

| Cherry Tree Pollination Chart | Bing | Black Tartarian | Lapins Self- Pollinating | Montmorency Self- Pollinating | North Star Self- Pollinating | Sweet Cherry Pie Self- Pollinating |
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| Bing (Sweet) | | * | * | * | | |
| Black Tartarian (Sweet) | * | | | * | * | |
| Lapins | | * | | | | |
| Montmorency (Sour) | * | * | | * | * | |
| North Star (Sour) | | | | * | * | |
| Sweet Cherry Pie (Sweet-Tart) | * | * | | * | * | |

Preparation

- The best time to plant cherries is in the late fall or early spring.
- For sweet cherries, make sure the different varieties will pollinate each other. Tart, or sour cherries, are all self-fruitful.
- Plant in a sunny site with good air circulation; avoid planting near trees or buildings that shade.
- Cherry trees need deep, well-drained soil.
- Space sweet cherries 35 to 40 feet apart; dwarfs, 5 to 10 feet apart.
- Space tart cherries 20 to 25 feet apart; dwarfs, 8 to 10 feet apart.
- There is no difference in care between sour and sweet cherries.
- Apply mulch to retain moisture.