

New Cherry Rootstocks

New Russian Prunus Rootstocks From The Krymsk® Breeding & Research Station By Gennadiy Eremin

Krymsk®5

VSL-2 cv. (PP15,723)

Prunus fruticosa x P. lannesiana

- *Reduces tree size by 20% to 30% compared to those grown on Mazzard*
- *Easy to propagate by softwood & hardwood cuttings*
- *Sensitive to Prunus ringspot & Prunus dwarf virus*

Krymsk®6

LC-52 cv. (PP16,114)

Prunus cerasus (Lyubskaya) x Cerapadus Michyunin (P. cerasus x P. maackii)

- *Reduces tree size is 20% to 30% compared to those grown on Mazzard*
- *Tolerant to water stress and easy to propagate by softwood cuttings*
- *Sensitive to Prunus ringspot & Prunus dwarf virus*

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L-2 cv. (PP16,353)

Prunus lannesiana

- *Tree size is 80% to 90% compared to those grown on Mazzard*
- *Tolerant to dry soil conditions and easy to propagate by softwood & hardwood cuttings*
- *Not sensitive to Prunus ringspot & Prunus dwarf virus*

All Rootstocks Have The Following Traits

- *Compatible With Sweet & Sour Cherries*
- *Smooth Graft Union*
- *Good Adaptation To Cold Climates*
- *Very Precocious With High Yields*
- *Excellent Tree Form With Wide Crotch Angles*
- *No Crown Gall Observed*
- *Resistant To Wet Soils*
- *Good Fruit Size & Firmness*

**Cheaper Than Gisela® Due To Lower Royalty & Ease of Propagation*

This information was compiled from trials performed at the Krymsk® Breeding Station, Spain & The USA