has a very nice red overprinted on more than the half of the surface of the fruit. The rather dark color on immature fruit lightens and becomes luminous with the approach of the harvest.
- **Size / Production** : The caliber potential is naturally high (3A dominant) with very quick installation (from the 3rd leaf) of short branches. The yield reaches 25 to 30 tons from the 5th or 6th leaf or beyond. The thinning post will be cheaper than on other varieties in this ripening period. It consists largely of young trees and long branches.
- **Harvest** : Thanks to the homogeneity of the calibers, harvesting is made in three picking rounds on an adult tree. Harvest can start when the fruits have reached the 7 Ciffl Color Code. It seems that Samourai® is sensible for pre-harvest drop of.
- **Plum pox virus sensibility** : Tolerant.

Tree

- **Vigor** : Good. The port of the tree is semi-erect.
- **Management** : The tree is easy to form. It has good natural ability for ramifications and open angles favorable for fruit set. Winter pruning will take a few time once the tree will be in production. Summer pruning is essential, first to promote the coloration of the fruits and inside and to induce fructification on anticipated branches.
- **Production** : Early with a good fruit size in the first years of production.

Flower

- **Period** : It is rather early, and takes place in the same period as TOM COT® and BIG RED®.
- **Floribondity** : It is above the average. It is not affected by winter weather, if not a variable rate of floral anomalies (flower pistil short or absent) in proportions however insufficient to penalize harvest.
- **Pollination** : It is not self-fertile, but appears undemanding. FLOPRIA (plant patent) et BIG RED® are compatible. Other varieties are being testing : TSUNAMI®, SOLÉDANE (plant patent)...

BIG RED[®]

EA 4006 (plant patent)

BIG RED[®] is an early season apricot with a maturity between ORANGERED[®]Barth (plant patent) and GOLDRICH.



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Fruit

- **Maturity** : Beginning of the season, +10 days / PINKCOT[®] Cotpy (plant patent), +2 days ORANGERED[®] Barth (plant patent), -3 days / GOLDRICH.
- **Taste** : Very good, the flesh is flavored and juicy. Sweet, 14°brix.
- **Flesh / Skin** : The flesh is dark orange and firm. The skin, medium thick, is a little embossed. It is resistant to handling and mechanical calibration.
- **Conservation** : Very good for a normal fruit of that time, held in refrigerator (2 weeks) and to shelf (1 week).
- **Presentation** : EXCEPTIONAL with a lively and intense red blush on more than 70/85% of the fruit surface exposed to sunlight. Fruit shape is round with a very orange background color: 8 of CTIFL code.
- **Size / Production** : Well, the potential is 2A (65%) / 3A (35%) under normal load. At the present state of our knowledge we believe the potential to 25 T / Ha in adult orchard. Testing by research stations will give us more of these near future information. The caliber can be much improved by early thinning.
- **Harvest** : 2 to 3 picking rounds. It is very important too not over-anticipate harvest. The coloring comes early. Big Red is not sensible for pre-harvest dropping. The size will increase until the last day before picking and will be optimum only when the fruits have the right maturity to be picked.
- **Plum pox virus sensibility** : Tolerant.

Tree

- **Vigor** : Very high with a very strong erected tree port. It is recommended to increase the main branches by the formation of the tree. BERGAROUGE[®] Avirine Type (plant patent).
- **Management** : Concentrate production on short shoots (May bouquets and dart). Conduct renewed sizes to perpetuate the fruiting bodies.
- **Production** : Good and early, it is nevertheless advisable to not produce on young wood to optimize the quality of the variety.

