

Rainier Cherry

Prunus avium sp.

Premium quality yellow, blushed with red, sweet cherry - the highest value cherry produced in the Pacific Northwest. From cross of Van with Stella. Medium to large. Fine textured, very firm, yellowish-white flesh. Has a distinct flavor. Considered superior to most varieties. Tree is hardy. Bears early and heavy. Excellent bud hardiness. Resistant to cracking. Needs pollinizer. Good pollinizer for other sweet cherries.

Requires 900 hours chilling below 45°F.

Ripens: Mid Season, three to six days after Bing.

Cold Hardy to U.S.D.A. Zone 5.

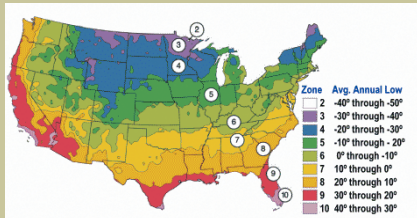


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