

<p><b>ATLIKA</b> June 8 – 20 A large black cherry with a long stem. From the Czech Republic. A late season fruit of exceptional quality.</p>
<p><b>BELLE MAGNIFQUE</b> June 10 – 15 Considered to be a “Duke” cherry of a sweet/tart cherry hybrid ‘Belle Magnifique’. It is pinkish red to yellow in color. Pink flesh with colorless juice. Excellent for processing with a strong acid flavor. Appears to be cross between the mazzard and morello-type cherries.</p>
<p><b>BENTON</b> June 1 – 15 Dark cherry with superior flavor, size and appearance, similar to ‘Bing’.</p>
<p><b>BING</b> May 25 - June 15 ‘Bing’ sets the standard for dark sweet cherry varieties and is the primary variety grown in the Santa Clara Valley. It is the classic black bigarreau-type or the type having a firm, crisp texture. ‘Bing’ is justly famous for its rich complex flavor, suggesting that of almonds, black morello cherry, berry, prune and mocha.</p>
<p><b>BLACK EAGLE</b> June 5 - 15 An old English heirloom. Similar to ‘Black Tartarians’ but a bit firmer with great flavor.</p>
<p><b>BLACK PEARL</b> June 1 – 10 Developed at Cornell University. Early season. Exceptional black cherry. Firm and flavorful.</p>
<p><b>BLACK REPUBLICAN</b> June 5 - 15 Parent of ‘Bing’ and an excellent cherry in its own right. Rich, sweet complex flavor of prune, mocha with a slightly bitter noyau flavor. Makes rich preserves, excellent brandied, or in cherries jubilee. Small to medium size. Crisp but juicy texture.</p>
<p><b>BLACK TARTARIAN</b> June 1 - 15 ‘Black Tartarian’ is often nicknamed “Tart” but is far from being a tart or sour cherry. A completely different species of cherry, which when mixed with lots of sugar is used for pie filling. The word ‘Tartarian’ actually refers to an ethnic group, the Tartars, who long ago settled in the Crimea (now part of the Ukraine) where the variety originated. The ‘Black Tartarian’ is a soft, juicy, sweet cherry called a “Heart” or “Gean”. It was a favorite of “Catherine the Great of Russia”. The rich, berry-like flavor is outstanding, and the ‘Black Tartarian’ does in fact make a mouth-watering sweet cherry pie. Ask for our recipe.</p>
<p><b>BROOKS</b> May 20 - June 10 ‘Brooks’ is a new variety that’s fast becoming a favorite with our customers. The fruit is very crisp and sweet. Its flavor can be described as lower in acid than ‘Bing’ with generally higher sugar levels,</p>

<p>much like its parent, the ‘Rainier’. The fruit is often very large as well, making it one of the most asked for varieties at our farm stand.</p>
<p><b>BURGUNDY PEARL</b> May 25 – June 10 A mid-season Cornell variety. Average firmness but great flavor and a long harvest period.</p>
<p><b>CORAL</b> June 1 - 10 Similar to ‘Brooks’. Very high flavor when dark ripe.</p>
<p><b>EARLY ROBIN</b> May 25 – June 10 A new ‘Rainier’ type cherry. Medium size with mild but excellent flavor.</p>
<p><b>EBONY PEARL</b> June 1 – 10 Remarkable size. Dark red cherry with excellent flavor and high sugar content. One of the ‘Pearl Series’ from Cornell.</p>
<p><b>EMPEROR FRANCIS</b> June 5 – 15 An heirloom blood cherry. Sweet with good acid balance.</p>
<p><b>GABRIEL</b> May 30 – June 16 A new early blush variety ripening 7 to 10 days ahead of ‘Rainier’. An excellent early Rainier-type.</p>
<p><b>INDEX</b> June 1 -10 A fine, new, self-fertile variety. Very good flavor equal to ‘Bing’ in eating quality.</p>
<p><b>LAPINS</b> June 10 - 20 A very large, very late sweet cherry, ripening about one week after ‘Bing’. The fruit has a very lively bright mahogany color, excellent flavor and firm but juicy texture. Unique, refreshing flavor.</p>
<p><b>RADIANCE PEARL</b> May 20 – June 5 A new highly blushed blonde cherry from Cornell University, ripening before ‘Bing’ and ‘Rainier’. An exceptional Rainier-type.</p>
<p><b>RAINIER</b> June 5 - 15 ‘Rainier’ is a light-colored, beautifully blushed cherry with truly outstanding dessert quality. Its parents are ‘Bing’ and ‘Van’. Coming from such aristocratic lines, the ‘Rainier’ ranks at the top in many categories-- large size, crisp texture and high sugar content, certainly much crisper and sweeter than the old standard ‘Royal Ann’, used primarily for processing. Use ‘Rainier’ as a dessert cherry or you may process it as you would ‘Royal Ann’.</p>
<p><b>SANDRA ROSE</b> June 5 – 15 A dark cherry highly regarded for its flavor. Fruit is a very large, Van-type cherry.</p>
<p><b>SKEENA</b> June 15 - 20 Late maturing, self-fertile cherry with crisp, flavorful flesh. Developed in Canada.</p>
<p><b>TAMARA</b> June 15 – 20 An exceptionally large dark cherry variety from the Czech Republic. Very late harvest season with excellent firmness and flavor.</p>

**VAN** June 10 – 20

Developed in British Columbia, a popular cherry that has some tart cherry in its parentage. Square fruit with stubby stems. Ripe fruit has an excellent refreshing flavor.

**WATERLOO** Mid-May

An old variety from England. Very dark sweet cherry with crisp, juicy texture. Excellent flavor.