

Elstar Boerekamp Excellent-Star®

Parent plants

Elstar colour mutant

Origin

Discovered by W.L.A. Boerekamp in Someren in the Netherlands; 1986.

Growth

Like other mutants of Elstar.

Flowering

Mid-season; Pollen quality is good; somewhat self-tolerant, however cross-pollination is required. Approximately one (1) week after the first harvesting of the standard Elstar, the beautiful coloured fruits are ready to be harvested (mid September).

Contrary to the standard Elstar, approximately 85 to 95% of the 'Excellent-Star' can be harvested during the same period.

Productivity

Early and good. Fruit pruning is required.

Harvesting

3rd week of September.

Appearance

Regularly shaped Fruit. Clear to dark red fruit colour with a green base colour.

Quality

Excellent taste with a characteristic aroma; creamy white fruit flesh, fairly firm and juicy, excellent eating apple.

Storage life

If cooled up to mid December; until the end of April in ULO-storage. Reasonable good shelf life.

Details

Harder than the standard Elstar, remains red and does not become fatty. Virus free.



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Vruchtbomen □ Vruchtboomonderstammen

Fruit-trees □ Fruit-tree-rootstocks

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