

## Laurina ('Clapp's Favourite' × 'Beurre Blumenbach')

## Fruit quality:

- **Fruits** uniform, medium or short pear-shaped. Ground colour green-yellow, often develops blush, russet weak. Average mass 195 g, max 300 g.
- **Flesh** very juicy, rather firm, melting, few grit cells. Flavour subacid to sweet, weak pleasant aroma.

Taste panel evaluation (5-year average): flavour 7.8, attractivity 8.0

## **Harvest and storage:**

- Evaluation at harvest: 140 days from flowering, T° sum from flowering 1433-1670 °C
- Brix **14.5-14.6**, titrable acids **0.2%**, firmness **8.5-10.3 kg/cm²**, fruits hold well on the tree, good transportability.
- **Storage:** till December at 2-3 °C, till March at -1 to 0°C (6 months).

## Tree characteristics

- Very early start of production 2nd year after top-grafting.
- Productivity higher than 'Conference' average 104 kg/tree and 88 kg/tree, respectively. Fruit thinning recommended.
- Flowering after 'Conference'.
- Good tolerance to scab and fruit rot.
- Very good compatibility with quince (*Cydonia oblonga*) rootstock BA 29.