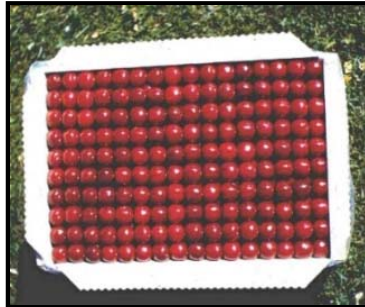


# Chinook

Parents: *Bing* x *Gil Peck*

Selected in 1954 and introduced in 1960 by Harold Fogle.

Tested as P1-246.



A public cultivar developed by the U.S.D.A. at Washington State University's Irrigated Agriculture Research Center

***Chinook*** has large, roundly heart-shaped, mahogany red, glossy fruit, resembling *Bing*. The flesh is medium to dark, moderately firm. It ripens 4 to 10 days before *Bing*. Cracking susceptibility is similar to *Bing*. The flavor is sweet with lower acidity than *Bing*.

*Chinook* is vigorous, upright-spreading, and productive. *Chinook* blooms slightly before *Bing*. It is self-infertile; known cross-pollinizers include *Bing*, *Van*, or *Sam*. *Chinook* belongs to pollen compatibility Group IX (S<sub>1</sub>S<sub>4</sub>).

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