



## EARLY RED®

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**VARIETY PROTECTION:** EU 12322. Registration Date : 18/12/2003.

This variety is semi early with a great productivity and with good organoleptic characteristics. It also has a good balance between yield and size.

### BLOSSOM

Season: early ; BURLAT - 2/3 days

Importance of blossom: important

Allele: S1 S9

Fertility: SELF-STERILE. To pollinate with NIMBA, PACIFIC RED, FRISCO, FOLFER, FERDOUCE, GIANT RED.

### TREE

Shape: semi upright

Vigour: good.

### AGRONOMIC CHARACTERS

Productivity: very good

Entrance of production: quick (3rd leaf)

Other: medium chilling requirements

Chilling Hours: medium.

### FRUIT

**Maturity: early; BURLAT +1 week**

Harvest stage: CTIFL colour code 5

Size: big (28-30mm)

Shape: kidney shape

Stem: short

Colour: dark red

Firmness: very good, mostly when the fruit is dark red

Eating quality: excellent ; very sweet (16° Brix)

Cracking tolerance: sensitive ; needs to put a plastic cover

Storage ability: medium storage ; 2 to 3 weeks.



## GIANT RED®

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GIANT RED® Mariant is a very nice cherry.

### BLOSSOM

Season: early; same as BURLAT

Importance of blossom: important

Allele: S1 S3

Fertility: self-sterile. To pollinate with EARLY RED, FRISCO, FOLFER, FERDOUCE.

### TREE

Shape: semi open

Vigour: medium: needs a strong rootstock or excellent growing conditions.

### AGRONOMIC CHARACTERS

Productivity: very good and regular every year

Entrance of production: quite quick (3rd leaf)

Chilling hours: low to medium.

### FRUIT

**Maturity: medium; SUMMIT Season**

Size: very big (32-34mm) if the growth of the tree is very good

Shape: round

Stem: medium

Colour: bright red

Firmness: good

Eating quality: excellent; very sweet

Cracking tolerance: quite sensitive; needs to put a plastic cover

Storage ability: very good.



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Reminder : the numbers (firmness, sugar, size, date, etc..) are indicative ; they strongly depend on the harvest date, the yield and the climatic conditions of the year..