

Cultivar	Self Fertile	Universal Pollen Donor	Genotype	Productivity Index	Estimated Maturity + or - 'Bing'	Incompatible with	Blossom Season	Possible Pollinators
'Empress'	No	No	S1 - S6	5	-32		Very Early	'Royal Lynn', 'Royal Dawn', 'Ron's Seedling'
'Ferprime'	No	No	NA		-32		Mid	'Van', 'Early Burlat'
Sweet Early™ (cv. 'Panaro One')	Yes	NA	S1-S9	3	-32	'Brooks', 'Earlise'	Early to Mid	
'Earlisweet'	No	No	NA	4	-28		Early	'Royal Dawn', 'Simone', Samba™, 'Sumtare' (syn. Sweetheart)
'Early Burlat'	No	No	S3-S9	5	-27	'Chelan' Tieton™	Mid	'Rainier', 'Stella', 'Van', 'Bing'
'Rita'	No	Yes	S5-S22	3	-26		Early	'Royal Lynn', 'Earlisweet', 'Royal Dawn'
'Royal Lynn'	No	No	NA	5	-24		Early	'Lapins', 'Sumtare' (syn. Sweetheart), 'Royal Dawn'
'Supreme'	No	No	NA	3	-24		Early to Mid	'Merchant', 'Lapins', Samba™, 'Sumtare' (syn. Sweetheart), 'Ron's Seedling'
Early Star™ (cv. 'Panaro Two')	Yes	Yes	S4'-S9	3	-23		Early to Mid	
'Celeste'	Yes	Yes	S1-S4'	3	-20		Late	'Sandra Rose', 'Sonata', 'Rainier'
Grace Star™ (cv. 'Panaro Three')	Yes	NA	S4-S9	3	-19	'Merchant'	Mid	'Stella', 'Van', Black Star™, 'Royal Rainier'
'Merchant'	No	No	S4-S9	4	-18	Grace Star™	Mid	'Stella', 'Ron's Seedling', 'Index', 'Early Burlat'
'Rosie Rainier'	No	No	NA	5	-14		Early to Mid	'Royal Dawn', 'Royal Lynn'
'Vista'	No	No	S2-S5	5	-14	'Black Eagle'	Mid	'Early Burlat', 'Van', 'Rainier', 'Stella'
Black Star™ (cv. 'Panaro Four')	Yes	NA	S1-S3	6	-12	'Van', 'Regina', 'Sonnet', 'Early Robin', Samba™, Lala Star™, 'Cristalina'	Mid	'Stella', 'Royal Rainier'
'Royal Dawn'	No	No	NA	6	-12		Early	Samba™, 'Simone', 'Sumtare' (syn. Sweetheart), 'Lapins'
'Santina'	Yes	Yes	S1-S4	4	-11		Mid	'Bing', 'Sumleta' (syn. Sonata), 'Van'
'Brooks'	No	No	S1-9	3	-10	'Earlise', 'Sweet Early'	Mid	'Van', 'Early Burlat', 'Royal Rainier', 'Stella', Black Star™, Grace Star™
'Ron's Seedling'	No	No	NA	5	-10		Early to Mid	'Merchant', 'Van', 'Supreme', 'Index'
'Royal Rainier'	No	No	NA	6	-10		Early to Mid	'Brooks', 'Lapins', 'Van'
'Chelan'	No	No	S3-S9	3-4	-9	'Early Burlat', Tieton™	Mid	'Van', 'Merchant', 'Index', 'Rainier'
'Early Robin'	No	No	S1-S3		-8	Samba™, 'Sonnet', 'Van', 'Cristalina', 'Regina', Lala Star™	Mid	'Chelan', 'Bing', 'Rainier'
Tieton™ (cv. 'PC7144-6')	No	No	S3-S9	2	-7	'Early Burlat', 'Chelan'	Mid	'Bing', 'Stella', 'Sandra Rose'
Samba™ (cv. 'Sumste')	No	No	S1-S3	4	-6	'Regina', 'Sonnet', 'Van', 'Venus', 'Early Robin', Lala Star™, Black Star™	Early	'Simone', 'Sumtare' (syn. Sweetheart), 'Lapins'
'Cristalina'	No	No	S1-S3		-5	Lala Star™, 'Regina', Samba™, 'Sonnet', 'Van', 'Venus', 'Early Robin'	Mid	'Sandra Rose', 'Sunburst'
'Summit'	No	No	S1-S2	3	-5		Late	'Van', 'Merchant', 'Stella'
'Index'	Yes	Yes	S3-S4'	4	-4		Mid	'Chelan', 'Early Burlat', 'Merchant'
'Sumleta' (syn. 'Sonata')	Yes	Yes	S3-S4'	3	-4		Mid to Late	'Sandra Rose', 'Santina'
'Kristin'	No	No	S3-S4	4-5	-3	'Bing', 'Lambert', 'Napoleon', 'Somerset', 'Star', 'Ulster'	Mid	'Merchant', 'Rainier', 'Stella', 'Van'
'Stella'	Yes	Yes	S3-S4'	5-6	-3		Mid	
'Ulster'	No	No	S3-S4	5	-3	'Bing', 'Lambert', 'Kristin', 'Star', 'Somerset'	Mid	'Van', 'Rainier', 'Early Burlat', 'Summit', 'Vista'
'Van'	No	No	S1-S3	6	-3	'Venus', 'Sonnet', Samba™, Lala Star™, 'Cristalina', 'Regina', 'Early Robin'	Mid	'Stella', 'Rainier', 'Early Burlat', 'Bing', 'Ulster'
'Benton'	Yes	Yes	S3-S4'	4	-2		Mid to Late	

