



CHERRY VARIETIES for 2020

SWEET CHERRIES



BING	Large, heart-shaped, freestone fruits with dark red, brown-purple skin. The flesh is purple, firm and meaty. All purpose. Ripens in early July.
BLACK GOLD	Self-fertile. Late bloomer, good pollinator for other late varieties. Deep red, firm fruit. Crack and canker resistant. Ripens early July.
BLACK TARTARIAN	Deep purple to red, med-large, heart-shaped fruit is tender and juicy, with rich, full-bodied flavor. Vigorous trees are exceptional producers.
GLACIER	Self-fertile. Large, firm, dark red fruit with excellent flavor. Crack resistant variety developed at Washington State. Ripens mid-June, just before Bing.
LAPINS	Self-fertile. Very large, dark purple fruits are richly flavored and very sweet. Heavy producer. Ripens mid-late July.
RAINIER	Large yellow fruit with a red blush. Firm, tasty, clear yellow flesh. Outstanding dessert quality, and excellent for canning. Vigorous, very productive. Ripens June-July.
ROYAL ANN	Large yellow fruit with rose blush. Firm, juicy and sweet flesh. Excellent all purpose. Used commercially for maraschino cherries. Rapid growing, upright tree is a heavy bearer. Ripens late June- July.
SAM	Medium to large, jet black fruit with flavorful sweet flesh. Excellent for fresh eating. Blooms late, so may escape late frosts. Vigorous, spreading tree. Ripens in June.
STELLA	Partially self-fertile. Large, heart-shaped, dark red fruits with juicy, sweet flesh and rich flavor. Good pollinator for other varieties. Ripens mid-June.
SWEET-HEART	Self-fertile. Large, bright red fruit with fine flavor. Ripens in July.
VAN	Very large reddish black fruit. Firm, sweet flesh with delicious flavor. Great all purpose. Heavy annual bearer. Ripens mid-June to early July.
VANDALAY	Self-fertile. Big, black fruit with great flavor, disease and crack resistant. Good variety for pollinating others.
WHITE GOLD	Self-fertile. Yellow skin blushed red, with consistently heavy crops of firm, yellow fleshed fruit. Resists cracking and bacterial canker.

BUSH CHERRIES

CARMINE JEWEL	Naturally dwarf, early season, high yield variety produces dark red fruits with tiny pits. Can be eaten fresh late into the season.
JULIET	Self-fertile. Dark red fruit with a complex sweet-tart flavor balance. Natural dwarf at 8' x 8', ideal for small urban lots or larger containers.
ROMEO	Self-fertile. An attractive, naturally dwarf tree at 8' x 8'. Large, deep crimson fruit with sweet-tart balance, good fresh and for all cooking applications and canning too.

PIE CHERRIES

EVANS	Extremely hardy, late variety produces bright red, med-sized, semi-sweet fruit. Highly productive!
METEOR	Self-fertile pie cherry. Similar to its parent Montmorency; with large, tart, bright red, juicy fruit. Natural genetic dwarf at 8-12'. Blooms and ripens a week later than Montmorency.
MONTMORENCY	Self-fertile pie cherry. Known as the standard for pie cherries. Medium to large bright red fruit with yellow flesh and rich, tart, tangy flavor. Clear juice. Grows to 15'. Ripens late June.
NORTHSTAR	Self-fertile pie cherry with large fruit and thin, light red skin. Natural genetic dwarf grows 6-12' tall. Fruit will hold on tree up to two weeks after ripening. Ripens early July.