Flower

- **Floribondity** : Strong to normal, same time as TOM COT[®] Toyaco(plant patent), GOLDRICH.
- **Pollination** : MANDATORY , with TSUNAMI[®] EA5016 (plant patent), TOM COT[®] Toyaco (plant patent), SOLEDANE (plant patent), PINKCOT[®] Cotpy (plant patent), SYLRED (plant patent), SPRING BLUSH[®] EA3126TH (plant patent), EARLY BLUSH[®] Rutbhart(plant patent), FLOPRIA (plant patent).
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NINJA®

EA 5040 (plant patent in progress)



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Fruit

- **Maturity** : It is located in the same time as GOLDRICH and occupies the period preceding Hioto.
- **Taste** : Aromatic with a good sugar / acid balance.
- **Flesh / Skin** : It's orange, juicy and firm. The epidermis is solid and without blemish, very low sensibility to staining and cracking.
- **Conservation** : Good. Fruits have a rather slow evolution without appearance of defaults.
- **Presentation** : The fruit is round and relatively regular shape, with each part of the fruit symmetric, which uniformly mature. The bright red blush occupies 60% to 80% of the surface area.
- **Size / Production** : The potential size is homogeneous whatever load (2A / 3A). Fruit set is very early and preferentially installed on long branches. The yield will reach 20 to 25 tons in adult tree. Thinning is essential to discharge the extremities of the branches, but the time to do this will remain reasonable.
- **Harvest** : Thanks to the homogeneity of the calibers, harvesting can be done in tree pickling rounds on a mature tree. It can start when the fruits have reached the 7 CTIFL Color Code. Ninja® does not seem to be susceptible to falls before harvest or to consecutive skin mottling in a rainy period.
- **Plum pox virus sensibility** : Unknown.

Tree

- **Vigor** : Average to good. The part of the tree is half open.
- **Management** : The tree is not very easy to manage. It has good natural ability of flexible branches, which tend to bend under the weight of the fruit. Winter pruning is strict enough to rigidify the first years carpenter. Summer pruning is essential, first to promote the coloration of the fruits and then to induce fructification on anticipated branches.
- **Production** : Early, very productive, especially first on long branches, and then on twigs. The need to form the trees can lead to a limited production in 2nd and 3rd leave.

Flower

- **Flowering date** : It's medium period and takes place in the same period as FLAVOR COT® between FLOPRIA (plant patent) and BIGRED®.
- **Floribondity** : Important quantity of flowers, much more than the average and not affected by winter weather conditions. No floral anomalies where be observed in 2009, 2010 and 2011.
- **Pollination** : It's not self-fertile, but seems to be few demanding. FLAVOR COT®, FLOPRIA (plant patent) and BIGRED® are compatibles.

NIKKO®

PEPS 9056



Fruit

- **Maturity** : HOTO period.
- **Taste** : Very good, the flesh is flavoured, juicy and sweet, with 15° brix.
- **Caliber** : A dominant/ 2A. Possibility of production of 2A dominant with suitable pruning.
- **Fruit color** : Very attractive. Red skin over 95% of the fruit, very bright and shiny, with orange flesh and juicy.
- **Shape** : Round to oblong.
- **Harvest** : Thanks to the uniformity of caliber and coloration, the harvest is done with 1 or 2 times maximum.

Tree

- **Vigor** : Good vigor.
- **Port** : Semi-erect.
- **Production** : Excellent. The production is mainly on spurs.

Flower

- **Time** : Between NINJA and MANGA.
- **Flowering** : Good.
- **Fruit grip** : Good.
- **Pollinator** : Self-fertile variety.



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MANGA®

EA 5028 (plant patent)



Fruit

- **Maturity** : 5 days before KIOTO.
- **Taste** : Sweet and aromatic.
- **Flesh / Skin** : It's orange, juicy and firm. The epidermis is solid without blemish quite thick and not very sensitive to staining.
- **Conservation** : Excellent.
- **Presentation** : The fruit is round with a relatively regular shape, with 2 parts very symmetric, which uniformly mature. It has a very nice red « blush » on more than half of the surface of the fruit. We can find here the original form of the KIOTO variety.
- **Size / Production** : The medium size will be between 2A and 3A, Thinning is really important and has to start early, priority has to be given to flower thinning.
- **Harvest** : Thanks to the homogeneity of the calibers, harvesting is made in three picking rounds on an adult tree. Picking can start when the fruits have reached the 7 CTIFL Color Code.
- **Plum pox virus sensibility** : Unknown.

