

"Alexandru Ciubotaru" National Botanical Garden (Institute) of Moldova State University

18, Padurii str., MD 2002, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova Tel.: +373 22 55 91 36; E-mail: amustuc@gmail.com



HR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

Cerasus tomentosa (Thunb.) Wall. 'ANDREIA' valuable source of phytocompounds

PATENT: *no v2022 0007*

AUTHORS: Roșca Ion; Onica Elisaveta, Cutcovschi-Muștuc Alina, †Palancean Alexei

APPLICATION FIELDS: The cultivar is used as a fruit-bearing, honey-bearing and ornamental plant for landscaping.

AIM: Fruits contain carbohydrates, organic acids, vitamins, minerals, beta carotene, melatonin, serving as a natural source of phytonutrients.

SOLUTION: The benefits of *Cerasus tomentosa* fruit: Strengthens the immune system; Prevention and treatment of biliary and renal diseases; Regulates blood pressure; Maintains the elasticity of blood vessels; Reduces the concentration of C-

reactive protein.

ADVANTAGES: The 'Andreia' cultivar is a shrub characterized by exceptional abundance of flowering. The pink-white flowers are arranged 1-2 at a time. The fruits are spherical drupes, slightly pubescent, sweet sour as well as weight (2,1-2,7 g) and size (13-16 mm) of fruits.

IMPLEMENTATION STAGE: Research at the laboratory level.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS: This research was supported by the research project: 20.80009.7007.19