

# CHERRY & PLUM VARIETIES 2026

## CHERRY

Variety	Approx. Ripening	Fruit & Flavor	Comments	Pollination
<b>Angela</b>	Mid July	Large, glossy black-red fruit with red flesh; good flavor.	Vigorous, heavy producer; good crack resistance	Pollinate with any other cherry on this list.
<b>Bing</b>	Mid June Early July	Large, dark red fruit with reddish-purple flesh; firm and meaty.	Well known, popular cherry; susceptible to cracking	Pollinate with any other cherry on this list.
<b>Lapin</b>	Late July	Large deep red firm fruit w/purple-red meaty flesh; rich, sweet flavor	Originated in Canada. Heavy producer; crack resistant;	Self-fertile. Good pollinizer for other cherries.
<b>Rainier</b>	Late July	Large yellow fruit w/ red blush; firm, sweet fruit.	Productive, vigorous tree; crack resistant	Pollinate with any other cherry on this list.
<b>Sam</b>	Mid-June/ early July	Large, firm, jet black, heart-shaped. Sweet. Early ripening	Highly crack resistant in wet weather. Somewhat resistant to Bacterial Canker.	Good pollinator for Rainier. Produces one week earlier than Bing.
<b>Stella</b>	June	Large blackish-red fruit w/ flavorful sweet, juicy flesh.	Productive. Crack resistant.	Self-fertile.
<b>4-Way Combo</b>	June - late July	Varieties may include: Bing, Royal Ann, Rainier, Lapin Glacier, Van	Dwarf trees are grafted with six varieties and a minimum that at least 4 will be productive. Some trees may have 4+ varieties.	Will pollinate with the other grafted cherry varieties.



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## PLUM—ASIAN

Variety	Approx. Harvest	Fruit & Flavor	Comments	Pollination
<b>Beauty</b>	July/ August	Medium size reddish purple fruit; amber flesh with excellent sweet, rich flavor	Santa Rosa type; great for fresh eating; consistently heavy crops.	Considered self-fertile, better fruit set when pollinated with any other Asian Plum.
<b>Hollywood</b>	July	Large, round, dark red plums with deep red flesh. Early-mid season producer.	A popular ornamental tree with showy pink flowers and deep burgundy leaves. Fresh eating, canning, wine or juice.	Considered self-fertile, better fruit set when pollinated with any other Asian Plum.
<b>Satsuma</b>	August	Medium-large deep red fruit; firm red flesh, juicy and sweet.	Excellent for fresh eating, canning & cooking.	Pollinate with any other Asian Plum.
<b>Shiro</b>	July/ August	Medium-large round golden yellow clingstone fruit; very juicy with a mild, sweet flavor.	Excellent for fresh eating, canning & cooking. Consistent annual crop set.	Pollinate with any other Asian Plum.

## PLUM—EUROPEAN

Variety	Approx. Harvest	Fruit & Flavor	Comments	Pollination
<b>Blue Damson</b>	September	Very old variety, rugged and dependable. Small, blue-black tart fruit Late blooming, cold hardy, heavy bearing.	Excellent for jams, jellies and cooking	Self-fertile.
<b>Brooks</b>	August	Large, purplish-black fruit; sweet yellow flesh. Freestone	Excellent fresh eating, canning & drying; early, reliable producer.	Pollinate with any other European Plum.
<b>Italian</b>	August/ September	Medium purple-blue fruit with juicy yellowish flesh; distinctive rich, sweet flavor. Freestone.	Great for canning & drying; early reliable producer.	Considered self-fertile, but better fruit set when pollinated with any other European Plum
<b>Yellow Egg</b>	August/ September	Large golden yellow fruit; firm, juicy yellow flesh. Freestone.	Productive tree; good fresh & canned. Rich & sweet when fully ripe; tart if picked early.	Considered self-fertile, but better fruit set when pollinated with any other European Plum
<b>Combo</b>	Aug-Sept	Grafted varieties may include: Stanley, Yellow Egg, Italian, Brooks, Seneca and Green Gage		Varieties will cross pollinate