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'Sonnet'	No	No	S1-S3		-2	'Van', 'Venus', Samba™, 'Regina', Lala Star™, 'Early Robin'	Mid to Late	'Rainier', 'Sandra Rose', 'Ulster'
'Rainier'	No	No	S1-S4	5	-1	'Sylvia', 'Symphony', 'Salmo'	Mid	'Ulster', 'Sam', 'Bing', 'Merchant'
'Bing'	No	No	S3-S4	4	0	'Lambert', 'Somerset', 'Ulster', 'Kristin', 'Napoleon', 'Star'	Mid	'Stella', 'Early Burlat', 'Van', 'Sandra Rose'
'Sylvia'	No	No	S1-S4	3	+2	'Rainier', 'Salmo', 'Symphony'	Late	'Regina', 'Kordia', 'Sam', Stardust™, 'Van', 'Stella'
'Sandra Rose'	Yes	Yes	S3-S4'	3	+3		Mid to Late	
'Nordwunder'	No	No	S3-S12	2	+4		Late	'Stella', 'Sam', 'Vic'
'Sunburst'	Yes	Yes	S3-S4'	4	-4		Late	'Stella', 'Vista', 'Merchant'
Stardust™ (cv. '13N-7-70')	Yes	Yes	S3-S4'	5	+5		Late	
Lala Star™ (cv. 'Panaro Five')	No	No	S1-S3	6	+6	'Cristalina', 'Regina', Samba™, 'Sonnet', 'Van', 'Venus', 'Early Robin'	Mid to Late	'Sandra Rose', 'Skeena', 'Ulster'
'Kordia'	No	No	S3-S6	2	+8	'Hartland'	Late	'Sam', 'Regina', Stardust™, 'Sylvia', 'St Margaret', 'Vic', 'Benton'
Selah™ (cv. 'Liberty Bell')	Yes	Yes	S3-S4'	3	+8		Mid	
'Simone'	Possible	No	NA	6	+8		Early	'Ron's Seedling', 'Sumtare' (syn. Sweetheart), 'Lapins'
'Somerset'	No	No	S3-S4	6	+9	'Bing', 'Kristin', 'Lambert', 'Ulster', 'Star'	Early to Mid	'Stella', 'Van', 'Vega', 'Royal Rainier'
'Lapins'	Yes	Yes	S1-S4'	6	+10		Early	
'Big Star'	Yes	NA	NA	4-5	+11		Mid to Late	'Celeste', 'Summit'
'Regina'	No	No	S1-S3	3	+14	'Van', Lala Star™, 'Cristalina', 'Sonnet', 'Olympus' Samba™, Early Robin'	Late	'Sam', 'Sylvia', 'Kordia', Stardust™
'Skeena'	Yes	Yes	S1-S4'	4	+14		Mid to Late	
'Vic'	No	No	S2-S4	4	+14	'Sam', 'Royalton'	Mid to Late	'Stella', 'Van', 'Bing', 'Sandra Rose'
'Sumtare' (syn. Sweetheart)	Yes	Yes	S3-S4'	4	+18		Early	
'Sunset Bing'	No	No	S3-S4		+22	Probably 'Lambert', 'Somerset', 'Star', 'Ulster', 'Kristin', 'Napoleon'	Mid to Late	'Celeste', 'Sandra Rose', 'Rainier', 'Santina'
'Symphony'	No	No	S1-S4		+22	'Sylvia', 'Rainier', 'Salmo'	Mid	'Merchant', 'Stella'
'Sweet Georgia'	No	No	NA	5	+30		Early	'Simone', 'Royal Dawn', 'Ron's Seedling'

NA – Information not available at the time of publication. The cultivars with the prime ' are self fertile and universal pollen donors.

The self fertile cultivars without the prime ' are not universal pollen donors or information is not available at the time of publication.

The productivity index, blossom time rating and the estimated maturity plus or minus 'Bing' should all be treated with caution as different growing areas, management techniques and the orchard microclimate can have an influence on all of these ratings, especially the productivity index.

Growers should be prepared to make some observations of their own in these areas. All cherries can benefit from

cross-pollination including self-fertile cultivars. This is one area where the productivity index can be helpful. If you have a self-fertile cultivar with low productivity grown in an area where the crop potential of cherries is marginal, good cross-pollination can mean the difference between success and failure in some seasons.

On the other hand, if you are growing cherries in an area where cropping is usually good then planting a self-fertile cherry which has high productivity with extra pollination can result in over cropping with small cherries contributing to a severe loss of income.

NOTE: This pollination guide is committed to help commercial growers make an informed decision with regards to pollination and is not a recommended list of cultivars to plant.

Productivity index:

- 1-2 Poor crops, requires a precocious rootstock
- 3 Light crops, perhaps best on a precocious rootstock
- 4 Medium crops, will benefit from a precocious rootstock and good management
- 5 Consistently good crop, needs strong soil and good management if you use a precocious rootstock
- 6 Heavy crops, be very careful if using a precocious rootstock
- 7 Tend to overcrop

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