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Understanding rootstocks

Our trees are grown on various root stocks. The information below will give you details about the likely size of your tree depending on the rootstock.

PLUMS



Rootstock	Pixy	St Julian A
Ultimate height	10-12 feet 3-4 metres	14-18 feet 4.5-5 metres
Uses	Dwarf Bush Cordon	Bush Half standard Fan
Fruiting in	3-4 years	3-4 years
Cropping potential	12-15kg Needs to be thinned as it matures	20-25kg Crops young but needs thinning
Soil/site	Requires good fertile loam which is not too heavy	Tolerates a heavier soil. Mulch well.
Stake	Permanent	Permanent

NOTE: Both the Pixy and St Julien A rootstocks are used for plums and gages. Apricots, peaches and nectarines are only available on St Julian A.