



# Malling™ Elizabeth

**A high quality Victoria-like plum**

**Very early cropping**

**Attractive large, firm red/purple fruits**

**Excellent flavour characteristics**

### **Fruit quality**

Malling™ Elizabeth has oval, firm fruit with an average size of 4.2 cm in length, 3.1 cm in width and weight of 37g. Its skin colour is red/purple-violet which has a slight glossiness with bloom. The fruit is freestone with succulent yellow-orange flesh that has a good balance of sweetness and acidity.

### **Production period**

The Malling™ Elizabeth season starts with leaf burst in late March, blooms in mid-April, one week before Victoria, with fruit harvest in early July, 6-7 weeks earlier than Victoria.

### **Growth habit**

Malling™ Elizabeth has a high tree vigour, which is upright and spreading, reaching an average height of 4 m and 2.2 m in width. The average trunk diameter is 10.3 cm (30 cm above soil). The variety has mature oval, alternate green leaves averaging 9 cm in length, 7.1 cm in width. Malling™ Elizabeth grows successfully in the UK climate.

### **Disease resistance**





No noted susceptibility or resistance to diseases or pests.



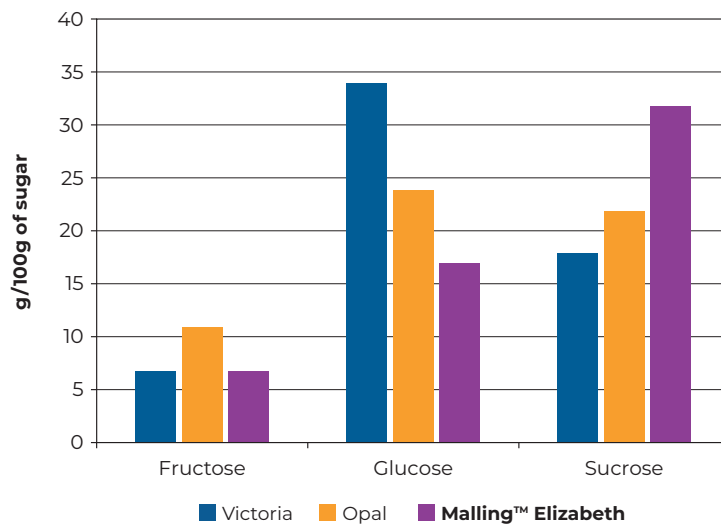
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### Average cropping time

	July				August				September			
Variety	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Victoria												
Opal												
<b>Malling™ Elizabeth</b>												

### Comparison of sugars in dry weight



### Comparison of acids in dry weight