Tree

- **Vigor** : Medium, dropping wood.
- **Management** : Prioritize pruning for structuring the main branches, if necessary by folding down main branches the first two years.
- **Production** : Early with good fruit size in the first years of production.

Flower

- **Period** : It's late as KIOTO.
- **Floribondity** : It is located above the average. It is not affected by winter weather conditions.
- **Pollination** : Self-fertile variety.

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KIOTO

(plant patent n° EU 17602)



Rustic apricot semi-late maturity, firm, colorful and good flavor. A reference in its period of maturity !

Fruit

- **Maturity** : Just after GOLDRICH (+ 2 to 3 days), a little before BERGAROUGE © Avirine (plant patent) (- 2 to 3 days) after Goldrich.
- **Taste** : Excellent, Sugar content = 13° Brix.
- **Flesh / Skin** : The flesh is orange, juicy and firm. The skin is resistant to handling and smooth.
- **Conservation** : Good. Not sensible for bursting.
- **Presentation** : Orange background color, very pretty «blush» red over 2/3 to 3/4 of the fruit. The color is very attractive and bright.
- **Harvest** : In 2 to 3 passes, Kioto is not sensible for pre-harvest dropping. Trough peduncle closes without tearing picking if picked at full maturity. Background color of 7-8 CTIFL code.
- **Size / Production** : Big potential production (25-30 t / ha). Medium size 3A to 2A, mandatory thinning comparable to TOM COT © Toyaco (plant patent) and reasoning with a strong winter pruning. Potential 3A to 4A with thinning on flower highly recommended.
- **Plum pox virus sensibility** : Sensitive.

Tree

- **Vigor** : Medium to low. Good repercement branches in the lower part of the tree. Think denser plantings (6x3m or 5x3,5m).
- **Management** : An important step for the conduct of the variety. Clean the inside of the post-harvest tree to promote spurs and darts. Complemented by a strong winter pruning.
- **Port** : Equilibrated tree.
- **Production** : Fast and very good on young wood (note the caliber the early years) and old wood (rather foster).

Flower

- **Floribondity** : Semi late, period HARGRAND. Very good pollinator for BERGAROUGE © Avirine (plant patent), ORANGERED © Bhart (plant patent) and compatible with SYLRED (plant patent).
- **Pollination** : SELF FERTILITY (30 % of flowers are fertile).

Advice for production of Kioto :

Kioto is more technical than it looks.

- Choose the best adapted fast growing rootstock for your soil
- Its needs in irrigation and fertilization being higher than other varieties, it is not recommended to plant Kioto as a poliniser in the 10% proportion. It is recommended to plant whole rows, or even better, homogeneous blocs.
- During the winter between the first and second leave, please prune severely, in favor of the main branches (5 to 6) and pruning back all ramifications and dropping branches.
- Avoid production during the second leave. Prioritize, as much as possible, the growth of the tree.

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AZUMA[®]

PEPS 1036



Fruit

- **Maturity** : KIOTO +5 days.
- **Size** : 2A / 3A.
- **Color** : Intense red and brilliant, attractive fruit.
- **Shape** : Round to oval.
- **Aromas** : Very good and aromatic, with a great potential of flavor. We have a high level of sugar with 15° brix and a light acidity which balance perfectly the fruit aromas.
- **Juiciness** : Very good.

Tree

- **Vigor** : Medium to strong.
- **Port** : Semi-erect.
- **Load** : Excellent.

Flower

- **Time** : Kioto -5 days.
- **Flowering** : Good.
- **Pollination** : Tsunami, Ninja, Manga, Nikko.

