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Origin

This mutation was found at Peter and Christa Palm's fruit nursery in Jork, northern Germany. Elstar P.C.P.® is a large-fruited mutant arising from a standard Elstar planting. Currently this is the most-planted Elstar mutation in northern Germany.



Varietal properties

Colour

The apples are bi-coloured, but 60 to 80% of the fruit has a uniform, homogeneous colour. This mutant typically reaches maturity one week earlier than the Elstar Elshof®. According to the OVA-Jork trial nursery, the colour is over 9% more intense and the fruit size is more than 8% larger than the Elstar Elshof®.

Taste

Comparable to Elstar Elshof®.

Bloom

The fruit set of the Elstar P.C.P.® is slightly less per bloom cluster and tree, which improves both fruit size and colour.

Culture and production

The less prolific fruit set reduces the chance of biennial bearing. Elstar P.C.P.® can be picked in two picks. Elstar P.C.P.® is less susceptible to lenticel blotch.

Susceptibility

Susceptibility is comparable to that of the standard Elstar.

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