

Simcoe

Parents: *Stella* x *Hollander* or *Starking Hardy Giant*
Cross made in 1971 by Tom Toyama.
Tested as PC7147-1.



A public cultivar developed at Washington State University's Irrigated Agriculture Research Center

Simcoe is a large, heart shaped, dark red cherry that is similar in appearance to *Bing*. It ripens in the early season, 6 to 8 days ahead of *Bing*. It has good firmness and acidity, and a lower tendency for rain-cracking than *Bing*.

Simcoe produces a vigorous, spreading tree and tends to crop well. It blooms slightly late and is not self-fertile. The pollen compatibility group for *Simcoe* has not yet been classified.

Production and compatibility of *Simcoe* on rootstocks other than Mazzard is unknown at this time. To date, *Simcoe* has been released primarily in France.