

A cherry is the fruit of many plants of the genus *Prunus*, and is a fleshy drupe (stone fruit).

Commercial cherries are obtained from cultivars of several species, such as the sweet *Prunus avium* and the sour *Prunus cerasus*. The name 'cherry' also refers to the cherry tree and its wood, and is sometimes applied to almonds and visually similar flowering trees in the genus *Prunus*, as in "ornamental cherry" or "cherry blossom". Wild cherry may refer to any of the cherry species growing outside cultivation, although *Prunus avium* is often referred to specifically by the name "wild cherry" in the British Isles.