



Rūta ('Clapp's Favourite' × 'Beurre Blumenbach')

Fruit quality:

- **Fruits:** size and shape similar to 'Laurina', but more smooth fruits green with russet.
- **Flesh:** taste panel evaluation (2-year average) – slightly higher than 'Laurina': flavour 8.2, attractivity 8.2.

Harvest and storage:

- **Evaluation at harvest:** Harvest 3 days before 'Conference' – on average 136 days after flowering.
- Brix 12.8-13.8, firmness 5.4 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:

- Start of production – 3rd year after top-grafting, fruit thinning recommended. Flowering – after 'Conference'.
- Good tolerance to scab and fruit rot.
- Not compatible with quince.