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## Variety: Sweetheart (13S-22-8)

### Fruit characteristics (# of years of data)

<b>Fruit type:</b>	Dark sweet
<b>Skin color:</b>	5 (Guyer scale)
<b>Flesh color:</b>	Dark red
<b>Percent cracking:</b>	34.6 (15 yrs)
<b>Firmness:</b>	294.8 (11 yrs)
<b>Size (g):</b>	9.1 (15 yrs)
<b>Soluble Solids:</b>	19.0 (6 yrs)
<b>Flavor:</b>	Poor (5 yrs)
<b>Pit shape:</b>	N/A



### Tree characteristics (# of years of data)

<b>Yield:</b>	Average (18 yrs)
<b>Bloom data:</b>	N/A
<b>Harvest timing:</b>	Late (13 yrs)
<b>Tree vigor:</b>	Strong (6 yrs)
<b>Noted disease incidence:</b>	Trace amounts of bacterial canker in 3 out of 15 years
<b>Noted cold damage:</b>	Low incidence (6 yrs)

**Summary remarks:** Good quality, firm fruit, large in size and late ripening. A grower friendly tree, with a spreading tree form and precocious, heavy cropping on all rootstocks. Reports on winter hardiness and bacterial canker susceptibility have been variable, and fruit are susceptible to cracking. Self-fertile.

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