



THE TECHNOLOGY

‘Somerset’ is a sweet black cherry with exceptional crispness. As a result of ‘Somerset’s’ remarkable firmness, it has a much longer shelf-life for fresh sales than most other sweet cherries. ‘Somerset’ ripens its medium-large fruit in late mid-season.

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THE PRODUCT

Cherry ‘Somerset’

‘Somerset’ is a dark red, heart shaped cherry with a medium to short stalk. The tree is unique because it bears crops early in the life of new orchards. Trees have moderate vigor, so less pruning and training time is required.

