

Santana

Parent plants

 + Elstar x  Priscilla (1978)

Origin

CPRO, Wageningen, the Netherlands. Introduced in 1996.

Growth

Strong. Based on a strong apical dominance, it produces long shoots with a moderate number of leaves.



Flowering

Mid-season. Pollen quality is good, somewhat self-tolerant. Cross-pollination required. Recommended pollinators are: Elstar, Gala, Golden Delicious, Idared, Pinova, Topaz and ornamental apple trees.

Productivity

Fairly early, good and very regular, requires little pruning and has a slight tendency to biennial bearing.

Harvesting

For short storage, one week after Elstar. For long storage, one week before Elstar.

Appearance

Large evenly shaped fruits. Streaked, clear to dark red blush on yellow-green base colour; fruits develop their colour easily.

Quality

Firm, juicy and crispy freshly sour apple with a good aroma. Rather sour taste in the first month after harvesting. Preferred storage prior to consumption.

Storage life

Good storage life; cooled up to November; in ULO-storage: six months.

Details

Santana CPRO® is scab resistant (Vf), slightly susceptible to fruit tree cancer and susceptible to mildew. Santana is hypoallergenic and suitable for persons with a mild apple allergy.



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Vruchtbomen □ Vruchtboomonderstammen
Fruit-trees □ Fruit-tree-rootstocks

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