

**SWEET CHERRY VARIETIES FOR CONTRA COSTA COUNTY - BY RIPENING DATE**

VARIETY	RIPENS (relative to Bing)	COLOR	POLLENIZER	NOTES
Balck Tartarian	-14	black		
Early Burlat	-14	dark red	Bing, Larian, Van Rainier	
Mona	-14	red - dark red		
Berryessa	-10	yellow w/ blush		
Brooks	-9	dark red	Tulare, King, Rainier, Early Burlat	Lg, mod. firm, low acid fruit; very susc. to rain cracking; few spurs & doubles. From UC.
Chelan	-9	dark red	Rainier, Bing, Van, Index	Med-lg, very firm fruit; best flavor when mahogany; may be incompatible with Mahaleb; mod vigorous on Mazzard; branch readily w/ open growth habit; precocious; drought and stress sensitive; less susc to rain, spurs, doubles than Bing. From WSU.
Bada	-7	yellow w/ blush		
Chinook	-7	red - dark red		
Coral	-7	red - dark red	Brooks, Tulare, Bing	Med to lg, mod firm fruit w/ good sugar acid balance; few doubles, spurs; less rain cracking. From UC.
Corum	-7	yellow w/ blush		
Larian	-7	dark red		
Tieton	-6	dark red	Bing	Very lg, firm fruit with thick stem; not precocious on stnd RS; doubles & sutures like Bing; more rain cracking than Bing; vigorous, upright tree w/ narrow crotches and few natural branches; better set & precocious on Gisela 5. From WSU.
Tulare	-6	red	Ruby, Van, Brooks, Bing, King	Mod lg, firm heartshaped fruit; few spurs & doubles but some suturing; low rain cracking; mod. vigor; upright growth; branches readily
Index	-5	dark red	self fertile	cracking to Bing
Garnet	-4	red	Ruby, Van	
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Jubilee	-3	red -dark red		
King	-3	red - dark red	Brooks, Tulare	
Cristalina	-2	dark red		Lg, mod firm fruit shaped like Bing; mod resistant to rain; can overset - reducing size and flavor; poor stem retention? From BC.
Benton (Columbia)	-1	dark red	self fertile	Fruit larger and firmer than Bing with excellent flavor; blooms after Bing; less susceptible to rain than Bing; highly productive on Giesla 6 (12 T/A) w/ lg fruit; mod spreading growth. From WSU.
Bing	0	dark red	Black Tartarian, Rainier, Burlat, Van	
Sweet Ann	0	yellow w/ blush		
Van	0	black	Bing, Burlat, Rainier	partially incompatible on Mahaleb
Summit	+1	red	Lambert, Bing, Royal Ann, Van	
Rainier	+2	yellow w/ blush	Bing, Van, Early Burlat	
Utah Giant	+2	dark red		very sensitive to rain cracking
Stella	+4	dark red	self fertile	
Lambert	+5	dark red		
Selah (Liberty Bell)	+5		self fertile	Very lg, firm fruit set in loose clusters; blooms early -mid; mod spreading growth; crops heavily, esp on Giesla 5; rain cracks like Bing. From WSU.
Attika	+6	dark red	Regina	Very large, firm fruit with good flavor; hi rain cracking resistance; may be incompatible on Giesla rootstock; late bloom; sensitive to frost
Lapins	+7	dark red	self fertile	Large, firm, low acid fruit that sets in tight clusters; head new shoots by 1/3 to reduce clustering; let fruit hang to develop best flavor; vigorous, upright growth with narrow crotch angles; very productive; heat softens fruit; susc to mildew. From BC.
Skenna	+7	dark red	self fertile	Lg, firm fruit with good flavor; sets in loose clusters; not too precocious on stnd rootstock-may be better on Giesla; soft fruit with hi heat and may have a short harvest window; spreading growth habit - protect from sunburn; may have poor stem retention. From BC.
Sweetheat	+10	dark red	self fertile	large, firm low acid fruit; precocious; lg fruit even with heavy set on Giesla if vigor is maintained; susc to rain cracking and powdery mildew. From BC
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