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Sweet Cherry Pollination Chart

15 sweet cherries in bloom groups, early to late, and which pollinate each other.



Trees in the same or a neighboring bloom group flower at the same time and can pollinate each other, except pairs that share an S-allele (incompatibility) group. Check off the trees you grow or plan to buy, then check that each has a partner in its own group or the next one.

Group 1

- ☐ Lapins *

Group 2

- ☐ Black Tartarian
- ☐ Sweetheart *

Group 3

- ☐ Bing (S-allele III)
- ☐ Brooks
- ☐ Craig's Crimson *
- ☐ Kansas Sweet
- ☐ Lambert (S-allele III)
- ☐ Rainier
- ☐ Royal Ann (S-allele III)
- ☐ Royal Rainier
- ☐ Stella *
- ☐ Sunburst *
- ☐ Utah Giant
- ☐ Van

* self-fertile: crops alone, better with a partner (S-allele III): varieties in the same S-allele group can't pollinate each other

Which sweet cherries pollinate each other

Find the tree you want fruit on in the left column and read across. A check mark means the variety at the top of that column can pollinate it: a partner the sources name for it, or a tree that blooms with it. Pairs the sources call incompatible are left out. Numbers across the top match the numbers down the side.

Tree ↓ · pollen from →	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1. Lapins * G1		✓	✓	✓					✓						✓
2. Black Tartarian G2	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3. Sweetheart * G2	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4. Bing G3	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5. Brooks G3	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6. Craig's Crimson * G3		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7. Kansas Sweet G3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
8. Lambert G3		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
9. Rainier G3		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10. Royal Ann G3		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
11. Royal Rainier G3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
12. Stella * G3		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
13. Sunburst * G3		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
14. Utah Giant G3		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
15. Van G3		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

Sources: Washington State University Tree Fruit; Utah State University Extension; Dave Wilson Nursery

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