

Cherry List



Many of the cherry trees need a different variety nearby for cross-pollination so they will bear fruit. The only self-fruitful varieties are Montmorency pie cherries and the sweet cherries Lapins and Stella. Bing and Royal Ann cherries will not pollinate each other.

VARIETY	POLLEN	SEASON	DESCRIPTION	USE
Bing	Need	July	Consistently large, nearly black fruit is firm, meaty, sweet & juicy. Crops heavy. Cracks. Sweet Cherry.	One of the best. Good for canning and fresh.
Lapins*	Self-fertile	Late July	Fruit is large with a dark purple color and a sweet, delicious flavor. Resists cracking. Sweet Cherry.	Excellent pollinizer. Great fresh, canned or dried.
Montmorency*	Self-fertile	July	Large, roundish, bright red skin. Yellow flesh is tart and juicy. Disease resistant. Sour Pie Cherry.	Good canning & pies.
Rainier	Need	July	Large yellow fruit with red blush with fine texture and distinct flavor. Very productive. Sweet Cherry	Resists cracking. Excellent fresh or dried.
Royal Ann	Need	July	Fruit is very large. Skin is yellowish amber, blushed red. Firm and juicy flesh. Sweet Cherry.	Good canning & brining.
Stella	Self-fertile	July	Large heart shaped dark red fruit with sweet, juicy flesh and rich flavor. Sweet Cherry	Somewhat crack resistant. Excellent fresh, canned or dried.
Sweetheart	Self-fertile	Late July- Early Aug	Bright red, heart-shaped, firm, sweet fruit.	Excellent fresh Holds well
Van*	Need	July	Large, shiny, black sweet cherry similar to Bing but firmer. Good flavor. Bears 1-3 years earlier than Bing. Sweet Cherry.	Excellent fresh, cooked, canned or frozen.

* Good Pollinators

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