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ZONDA[®]

PEPS 8014



Fruit

- **Maturity** : Middle of HIOTO period.
- **Taste** : Very good flavors, very low acidity, perfumed and juicy.
- **Size** : 2A dominant.
- **Fruit color** : Orange background color with a blush on more than half of the fruit. Beautiful look.
- **Shape** : Round.

Tree

- **Vigor** : Strong.
- **Port** : Semi erect.
- **Production** : Good and quick with fruits of good caliber from the first year of production.

Flower

- **Period** : It's late as Kioto.
- **Floribondity** : Good floribondity.
- **Pollinator** : Self-fertile variety.

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MISTRAL[®]

PEPS 97016 (cov pending)



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Fruit

- **Maturity** : FARALIA, ANEGAT +5/7days, HIOTO +20 days.
- **Aroma** : Sweet and aromatic. Few acidity of the skin which disappear after the cold storage, good juiciness.
- **Caliber** : Average caliber located between 2A and 3A, very uniform.
- **Color** : Orange skin, juicy and firm. The skin, solid and without defect, is very little sensitive to the more violent weather events, as well as handling and mechanical calibration.
- **Shape** : Round and regular.
- **Conservation** : Excellent preservation post harvest, the fruit is firm and keeps well.
- **Harvest** : Thanks to the homogeneity of caliber and maturity, harvesting can be done in 1 or 2 passages on an adult tree.

Tree

- **Vigor** : Good.
- **Port** : Semi-erected and well equilibrated.
- **Production** : Mistral as a big potential of charge with a quick installation of spurs.
Tree easy to manage with a lot of repercements and a quick production of any type of wood. The natural port of the tree no necessitates specific operations for the shaping of the adult tree.

Flower

- **Time** : Late flowering.
- **Flowering density** : Good.
- **Pollination** : Self-fertile variety.

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SIROCCO®

PEPS 9053 (cov pending)



Fruit

- **Maturity** : FARBALY - /7 days, ANEGAT +12/15 days, KIOTO +30 days.
- **Flavor** : Excellent aromas. Sugar 15° brix, very low acidity sustaining the aromas. Good juiciness.
- **Caliber** : Dominant 3A.
- **Color** : Orange background color with a good blush over 60% of the fruit. The flesh is orange.
- **Shape** : Completely round.

Tree

- **Vigor** : Good.
- **Port** : Semi-erect.
- **Load** : Very good fruit production.

Flower

- **Time** : Late flowering.
- **Flowering density** : Good.
- **Pollination** : Self-fertile variety.

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DIABLO[®]

PEPS 9024



Fruit

- **Maturity** : FARBALY, ANEGAT +15/20 days, HIOTO +35 days.
- **Favor** : Very good aromas. Sugar : 14° brix, slight acidity sustaining the aromas. Excellent juiciness.
- **Caliber** : 2A dominant very homogeneous.
- **Color** : Orange background color with a nice blush over 50% of the fruit. The flesh is orange.
- **Shape** : Completely round.

Tree

- **Vigor** : Good.
- **Port** : Semi-erect.
- **Load** : Very good fruit production.


Flower

- **Time** : Mid season.
- **Flowering density** : Good.
- **Pollination** : Self-fertile variety.



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CALIMA[®]

PEPS 9002 (cov pending)



Fruit

- **Maturity** : FARLIS -5 days, ANEGAT +20/25 days, HIOTO +40 days.
- **Flavor** : Very good aromas, excellent sugar level 15° brix. No acidity. Average to good juiciness.

Tree

- **Vigor** : Good.
- **Port** : Semi-erect.
- **Load** : Productive.

Flower

- **Time** : Late flowering.
- **Flowering density** : Medium, with an excellent set fruit.
- **Pollination** : Self-fertile variety.



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ALIZE®

PEPS 9022



Fruit

- Maturity : DIABLO + 10 days.
- Taste : Very aromatic. Sugar : 15° brix. Low acidity. Very good juiciness.
- Size : 2A / 3A.
- Color : Dark orange over 50% of fruit.
- Shape : Round.

