

# **Carissa macrocarpa (Eckl.) A.DC., 1844 (Prunier du natal)**

**Identifiants : 902/carmac**

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- **Classification/taxinomie :**

- **Famille :** Apocynaceae ;

- **Synonymes :** *Arduina macrocarpa* Eckl. 1830 (=) basionym, *Carissa grandiflora* (E. Mey.) A.DC. 1844 ;

- **Nom(s) anglais et/ou international(aux) :** natal plum, large num-num, carissa ;

- **Rusticité (résistance face au froid/gel) :** -3/-3,5/-4/-5 (-7?) ;



- **Rapport de consommation et comestibilité/consommabilité inférée (partie(s) utilisable(s) et usage(s) alimentaire(s) correspondant(s)) :** Fruit comestibleμ{{0(+x)μ. ;



**Précautions à prendre :**

(1\*).**ATTENTION :** mise à part le fruit, la plante est toxique comme bon nombre d'espèces de la même familleμ<(dp\*)μ.

- **Nombre de graines au gramme :** 80 ;

- **Illustration(s) (photographie(s) et/ou dessin(s)):**

*Curtis's Botanical Magazine* (vol. 103 [ser. 3, vol. 33]: t. 6307, 1877) [W.H. Fitch], via [plantillustrations.org](http://plantillustrations.org)

- **Liens, sources et/ou références :**

**dont classification :**

- ["The Plant List" \(en anglais\)](#) ;
- [INPI \(recherche, en anglais\)](#) ;

**dont Google (recherche de/pour) "Carissa macrocarpa" :** [pages](#), [images](#) / "Prunier du natal" : [pages](#) ;

**dont livres et bases de données :** 0"FOOD PLANTS INTERNATIONAL" (en anglais) ;

**dont biographie/références de "FOOD PLANTS INTERNATIONAL" :**

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