

#### (i) GENERAL INFORMATION

Breeder	Zaiger's Genetics
Variety owner South Africa	Zaiger SA
Managing agent	Custom Plum Company
Fruit kind	Inter-specific plum
Marketing restrictions	Apply
Royalty structure	
» Tree	\$1/Tree on planting
» Hectare	Year 3 = \$750/ha Year 4+ = \$950/ha

## **TREE CHARACTERISTICS**

Chilling requirement	500-550 Richardson
Growth habit	Semi-upright, but more apical growth habit.
Vigour	Medium vigour
Flowering date	Full bloom week 37 - week 39 in warm areas.
Bears fruit on	One-year old shoots and spurs.

## Constant Production Characteristics

Harvest date warm areas	Week 4 - week 5
Harvest date colder areas	Week 5 - week 6
Control variety	Songold
Sizing	А
Skin colour	Bi-colour red
Flesh colour	Yellow / orange
Fruit shape	Oblong
Texture	Crunchy

Very good production, but bearing units needs to be renewed 25% per annum.

#### T STORAGE & SHIPPING

Storage ability	Very good
Shipping	Single temperature
Storage trials	Independently evaluated



# FACTSHEET

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Beehive requirement	10 Beehives per hectare
Flowering date: 10%	10% Flowering in warm areas: Week 35 10% Flowering in colder areas: Week 36
Pollinator 1	<i>Sunkiss</i> – First to mid flowers Compatibility: 100%
Pollinator 2	<b>Songold</b> - Mid flowers Compatibility: 100%
Pollinator 3	<i>Festiva</i> – Mid to late flowers Compatibility: 100%
Pollinator 4	<i>Sweet Pixie 7</i> - Mid to late flowers Compatibility: 100%
Pollinator 5	<i>Fall Fiesta</i> - Mid to late flowers Compatibility: 100%
Pollinator 6	<i>Ruby Star</i> - Late flowers Compatibility: 100%
% Pollination required	20-25%

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High yielding cultivar, so early thinning is needed for the desired optimal fruit size. Smaller size fruit with attractive bi-colour of yellow and red skin. The fruit have excellent flavour when harvested at optimal ripeness. Very high brix is yearly achieved. Only an early natural fruit drop have been experienced. Trees can easily handle high yields and still produce the optimum fruit size of A. Due to medium vigour, summer pruning needs to be done very early to ensure optimal regrowth and to make sure the fruit to leaf ratio stays optimal as well as to stimulate the 1-year-old shoots into spur forming which is beneficial for yearly sustainable productions. Strong bearing units with high quality and fertile flower buds will be beneficial to achieve a bigger fruit size.



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