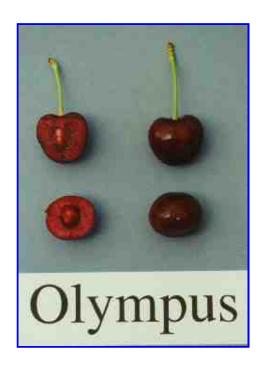
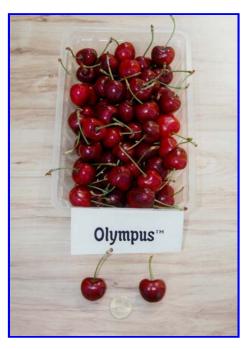
## **Washington State University Cherry Cultivar Releases**

## Olympus<sup>TM</sup>

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





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Olympus<sup>™</sup> 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<sup>TM</sup> produces a tree that is more spreading than Bing. It flowers precociously and profusely, and crop productivity is very good. Olympus<sup>TM</sup> 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<sup>TM</sup> is incompatible with Van, Regina<sup>TM</sup> and Cristalina<sup>TM</sup>. Pollen compatibility Group II (S<sub>1</sub>S<sub>3</sub>). The chilling requirement is not yet known.

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