



# Prunus avium 'Bigarreau Napoléon'



Výška	6-8 m
Šírka	6-8m
Koruna	broad ovoid, half-open crown, capricious growing
Kôra a vetvy	brown
Listy	green
Kvety	white, flowers in April
Plody	edible fruits, red
Tŕne	Žiadny
Jedovatosť	Zvyčajne nie je jedovaté pre ľudí a väčšie zvieratá
Typ pôdy	clay soil, loamy soil, sandy soil
Spevnené plochy	Netoleruje spevnené plochy
Zóna odolnosti	6 (-23,3 do -17,8 °C)
Odolnosť voči vetru	fairly
Ostatná odolnosť	Odolné mrazu (WH 1–6)
Stromy pre zvieratá a hmyz	Odolné mrazu (WH 1–6), Cenné pre včely (medonosné)
Použitie	malé záhrady, dvory
Tvar	Vysokokmeň, Ovocný strom vysokokmeň

'Bigarreau Napoléon' is a sweet cherry with a semi-open crown of 6-8 m in height. The crown is broad ovoid and slightly irregular in shape. The tree blooms in April with white blossom. The tree is not self-pollinating, so another cherry variety is needed to guarantee that 'Bigarreau Napoléon' bears fruit. Preferably, 'Early Rivers' or 'Wine Cherry' is used for this, but 'Hedelfinger Riesenkirsche' or 'Schneider's Späte Knorpelkirsche' suffice. The cherries of 'Bigarreau Napoléon' are ready for picking from the end of July to around mid-August. They are orange-yellow with a red blush and spots. The longer the cherries hang in the tree, the more red they will turn. The flesh is yellow-white and tastes pleasantly sweet. In industry, cherries are mainly used for candying.

The exact origin of 'Bigarreau Napoléon' is not known, it is an old variety, which was already grown in Germany before 1785. Hardiness zone 6.