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Sweet Cherry Chill Hours Chart

14 sweet cherries, lowest chill-hour need first, from published and nursery-cited figures.



A variety flowers and fruits well when your winter gives at least the chill hours it needs. Estimated figures are left out. Write your ZIP's chill hours in the box and draw a line down the chart at that number: varieties to the left of it suit your winters.

My chill hours _____

Variety	0	200	400	600	800	1,000	Hours
☐ Stella							400–500
☐ Brooks							500
☐ Kansas Sweet							500
☐ Lapins							500
☐ Royal Rainier							500
☐ Craig's Crimson							500–600
☐ Black Tartarian							700
☐ Rainier							700
☐ Royal Ann							700
☐ Van							700
☐ Bing							700–900
☐ Lambert							800
☐ Sunburst							800
☐ Utah Giant							800

My trees

Tree	Chill hours it needs	My winter's chill hours	Enough? (yes / no)

Sources: Dave Wilson Nursery; Raintree Nursery

Data as of 15 Nov 2026