

SOUR CHERRIES



JEFFRIES NURSERIES OFFERS

SIX SELF-POLLINATING CULTIVARS

CARMINE JEWEL - CRIMSON PASSION

CUPID - ROMEO

JULIET - VALENTINE

- EXCELLENT SELECTION IN #2 CONTAINERS
- TREE-FORM, FRUITING PLANTS IN #5 CONTAINERS
- POINT-OF-PURCHASE TO HELP YOUR SALES





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Cultivar	Hardiness	Fruit Size	Fruit Color	Sweetness	Fruit Usefulness	Cultural Comments
SK Carmine Jewel	hardy	3.5 gram	Black Purple flesh	Moderate Brix 17	Good for fresh eating and processing Very small pits	Ripens in late July Very productive Low suckering
Crimson Passion	less hardy as a juvenile	6.0 gram	Dark Red Red flesh	High Brix 22	Excellent for fresh eating and processing Fruit has best texture	Ripens in mid August Low vigour, smaller yields Non suckering
Cupid	very hardy	6.5 gram	Black Purple flesh	Moderate Brix 19	Very flavourful Good for fresh eating and processing	Ripens in early September Moderate producer Low suckering
Juliet	very hardy	5.0 gram	Dark Red Red flesh	Moderate Brix 20	Very good for fresh eating and processing	Ripens in mid August Moderate producer Low suckering
Romeo	less hardy as a juvenile	4.0 gram	Dark Red Red flesh	High Brix 22	Very good for fresh eating and processing One of the best for juice	Ripens in late August Very productive Low suckering
Valentine	very hardy	4.5 gram	Medium Red Light red flesh	Low Brix 15	Processing Best for light red products	Ripens in early August Very productive Moderate suckering

**POWERED
BY RED**

- **A growing body of science links cherries' red color, provided by the fruit's powerful antioxidants – called anthocyanins – to heart-health benefits related to reducing inflammation, total cholesterol, and belly fat.**
- **Even more good news: research also suggests the red compounds in cherries may help ease the pain of arthritis and gout.**