Tree

- Vigor : Medium.
- Port : Semi-erect.
- Load : Strong.

Flower

- Time : Kyoto -3 days.
- Flowering level : High.
- Pollinator : Self-fertile variety.

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Rouge

Gilgat cov in progress

THE FRUIT		LE FRUIT	
Ripening time	EARLY BLUSH® Rutbhart cov + 3 days	EARLY BLUSH® Rutbhart cov + 3 jours	Epoque de maturité
Shape and size	Size potential : A/2A	Potentiel de calibre A / 2A	Forme et Calibre
Attractiveness and coloration	Red colour on red oranged background Smooth skin, oranged slightly bloody flesh oval fruit	Coloration rouge sur fond rouge orange epiderme lisse, chair orangée un peu sanguine fruit ovale	Attrait et Coloration
Eating quality	Acidulous, juicy, very firm thin and solid flesh, correct tasting quality	Acidulé, juteux, très bonne fermeté, chair fine et solide, qualité gustative correcte	Qualité Gustative
Evolution after harvest	Good general behavior	Bonne tenue générale	Evolution après récolte

THE TREE		L'ARBRE	
Vigour	Good vigour	Bonne vigueur	Vigueur
Behaviour	Semi-erected behaviour,	Port semi érigé	Port
Blooming time	Semi-early season, well pollinated by Ravicille cov and Iziagat cov	Epoque semi précoce, pollinisé par Ravicille cov et Iziagat cov	Epoque de floraison
Pollination	Self-sterile	Auto stérile	Pollinisateur
Productivity	Regularly productive	Régulièrement productive	Productivité



GENERAL VALUE	APPRECIATION GENERALE
Red apricot variety semi early regularly productive good behaviour in the fridge and after the fridge	Variété d'abricot rouge semi précoce régulièrement productive, de bonne tenue au frigo et après passage au frigo

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Koolgat cov in progress

THE FRUIT		LE FRUIT	
Ripening time	Same time as ORANGERED® Bhart	Dans le créneau de ORANGERED® Bhart	Epoque de maturité
Shape and size	Mainly size 3A, ovate fruit	Calibre 3A dominant, fruit ovale	Forme et Calibre
Attractiveness and coloration	Bright bicolor with a pronounced red overall	Bicolore lumineux présentant une forte surimpression	Attrait et Coloration
Eating quality	Aromatic and perfumed, fine and compact texture, firm flesh, very juicy	Aromatique et équilibré, texture fine et compacte, chair ferme, très juteux	Qualité Gustative
Evolution after harvest	Very good behaviour after cold storage	Très bon comportement après passage en frigo	Evolution après récolte

THE TREE		L'ARBRE	
Vigour	Very vigorous	Très vigoureux	Vigueur
Behaviour	Upright growth Encourage new branches by forming the tree early	Port érigé Favoriser les reperçements en travaillant l'arbre jeune	Port
Blooming time	Late season; Vertige cov	Epoque tardive; Vertige cov	Epoque de floraison
Pollination	Self-fertile	Autofertile	Pollinisateur
Productivity	Regularly very productive in spite of some thinned out portions of branches, which does not affect the load	Régulièrement très productif malgré quelques dégarnissements qui n'affectent pas la charge	Productivité



GENERAL VALUE	APPRECIATION GENERALE
Bright, big sized bicolor apricot, regularly high loaded. Very attractive fruit and good eating quality even after cold storage	Bicolore lumineux de gros calibre régulièrement très chargé, très attrayant et de bonne qualité gustative même après passage au frigo

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THE FRUIT	
Ripening time	6 days earlier than ORANGERED® Bhart cov
Shape and size	Globose fruit, size 2A in majority, weight 60g
Attractiveness and coloration	Orange ground variety with a pronounced red overall on almost half of the fruit, orange flesh
Eating quality	Firm and compact flesh, acidulated, good juiciness Sugar °brix: 11,5
Evolution after harvest	General good behaviour

