

Technical datas

APPLE (*Malus domestica* Borkh.)

Fuji KIKU® Fubrax (S) (patent pending)



After years of tests, the R&D (Research & Development)-section of KIKU Ltd. launches for the season 2006/2007 a new, higher coloured striped Fuji-mutant: **Fuji KIKU® Fubrax(S)**.

Fuji KIKU® Fubrax is a tree-mutation of the virusfree Fuji KIKU®8. Both strains are growing side by side in our testing fields, together with a high number of other Fuji-strains. Fubrax maintains the positive characteristics of KIKU®8, e.g. the superior taste, but has a more intensive overcolour. The red tone of the colour is the same, which is the most important characteristic for our apple trade partner.



The overcolour of the fruits is ruby-red striped; the percentage of overcolour on the fruit is very high, and all apples on the tree develop this high overcolour, even in the shadow part of the tree. Thus the packout is very high, with the advantages for both producer and trader.

Our R&D-section tested Fubrax for many years regarding stability and homogeneity. Parallely, we worked on the mother trees, and propagation material was only cut from fruit-bearing trees. By this so-called „selection work“, we already achieved 100% trueness-to-type in KIKU®8, and we adopted the same system in Fuji KIKU® Fubrax in the last years. Because of the stable variety, first trees have already been produced.



We applied for the plant patent of Fubrax in the most important Fuji-growing countries of the world.

First testing trees have been sent to European research stations recently.

For the coming selling season 2006/2007, the Braun Nurseries www.braun-apple.com have first trees available. Every Fubrax-tree bears a blue KIKU-label.



More informations: www.kiku-partner.com and www.fubrax.eu

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