

THE TECHNOLOGY

The flesh of 'Castleton' is yellow with high soluble solids and very good taste. The medium vigor tree is very productive and has a spreading growth habit. The fruits can be mechanically harvested. 'Castleton' is great for fresh eating and processing.

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THE PRODUCT

Plum 'Castleton'

'Castleton' produces high quality, dark purple fruit capable of achieving sufficient color for commercial fresh markets by mid-August. The tree habit has fewer lateral and secondary lateral branches than other competing commercial cultivars, which facilitates easy harvesting. 'Castleton's' fruit quality and pit conformation traits, coupled with consistent high yield potential, make it favorable for commercial processing uses.