LE FRUIT	
précoce de 6 jours par rapport à ORANGERED® Bhart cov	Epoque de maturité
Ronde, de calibre 2A dominant, 60g	Forme et Calibre
Orangé avec surimpression rouge marquée sur près de 50% du fruit, chair orangée	Attrait et Coloration
Chair fine, ferme, texture compacte Acidulé; Bon niveau de jus sucre °brix: 11,5	Qualité gustative
Bonne tenue générale	Evolution après

THE TREE	
Vigour	Good
Behaviour	Semi-upright, the tree can be easily trained
Blooming time	Medium High floribondity
Pollination	Self-fertile
Productivity	Good productivity



L'ARBRE	
Bonne	Vigueur
Port demi érigé; Arbre facile à former	Port
Epoque moyenne; Floribondité forte	Epoque de floraison
Autofertile	Pollinisateur
Bonne productivité	Productivité

GENERAL VALUE	
Globose shape, homogeneous size, Acidulated fruit earlier than ORANGERED® Bhart with a good quality level Very well adapted to the Rhône Valley	

APPRECIATION GENERALE	
Forme arrondie et calibre très homogène Fruit acidulé plus précoce que ORANGERED® Bhart avec un fruit de bon niveau qualitatif Culture très bien adaptée en Vallée du Rhône	

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Rouge

Iziagat cov in progress

THE FRUIT	
Ripening time	In the window of ORANGERED® Bhart cov
Shape and size	Oblong fruit, size A/2A
Attractiveness and coloration	Bright red apricot with an overall on the entire fruit, very attractive.
Eating quality	Fine flesh with high aroma. Aromas are preserved after cold storage.
Evolution after harvest	Very good behaviour in cold storage.

LE FRUIT	
Dans le créneau d'ORANGERED® Bhart cov	Epoque de maturité
Forme oblongue, calibre A/2A	Forme et Calibre
Abricot rouge lumineux à 100%, très attractif.	Attrait et Coloration
Chair fine, très parfumée. Les arômes se maintiennent au frigo.	Qualité Gustative
Très bonne tenue en chambre froide.	Evolution après récolte

THE TREE	
Vigour	Good
Behaviour	Upright tree
Blooming time	Very high floribondity Moderate thinning when cold spring
Pollination	Self-fertile
Productivity	Good productivity. Good repartition of the load on the tree.



L'ARBRE	
Bonne	Vigueur
Port érigé	Port
Très forte floribondité Modérer éclaircissage par printemps froid	Epoque de floraison
Auto-fertile	Pollinisateur
Bonne productivité. Charge bien répartie sur l'arbre.	Productivité

GENERAL VALUE	
Red apricot with very good eating quality in its ripening window, high aromas well kept after cold storage, very good behaviour in cold storage.	

APPRECIATION GENERALE	
Abricot rouge de très bonne qualité gustative dans son créneau de maturité, très aromatique. Conserve ses arômes après conservation au froid, très bonne tenue en frigo.	

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BERGEVAL® Aviclo cov

THE FRUIT	
Ripening time	In the window of MALICE® Avikot, after ORANGERED® Bhart cov
Shape and size	Slightly oblong fruit; size 2A/ 3A, average weight 65 to 75g
Attractiveness and coloration	Bicolor very attractive and bright with a 60% red overall on intense orange ground
Eating quality	Very good eating quality; very firm, crispy, acidulated and juicy flesh; keeping the aromas after cold storage

LE FRUIT	
Dans le créneau de MALICE® Avikot, après ORANGERED® Bhart cov	Epoque de maturité
Fruit légèrement allongé, 2A/ 3A, poids moyen 65 à 75 g	Forme et Calibre
Bicolore très attractif, lumineux avec 60% de surimpression rouge sur un fond orange intense	Attrait et Coloration
De très bonne qualité gustative, très ferme, croquant, acidulé, juteux, bon maintien des arômes après passage au frigo	Qualité Gustative

