

Dutch 'Lazoet' plum marketingconcept: large, blue and sweet European plums

Looking for new  plum varieties

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The 'Lazoet' concept

- large, blue and sweet European plums
- Finding different genotypes with, for consumers, comparable shape, size, color and taste who differ in harvest period
- Focus on a sales period of 10-12 weeks
- Goal is to extend the sales period
- Brandname "Lazoet"
- Market organisation and client: The Greenery





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Lazoet 1, 2 and 4 on the market

| Cultivar | Lazoet 1 | Lazoet 2 | Lazoet 4 |
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| Variety name | V70032 | Tita | Victory |
| Size (gr) | 70 | 80 | 105 |
| Harvest (week nr.) | 33-34 | 35-37 | 35-36 |
| Brix° | 18-21 | 16-20 | 14-20 |



Lazoet 1



Lazoet 2



Lazoet 4

Lazoet

Important conditions

- Good taste
- Brix value between 16-22
- Good appearance / shape (oval or roundish)
- Bright/dark blue colour (orange/green/yellow fruit flesh, not red)
- At least 65 grams of fruit weight
- The stone must come loose from the flesh with little resistance
- Low susceptibility to tearing, gum formation and rough spots
- Do not need to be thinned out
- Good production

Testing new varieties

- New selections from breeding programs/institutes
- 3 trees per selection
- Grafted on rootstock St. Julien A or Krymsk 1[®] (VVA-1).
- Planting distance 3x 1.25 m (2,666) trees per ha
- Traditional spraying scheme

Export to Holland

- Greenery is also willing to import volume of  from other countries of Europe



Thanks in advance

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