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The apricot sort (*Armeniaca vulgaris* Lam.) with the denomination Raduga is obtained by sowing of the Huhgaria best sort seeds obtained by open pollination, zoned in the Republic of Moldova in the Central, South and South-West fruit- production zones. The tree is medium-sized having a branched crown and is characterized by a high crop capacity.

The average crop capacity of the six-year trees constitutes 46 kg. The winter-resistance of blossom buds is medium, the disease resistance is high. The sort is autofertile and a late ripening term of the 24-30<sup>th</sup> of July, five days later than that of the Kostujenskii sort.

The fruits are rounded with a flattened top, medium-sized and have a mass of 37 g.

The basic colour is yellow the integumentary one is dark red. The pulp of the fruit is orange, gritty, having a harmonious taste and a full-bodied aroma. The stone is small (4,7%), it can be easily removed from the pulp. The seed is sweet. The degustation value of the fresh fruits and stewed fruits constitutes 4,5 numbers, that of the pulpy juices - 4,5 numbers.