THE TREE	
Vigour	Good
Behaviour	Close to the behaviour of Bergeron; early fruit set thanks to a positioning of short shoots from the 2nd year
Blooming time	Late, Bergeron time; high and consistent floribondity
Pollination	Self-fertile
Productivity	Highly regular productivity



L'ARBRE	
Bonne	Vigueur
Proche de celui de Bergeron, de mise à fruit rapide liée à une mise en place des pousses courtes dès la 2nde année	Port
Tardive, époque Bergeron, forte et régulière	Epoque de floraison
Autofertile	Pollinisateur
Grande régularité de production	Productivité

GENERAL VALUE	
Complements the range with a bicolor variety, self-fertile, regularly productive, with a fair size and a good eating quality	

APPRECIATION GENERALE	
Variété qui complète la gamme variétale par une variété bicolor, autofertile, régulièrement productive, de bon calibre, de bonne qualité gustative	



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Jengat cov in progress

THE FRUIT	
Ripening time	Between Candide cov and Bergerouge® Avirine cov, last week of June.
Shape and size	Oblong fruit, size A/ 2A, average weight 50g.
Attractiveness and coloration	Attractive red fruit, orange ground coloration, intense red overall on almost 100% of the fruit, blood orange coloured flesh.
Eating quality	Very firm flesh, sweet fruit with aromas, juicy, fine flesh, good behaviour in cold storage.
Evolution after harvest	Good general behaviour

LE FRUIT	
Entrée Candide cov et Bergerouge® Avirine cov, dernière semaine de juin	Epoque de maturité
Fruit de forme allongée, calibre A/2A, poids moyen de 50g.	Forme et Calibre
Fruit rouge attractif, couleur de fond orange, surimpression rouge sombre sur presque 100% des fruits, chair orangée sanguine.	Attrait et Coloration
Très ferme, très sucré, aromatique, juteux, chair fine, bonne tenue en chambre froide.	Qualité Gustative
Bonne tenue générale	Evolution après récolte

THE TREE	
Vigour	Medium
Behaviour	Upright growth
Blooming time	High floribondity, same time as Goldrich.
Pollination	Self-sterile, Can be pollinated by Digat cov, Koolgat cov and Sefora cov
Productivity	Good productivity on short twigs, Ensure sufficient thinning



L'ARBRE	
Moyenne	Vigueur
Port érigé	Port
Floribondité forte, époque Goldrich	Epoque de floraison
Peut être pollinisé par Digat cov, Koolgat cov et Sefora cov	Pollinisateur
Bonne production sur pousses courtes Veiller à un bon éclaircissage.	Productivité

GENERAL VALUE	
Intense red apricot very well adapted for an attractive presentation in tray. To grow with a cropping techniques adapted in area susceptible to bacterial canker.	

APPRECIATION GENERALE	
Abricot rouge intense pour une présentation en plateau très attractive. A cultiver avec un itinéraire technique adapté dans les zones sensibles à la bactériose.	



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Digat cov en cours

THE FRUIT		LE FRUIT	
Ripening time	Same time as Bergarouge®Avirine	Dans le créneau de Bergarouge®Avirine	Epoque de maturité
Shape and size	Potential of size 2A / 3A	Potentiel de calibre 2A / 3A	Forme et Calibre
Attractiveness and coloration	Intense red and very shiny colour Clear contrast between ground colour and over colour	Coloration rouge intense très lumineuse et brillante Contraste marqué entre le fond et le blush	Attrait et Coloration
Eating quality	Very good gustative quality Fine and compact flesh, juicy	Très bonne qualité gustative Chair fine et compacte, juteux	Qualité Gustative
Evolution after harvest	Good behaviour	Bonne tenue générale	Evolution après récolte
THE TREE		L'ARBRE	
Vigour	Good vigour	Bonne vigueur	Vigueur
Behaviour	Semi spreading behaviour	Port dem étalé	Port
Blooming time	Late season (Bergarouge®Avirine)	Epoque tardive (Bergarouge®Avirine)	Epoque de floraison
Pollination	Self-fertile	Autofertile	Pollinisateur
Productivity	Regularly productive	Régulièrement productive	Productivité
GENERAL VALUE		APPRECIATION GENERALE	
Bicolor variety regularly productive with a very good gustative quality To be crop with technical intervention that do not favour the bacterial canker in susceptible areas;		Variété bicolore régulièrement productive de très bonne qualité gustative A cultiver avec un itinéraire ne favorisant pas la bactériose dans des zones non sensibles	



