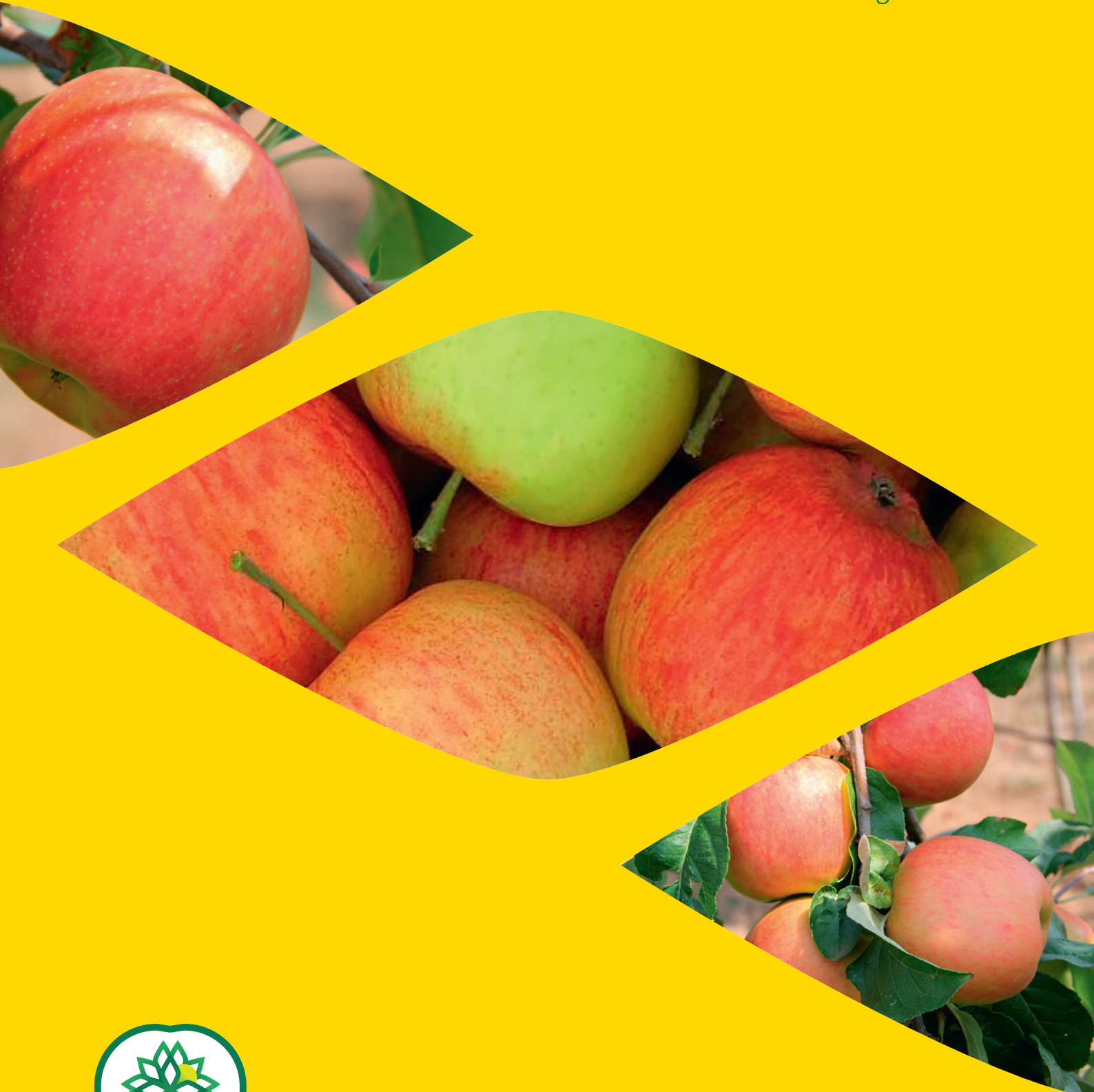


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Origin

This new variety is a result of a crossing at the fruit research station 'Staatlichen Lehr- und Versuchsanstalt für Wein und Obstbau (SVWO)', located at Weinsberg, Germany. SVWO and Herbert Knuppen are protecting and retailing this variety. It is a crossing of (Nela x Rebekka) x Delbarestivale. An excellent summerapple for the direct sale to consumers and organic growers. Children love this apple.



Variety Properties

Colouring

The fruit is attractive red-yellow striped, with a slight amount of russet. The flesh is bright yellow and because of the high level of vitamin C the flesh won't display any sign of discoloration. In 2019 we have observed a very low amount of fruit with sunburn.

Taste

The fruit-size is small to medium, firm, crunchy and juicy with an excellent taste. The best variety in the early picking season. The hardness is 8,3 kg/cm², Starch is 5,4, Sugar 12,7% Brix. The acidity is 7,5g/L and the sugar-acidity is 16, 8:1.

Flowering

The flowering in 2018 was around the 20th of April, so you can group this into the middle-early varieties.

Cultivation and production

A very nice tree, vitality is normal, good feathered, flat angle of branches, every year a good new development of feathers. This tree can be grown as a spindle. Growing starts early (22.03.2018) and harvesting time is around end of July (25.07.2018) in 3 picks (17./19./25.07.2018). Summercrisp produces middle to high yields, regular fruit-set.

Summercrisp contains a double scab resistant gen (Va and Vf), is little sensitive for mildew, a very robust and healthy variety, vital and green leaves.

At the moment researchers are working on thinning trials for a better fruit-size of the fruit above 65 mm.

Storage

Summercrisp is storable till Christmas, but it is better to sell the fruit as early as possible. Summercrisp has a good shelflife.

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