

 **[CNE26] The Very Hungry Caterpillar 5**

Placed by: Pc\_Queen

Placed Date: 7-12-2025

N 52° 09.037 E 005° 18.788

UTM: 31U E 658253 N 5780313

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆

Size:  (Small)

Terrain: ★★☆☆☆

Log Counts:  1 Post Reviewer Note  1 Temporarily Disable Listing  1 Submit for Review**Long Description****This cache is part of CNE 2026**

CNE stands for the culture and nature event. The event took place on March 21, 2026, in Amersfoort. More information about CNE can be found at: [www.cultuurennatuurevent.nl](http://www.cultuurennatuurevent.nl)

With this event and these caches, we're eager to show everyone all the wonderful things Amersfoort and the surrounding area has to offer in terms of culture and nature. We hope you have lots of fun with these caches!

BvVeen, Tedonus, Pc\_Queen, Flash! en TeamThoroCatchers

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# RUPSJE NOOITGENOEG

This route takes you through the Korte Duinen nature reserve. Over a distance of 4.5 kilometers, you'll find 12 caches. Numbers 8 and 12 are bonus caches, the coordinates of which can be calculated using the bonus codes at the top of the logbooks. You are free to walk on the roads and paths in this nature reserve. Dogs must be kept on a leash. Have fun!

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**On Wednesday, he ate his way through three plums. But he still wasn't satisfied.**

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Plums grow on plum trees. Apples and pears belong to the pome fruit group, but plums belong to the stone fruit group, fruits with a single seed. They grow best in a temperate climate with cold winters for dormancy and warm summers. They prefer a sunny spot and soil that is airy and retains sufficient moisture, but not soggy. Dutch clay soil isn't ideal for plum trees, but with a mixture of potting soil and garden soil around the root ball, they can still grow there. When you plant a plum tree, it will take a few years before it produces fruit. The growth process of plums occurs in several phases.

In March, the plum tree is already covered in white blossoms. This makes it one of the first fruit trees to bloom. Even if there's still frost at night in March, it's not a problem for the tree, but it is for the blossoms. Blossoms smell wonderful and attract bees. Bees fly from flower to flower, collecting pollen from other plum trees. This helps pollinate the flowers.

Each blossom contains the tiny beginning of a plum. After fertilization, the petals fall off. What remains slowly develops into a fruit. Inside the young plum is a pit. This pit is the tree's seed.

Plums grow in the sun. They need plenty of sun to ensure their fruits ripen properly. The tree draws water and nutrients from the ground. This causes the plum to grow larger and juicier. Initially, it is green and hard.

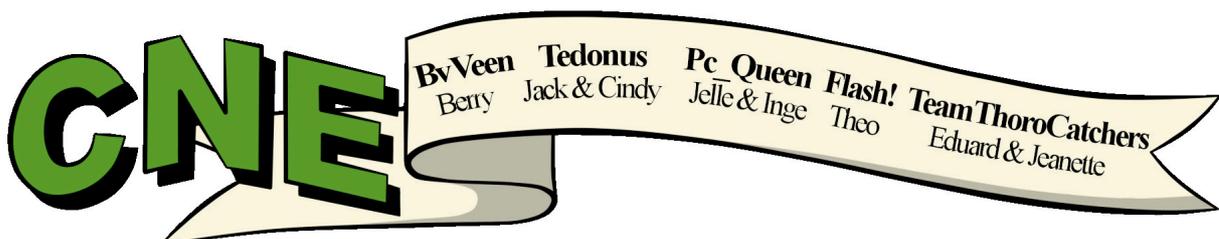
Later, the color changes, for example, to purple or yellow, and the plum becomes soft and sweet.

Between mid-July and the end of September, the plum is ripe. Then it can be picked and eaten. Picking is usually done by hand to prevent damage. And if the pit falls into the ground, a new plum tree can grow later.

