



Barbados 'Acerola' Cherry Tree

The Barbados Cherry Tree is a unique variety with a tropical look that's sure to liven any planting location you choose.

Reaching a mature height of just 12 feet tall, the Barbados' convenient size and hardy nature place it among the most adaptable cherry trees available. That makes it a great candidate for growing in a container just about anywhere. In fact, so diverse is the Barbados Cherry, it can even be cropped into a decorative and productive shrub.

Plant Highlights

- Attractive, ornamental, tropical fruit tree
- High quantities of juicy, flame-red colored Cherries
- Healthy variety known for its high content of vitamin C
- Highly adaptive, easy to grow in containers

Accentuated by bright, thick, evergreen leaves and pink flowers that bloom year round, the real stars are the cherries themselves. Apple shaped with traditional cherry size, the fruit's electric-red color glows as brightly as a cocktail cherry. These cherries have to be seen—and tasted—to be believed.

Scores of Cherries, filled with Flavor and something even better...

Not only are Barbados Cherries oozing with flavor, but pound for pound they contain the highest content of Vitamin C you'll find in any cherry available. Don't take our word for it. The University of Puerto Rico's School of Medicine actually studied the Barbados Cherry for its ability to help fight colds and discovered the healing properties in its high content of ascorbic acid. Aside from the health benefits from this amazing little fruit, the tree will give you an abundance of high quality, juicy cherries. And just because you decided to plant your Barbados Cherry in a container, don't think that means you have to sacrifice any of the incredible cherries that come with it.

Whether grown in the ground among other fruit trees in your garden, or in a container on the patio, you can still expect to harvest tons of delicious cherries each growing season. Delicious when plucked straight from the tree or for use in freshly squeezed juice, jellies, jams and even pies, the Barbados Cherry combines, beauty, taste and convenience all in one amazing tree.

Mature Height:	10-12 ft.
Mature Width:	10-15 ft.
Sunlight:	Full - Partial
Drought Tolerance:	Good
Botanical Name:	<i>Malpighia glabra</i>
Growing Zones:	4-11 patio / 9-11 outdoors