



## **Meet the Montmorency Tart Cherry!**

## ONE SUPER-FASCINATING SUPERFOOD



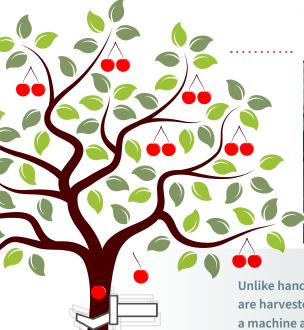
English colonists brought cherries to America in 1629



Modern day cherry production began in the mid 1800s in Northern Michigan



Today, cherries are grown in several states and harvested in midsummer



**Tart cherries** are smaller and brighter than sweet cherries

Unlike handpicked sweets, tart cherries are harvested by shaking the tree with a machine and catching them with a canvas when they fall

After harvest, cherries are chilled to firm them up before processing

Trees are self-pollinating and produce for 20 to 25 years

> 7-14' tall 8-12' wide



Nutrient-dense tart cherries deliver amazing health benefits:











Heart Health | Arthritis & Gout | Vitamins A & C | Exercise Recovery | Restful Sleep