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THE FRUIT		LE FRUIT	
Ripening time	Beginning of Bergeron, after Vertige cov	Début Bergeron, après Vertige cov	Epoque de maturité
Shape and size	big potential of size 3A/4A	Gros potentiel de calibre 3A / 4A	Forme et Calibre
Attractiveness and coloration	Sparkling orange and cuppered cooration with a variable red blush	Coloration lumineuse orangée cuivrée avec un blush rouge variable	Attrait et Coloration
Eating quality	Good tasting quality Very thin and very firm flesh Sweet and juicy	Bonne qualité gustative Chair très fine, très ferme, Doux, juteux	Qualité Gustative
Evolution after harvest	Good general behaviour	Bonne tenue générale	Evolution après récolte
THE TREE		L'ARBRE	
Vigour	Very vigorous	Très vigoureux	Vigueur
Behaviour	Semi-spreading behaviour,	Port semi retombant	Port
Blooming time	Late season ; low floribondity	Epoque tardive ; Floribondité faible	Epoque de floraison
Pollination	Self-fertile	Autofertile	Pollinisateur
Productivity	Good productivity, good rate of fruit formation	Bon taux de nouaison, Bonne productivité	Productivité
GENERAL VALUE		APPRECIATION GENERALE	
Attractive and regularly productive variety with a good gustative quality well positionned in the late varieties' calendar. To grow with a cropping techniques that do not enhance the bacterial canker in susceptible area.		Variété attractive régulièrement productive de bonne qualité gustative bien placée dans le calendrier des variétés tardives. A cultiver avec un itinéraire ne favorisant pas la bactériose dans des zones sensibles	



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Congat cov in progress

THE FRUIT	
Ripening time	Bergeron + 20 days ; slightly spread maturity
Shape and size	Size potential : 2A/3A
Attractiveness and coloration	Sparkling dark red on clear background
Eating quality	Sweet Compact flesh, a little bit of fiber Thick skin, slightly juicy
Evolution after harvest	Good general behavior

LE FRUIT	
Bergeron + 20 jours ; Maturité un peu étalée	Epoque de maturité
Potentiel de calibre 2A / 3A	Forme et Calibre
Coloration rouge foncé lumineuse sur fond clair	Attrait et Coloration
Sucré	Qualité Gustative
Chair compacte, légèrement fibreuse	
Epiderme épais, Moyennement juteux	
Bonne tenue générale	Evolution après récolte



THE TREE	
Vigour	Good vigour
Behaviour	Semi-upright tree
Blooming time	Late season
Pollination	Self-sterile; BERGAROUGE®Avirine cov, Vertige cov, SOLIMAR®Torraviun cov, A4481 cov and A4367 cov
Productivity	Regularly productive

L'ARBRE	
Bonne vigueur	Vigueur
Port semi érigé	Port
Epoque tardive	Epoque de floraison
Autostérile ; Bergarouge® Avirine cov, Vertige cov, Solimar® Torraviun cov, Aneqat cov et Congat cov	Pollinisateur
Régulièrement productive	Productivité

GENERAL VALUE
Bicolor variety regularly productive, the most tardive of the CEP INNOVATION's catalog

APPRECIATION GENERALE
Variété bicolore régulièrement productive, la plus tardive du catalogue CEP INNOVATION

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