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**This cache is part of a larger series**

For a complete list of the rest of these caches, please refer to [www.cultuurennatuurevent.nl/caches-cne-2026/](http://www.cultuurennatuurevent.nl/caches-cne-2026/)



## Additional Hints

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## Additional Waypoints

A|B|C|D|E|F|G|H|I|J|K|L|M

N|O|P|Q|R|S|T|U|V|W|X|Y|Z

	Prefix	Lookup	Name	Coordinate
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Note:				

## Cache Attributes



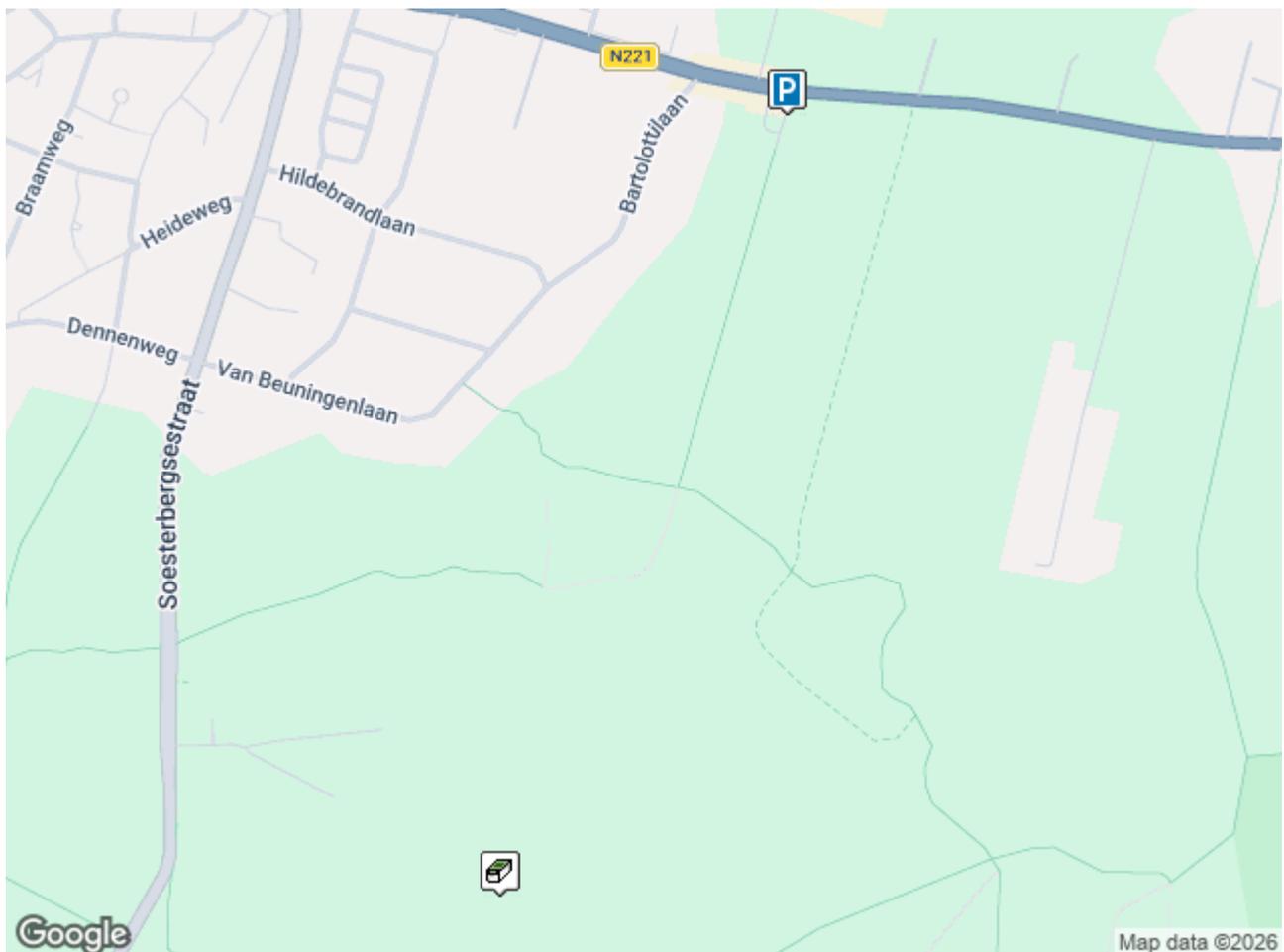
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Not wheelchair accessible, Recommended for kids, Stealth required, Food nearby, 1 km–10 km hike

## Logs

## Overview Map

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