



CHERRY VARIETIES 2017



Variety	Approx. Ripening	Fruit & Flavor	Comments	Pollination
Angela	Mid July	Large, glossy black-red fruit; good flavor.	Vigorous, heavy producer; good crack resistance	Pollinate with any other cherry on this list
Bing	Mid June Early July	Large, dark reddish-purple fruit; firm and meaty.	Well known, popular cherry; susceptible to cracking	Pollinate with any other cherry on this list
Black Gold	June	Large, moderately firm dark red fruit with dark purple flesh and good flavor	Crack resistant, late bloomer, heavy producer	Self-fertile
Carmine Jewel	July	Medium sized, purplish-red fruit; tart flavor	True dwarf w/ Mongolian & Tart cherry parents; large crops for fresh, jellies & pies	Self fertile
Lapins	Late July	Large dark red fruit; firm with rich, sweet flavor	Heavy producer; crack resistant	Self-fertile. Good pollinator for other cherries
Montmorency	Late June	Medium sized, bright red fruit with firm yellow flesh. Tart, tangy flavor	The standard for pie cherries; great for freezing and canning	Self-fertile. Good pollinator for other cherries
Rainier	Late July	Large yellow fruit with red blush; firm, sweet fruit	Productive, vigorous tree; crack resistant	Pollinate with any other cherry on this list
Sweetheart	Late July	Large bright red fruit with good flavor.	Remains firm	Self-fertile Use to pollinate other cherries
Van	Late June July	Large reddish black cherry similar to Bing, with good flavor.	Strong vigorous tree; good annual producer.	Pollinate with any other cherry on this list
Vandalay	July	Medium to large wine red fruit.	Spreading habit.	Self-fertile.