

Pluot & Plum Overview

There are many options when it comes to pluot and plum varieties. Below is a chart outlining differences between varieties and a guide to their sizes.

Plum & Pluot Variety Descriptions			
Variety	Commodity	Skin Color	Flesh Color
PLUMS			
Amber Jewel	Plum	Red	Amber
Angeleno	Plum	Black	Amber
Black Amber	Plum	Black	Yellow
Burgandy	Plum	Purple	Red
Catalina	Plum	Black	Amber
Fortune	Plum	Red	Yellow
Friar	Plum	Black	Amber
Grand Rosa	Plum	Red	Yellow
Hiromi Red	Plum	Red	Amber
Howard Sun	Plum	Black	Yellow
July Santa Rosa	Plum	Red	Yellow
Kelsey	Plum	Green	Yellow
October Gem	Plum	Red	Amber
Red Beaut	Plum	Red	Yellow
Rosemary	Plum	Red	Yellow
Santa Rosa	Plum	Red	Yellow
Simka	Plum	Purple	Yellow
Showtime	Plum	Red	Yellow
PLUOTS			
Crimson Star	Pluot	Black	Red
Dapple Dandy	Pluot	Mottled Red	Red
Flavorosa	Pluot	Black	Red
Flavor Rich	Pluot	Black	Amber

Sizing Guide

The weight on volume fill (VF in pack type) is 28lb net, not a count per box. The sizes relate to how many plums of that size are in a pound of fruit.

Size	Approx. Plums Per Pound	Approx. MIN Diameter (Inches)
20	2	2 14/16
25	2-3	2 3/4
30	3	2 11/16
35	3-4	2 5/8
40	4	2 1/2
45	4-5	1 3/4
50	5	2 5/16
55	5-6	2 1/4
60	6	2 3/16
65	6-7	2 1/16
70	7	2
80	8	1 15/16

To accommodate every pack style, the sizing system used by the industry today is regulated to the maximum number of pieces in a 16 pound sample. Weight-counts are set for each size designation and are regulated by the industry through third-party inspection at the time of packing. Approximate minimum diameters have been determined for each size but the true standard of size is the weight count sample.