ESTO – European Specialist in Traditional Orchards	esto  european specialist in traditional orchards
POMOLOGY	Unit 1
Getting the pomological base	L 3

### KNOWLEDGE

## He/she is able to

- describe the basic features of the most important fruit species (apple, pear, plum, cherry and sour cherry) by the following points:
  - a) phenology
  - b) morphology of fruits
  - basic inner quality parameters of fruits (sugar/acid content, nutrition value)
- 2. explain the features of 10 fruit varieties for traditional orchards by the following points:
  - a) fruit morphology
  - b) vegetative features
  - c) phenology
  - d) tree vigour and natural habit
  - e) special properties (pest/disease resistance/susceptibility, processing value etc. )
- explain the advantages and disadvantages of old varieties (special appearance, taste, rareness, remarkable products, healthy growing conditions, etc.)
- describe the basic tastes and flavours of fruits and the methods of tasting fruits

#### SKILLS

## He/she is able to

- identify the most important fruit species and to distinguish them from each other
- identify 10 fruit varieties from fruit samples, distinguish them from each other and describe their features (including taste and flavour)
- collect a suitable selection of fruits based on a briefing

# **COMPETENCES**

- He/she demonstrates a basic selection of varieties of a traditional orchard for laymen to raise awareness of old varieties after being introduced.
- 2. He/she helps organising an exhibition of old fruit varieties by collecting fruit samples.