Washington State University Cherry Cultivar Releases

SelahTM

Parents: P8-79(Rainier x Bing) x Stella Cross made in 1970 by Tom Toyama. Tested as PC7064-3.





U.S. Plant Patent (pending) and trademark assigned to Washington State University Research Foundation and licensed in North America to the Northwest Nursery Improvement Institute.

<u>Selah</u>TM is a late-season, excellent quality dark red sweet cherry. Its fruit is very large and ripens around *Lapins*. *Selah*TM is moderately firm, and produces a vigorous tree that is similar in branching angle to *Bing*. It blooms with *Bing* and is self fertile.

 $Selah^{\text{TM}}$ has excellent flavor, scoring well when compared to Lapins in taste panel evaluations. It has long stems that help prevent tightly bunched clusters as seen with Lapins.

Production and compatibility of $Selah^{TM}$ on rootstocks other than Mazzard is unknown at this time. $Selah^{TM}$ is susceptible to powdery mildew.