

## Dark Sweet Cherry Variety Summary for Michigan State University

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Note: harvest days and comments are subject to change as we gain more experience

Harvest +/- days relative to Hedelfingen	Not recommended for commercial production in Michigan	Older variety plenty of Michigan experience	Relatively new and some experience	Little experience in Michigan
-18 to -16				Early Star
-13 to -12		Cavalier (dl) * Viva (qs) *		
-11 to -7	Brooks cl Hartland cfs Royalton lt Tieton cd	Sam (fq)	Black Pearl * Cashmere (s) Celeste Chelan o Index (c)	Black Star
-6 to -5	Bing cl Glacier (c)fl Lambert cf Van c Vandalay c	Ulster (cs) * Viscount c(f)s *	Benton * Black York	Burgundy Pearl (l) Ebony Pearl Grace Star Sylvia
-4 to -2	Stella fs Tehranivee c	Schmidt (lt)	Sandra Rose (cf) Summit (cdf) *	Sumleta (Sonata)
-1 to 1	Hedelfingen q Somerset c(t)		BlackGold Kristin (s) *	Olympus (cs)
2 to 4	Lapins t		Attika (l)o *	Blaze Star Katalin (cf)
5 to 14	Vic fqs Windsor fq		Selah Skeena c	Lala Star
+15		Hudson (ds)*	Regina (dl)* Sweetheart (c)	Alex Sunset Bing

Key: () = somewhat, c = cracking tendency, d = delayed production, f = not firm, l = low yield, q = quality problems, o = oblong pit causes processing problems, s = small fruit, t = tree problem, \* = current best choices for harvest window