



# SULTANINE B -

SEEDLESS



**SYNONYMS:** Thompson Seedless.

**ORIGINS:** Very ancient, from Asia Minor.

## PHENOLOGY:

Budding	Flowering	Ripening
1 <sup>st</sup> decade of April	1 <sup>st</sup> decade of June	1 <sup>st</sup> decade of August

**BUNCHES:** Big, tree-shaped, winged, packed. AVERAGE WEIGHT: 400-500 gr.

**BERRIES:** Medium-small, long egg-shaped, without pips; on average thick skin; crisp pulp; simple taste slightly sour; average weight: 4 gr. Treatments with gibberellic acid and the practice of ringing allow to increase berries' size.

**PRODUCTIVITY AND TRAILING SYSTEM:** Demands cultivation forms in long cut, ideally in trellis. Fertility: 0.9. The production is irregular. Favours vigorous rootstocks as 1103P and 140Ru.

## AVERAGE TECHNOLOGICAL POTENTIAL:

% SUGARS	% ACIDITY	pH
18.8	3.3	3.2

**SENSITIVITY TO ADVERSITIES:** Very sensitive to downy mildew, to powdery mildew (oidium), to anthracnose, to grey mold and to excoriosis (dead arm).

**GLOBAL EVALUATION:** The most common seedless variety; to be used both fresh or dry. Good resistance to transport and good aptitude to storage.

**CLONAL SELECTION:** in France: 919