



# PLUOTS

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**The most recognizable of the interspecifics fruit species,** the Pluot is a complex hybrid of plum (*P. salicina*) and other *Prunus* species, usually including apricot (*P. armeniaca*). The intense, complex flavors of both the Aprium and the Pluot are unique to interspecifics, much like when a blend of fruit juices is an improvement over any of the separate ingredients. Additionally, the sugar content of interspecifics is much higher than in standard plums or apricots, yielding fruit of incomparable sweetness. Pluot interspecific plum cultivars have predominantly plum parentage and smooth skins like plums.

## DAPPLE DANDY

Unique interspecific hybrid of plum and apricot. Green-yellow skin with red spots; the coloring turns to maroon and yellow as the fruit ripens. Creamy white and red freestone flesh. Smooth skinned like a plum with a luscious plum-apricot flavor. One of the sweetest fruits ever sampled in California taste trials.

**Mature Height:** 12'-15'

**Mature Spread:** 12'-15'

**Sun Exposure:** Full sun

**Flavor:** Sweet

**Cooking/Storage:** Good for cooking

**Bloom Period:** Mid-Season

**Pollinator Required:** Yes

**Harvest Period:** Late-August

**Zones:** 6-9



## FLAVOR KING

Sensational bouquet and sweet, spicy flavor. Medium sized fruit with reddish-purple skin, sweet red and gold flesh. Unique plum-apricot hybrid. Naturally small sized tree.

**Mature Height:** 8'-10'

**Mature Spread:** 8'-10'

**Sun Exposure:** Full sun

**Flavor:** Sweet

**Cooking/Storage:** Good for cooking

**Bloom Period:** Mid-Season

**Pollinator Required:** Yes

**Harvest Period:** Late-August

**Zones:** 6-10







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