

Cherry Varieties



CHELAN

The cherry is similar to Bing in appearance with mahogany red skin and medium to dark red flesh. Fruit is firm and flavorful.

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Good quality, mahogany red, firm fruit having large size, very good flavor, and an early-to-mid ripening time.



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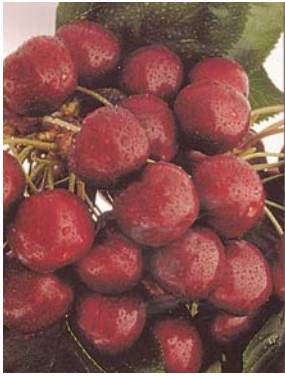
The high quality cherry is black fleshed, sweet and flavorful. Fruit is very firm and very large, 9 row and larger with a shape similar to Van. The color is black with a beautiful luster making a nice pack. The flavor is acidic to moderately sweet.



SANDRA ROSE

This is a cherry with great flavor and the cherry is very large. In addition, this has always been a marginally firm cherry.

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SKEEENA

The flavor is strong and of high quality. The fruit is large, similar in size, or slightly larger than Lapin. The flavor is good with a sweet/acid taste and a slight tang.



REGINA

Regina is a new sweet cherry from Jork (York) Experiment station, Germany. The large fruit is exceptionally firm. Skin is dark red and flesh is about one shade lighter in color with sweet-tart flavor.



ATTIKA® (Kordia)

Originating in Czechoslovakia, this attractive, large black cherry blooms late and is good for the fresh market. It bears good quality large fruit with juicy, firm, dark red flesh. The fruit is very firm and has a long stem and an elongated pit.

VAN

Late mid-season; fruit is medium large, good quality, shiny, reddish black, very firm, quite susceptible to cracking. This late-season cherry is appreciated for its refreshingly sweet taste and deep red color.



BING CHERRY

Bing is the No. 1 sweet cherry grown today, and for good reason. Bing bears a red/mahogany fruit, plump and bursting with flavor. The juice is sweet and dark red. The standard for sweet cherry growers in the early market, Bing is firm with smooth flesh. The stone is relatively small, while the fruit itself is crisp, firm and juicy. Consumers enjoy its sweet, rich flavor, which is the reason that it's the dominant variety.

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RAINIER

Rainier's skin color is golden yellow with a considerable amount of red blush. Its flesh color is clear. The fruit is very large, very firm and has a distinctly different flavor.



LAPINS

A popular new variety from British Columbia; late season; fruit are reported to be large and of high quality. The fruit is firm with a mahogany-red skin and a lighter red flesh. Lapins produce a large cherry averaging 10 to 9 row in size. This is one of the best tasting varieties from the Summerland breeding program.

BLACK REPUBLICAN

Fruit medium sized, good quality, very dark red turning black when fully ripe. Not a commercial cultivar for the fresh market. Primarily used as a pollinator for other sweet cherries. Excellent for culinary needs – texture is similar to pie cherry, but has a richer sweet flavor.

MONTMORENCY

Montmorency is the standard pie cherry for commercial and home planting. It bears early and is very productive with medium-large bright red fruit, good quality and flavor. The trees need very little disease control if kept open to sun. Montmorency ripens in mid- to late-July.

SWEETHEART (135-22-8)

Very late; Van cross from Summerland, B.C.; productive, medium to large fruit, very good firmness and good tart-sweet flavor. The cherry is round.