



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

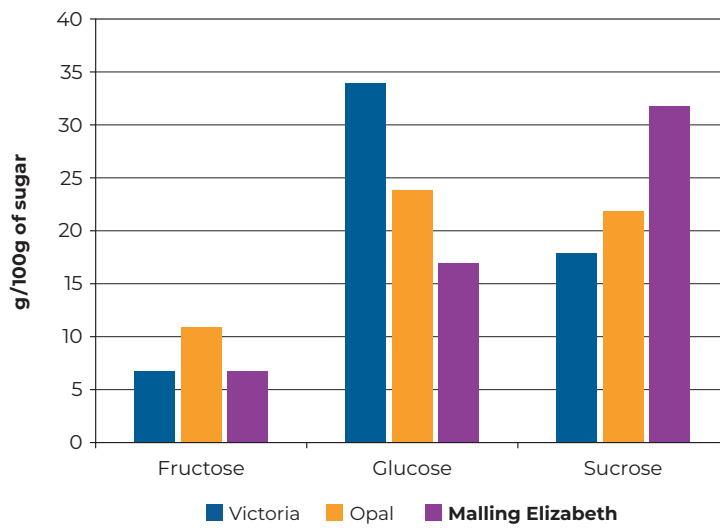
No noted susceptibility or resistance to diseases or pests.



Average cropping time

	July				August				September			
Variety	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Victoria												
Opal												
Malling Elizabeth												

Comparison of sugars in dry weight



Comparison of acids in dry weight

