

Surplus plums for improving the health of senior citizens



Crop

Plum

Prunus domestica L.

Croppart

Fruit

Application area

Food & feed

Status

Research stage

Public availability

Semi-public

Relevant plant compounds

Vitamins and minerals

fibres

Description

Within the Food From Food project, a product from the surplus of the plum harvest will be developed, with a focus on the health-promoting aspects, which have already been described in the literature. Ideally, the product is developed in collaboration with and for healthcare institutions such as hospitals and retirement homes. This fully local Dutch product will fit in with the clean-label trend and answers the demand for target group nutrition and functional nutrition. The product must be easy to eat (ready-to-eat), so that a product high in nutritional values is consumed quickly and easily.

The project is being carried out in collaboration with: Brightlabs, HAS Hogeschool, ILVO and Food Tech Park Brainport

Pros and cons

- + Upgrading the value of a very important residual stream in Europe
 - + Circular economy
 - + Creating new food product
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Resources

<https://www.foodfromfood.eu/pruimetime> Initiative website