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Cherries



Common Name	'Bing' Cherry	'Black Pearl' Cherry	'Black Tartarian' Cherry	'Montmorency' Cherry	'North Star' Cherry	'Rainier' Cherry	'Sweetheart' Cherry
Species	<i>Prunus avium</i> 'Bing'	<i>Prunus avium</i>	<i>Prunus avium</i> 'Black Tartarian'	<i>Prunus avium</i> 'Montmorency'	<i>Prunus cerasus</i> 'North Star'	<i>Prunus avium</i> 'Ranier'	<i>Prunus avium</i> 'Sweetheart'
Mature Size	H 12'-16', W 12-16'	H 12-16', W 12-16'	H 12-15', W 12-15'	H 12-15', W 12-15'	H 10-12', W 8-12'	H 12-16', W 12-16'	H 7-10', W 7-10'
Soil Type	Moist, well drained	Moist, well drained	Moist, well drained	Moist, well drained	Moist, well drained	Moist, well drained	Moist, well drained
Sunlight	Full Sun	Full Sun	Full Sun	Full Sun	Full Sun	Full Sun	Full Sun
USDA Zone	Zones 5-8	Zones 5-7	Zones 5-8	Zones 4-7	Zones 4-8	Zones 5-10	Zones 5-7
Color & Flesh	Dark red to mahogany	Deep, dark red to almost black	Very dark, purple-black	Rich red skin, yellow flesh	Red skin, rosy to red flesh	Yellow, with bluish, pale flesh	Dark red
Flavor & Acidity	Sweet with more 'tang', classic "cherry" taste	Complex, with notes of plum and blackberry	Sweet, mellow	Strong tart, tangy	Balanced tart with cherry aromatics	Very sweet, low acid, aromatic	Sweet with a light 'tang'
Texture/Firmness	Firm, meaty	Firm	Softer, juicier	Juicy, med-firm	Juicy, med	Tender; delicate skin	Firm
Ripens	June	June	June	June	June	June	June
Uses	Fresh eating, baking, freezing	Fresh eating, cooking, baking	Fresh eating, canning, preserving	Juicing, freezing, dehydrating, jams, baking	Fresh eating, baking, jams, freezing	Fresh eating, baking	Fresh eating, dehydrating, jams
Pollinators	'Black Tartatian', 'Sweetheart', 'Ranier'	Self-fertile	'Bing', 'Ranier', 'Sweetheart'	Self-fertile	Self-fertile	Self-fertile	Self-fertile