

# Olympus™

Parents: *Lambert* x *Van*  
Cross made in 1966 by Tom Toyama.  
Tested as PC6659-2.



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***Olympus*™** is a mid-to-late-season dark red sweet cherry. Similar to *Bing* in appearance and often with a pronounced dorsal rib, the fruit is large in size, with a mahogany red skin and dark red flesh. It ripens 4 to 6 days after *Bing* (just ahead of *Lapins*), and has very good firmness and a mild flavor. The susceptibility to rain-induced cracking is somewhat less than *Bing*.

*Olympus*™ produces a tree that is more spreading than *Bing*. It flowers precociously and profusely, and crop productivity is very good. *Olympus*™ begins blooming several days after *Bing*, a valuable trait to reduce the potential for spring frost damage. It is self-infertile; known cross-pollinizers include *Sam* and *Lambert*. *Olympus*™ is incompatible with *Van*, *Regina*™ and *Cristalina*™. Pollen compatibility Group II (S<sub>1</sub>S<sub>3</sub>). The chilling requirement is not yet known.

Production and compatibility of *Olympus*™ on rootstocks other than Mazzard is unknown at this time. *Olympus*™ is susceptible to powdery mildew.

