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**A pre-harvest treatment of Employ increases the natural defense component of cherries for higher quality better shipping and storing fruit**

- Over 50% reduction in stem browning
- Reduced moisture loss after harvest
- Increased fruit firmness at harvest & during storage
- Extended Post-Harvest Shelf Life
- Reduced Storage Loss

**For the highest quality  
“Premium or Export Grade Fruit”**

The logo for Employ, featuring the word "Employ" in a bold, red, sans-serif font. A green leafy branch curves over the top of the letters, ending in a registered trademark symbol (®).

**Provides Significant Reduction of Post-Harvest Stem Browning, Improved Firmness and Storage Life of Cherries**



**Employ consistently improves cherry size and quality, producing higher grade, more marketable fruit.**



## Significantly Improved Quality at Harvest

Employ® is a biochemical pesticide that triggers a systemic plant health response, accelerating plant development with specific effects on innate plant defense. The results - enhanced fruit quality, improved pack out, shipping quality & storage life providing for superior grade fruit.

## Increased Plant Defense for Superior Fruit

Employ's activation of the plants defense mechanisms is well documented to increase cuticle density, antioxidants, fruit firmness, color, and slow fruit respiration rates. Which adds up to significantly higher quality fruit, a reduction in stem browning, less moisture loss, and lower post-harvest rots.

## Post-Harvest Benefits

Employ treated cherries are statistically more firm, maintain green stems and have reduced post-harvest rots. The benefit being premium quality fruit with improved pack out numbers and reduced storage or shipping losses.

## OSU Hood River Extension Research : Effects on Cherry Post Harvest Quality

Three years of replicated trials conducted by Yan Wang have confirmed Employ's consistent benefit on fruit quality.

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Applications made one week before harvest significantly increased fruit firmness, reduced brown stem and reduced moisture loss during storage. Making early season Employ applications combined with a pre-harvest treatment resulted in even greater quality improvements.

### Late Season Sizing & Color

Employ treatments made 10-14 days before harvest have resulted in increase fruit size and color. Trials have shown a 6% increase in cherry size & visibly improved fruit color.

### Product Use & Timing

Post-Harvest Quality: Apply a 2 oz application 7-10 days before anticipated harvest.

### Key Features & Benefits

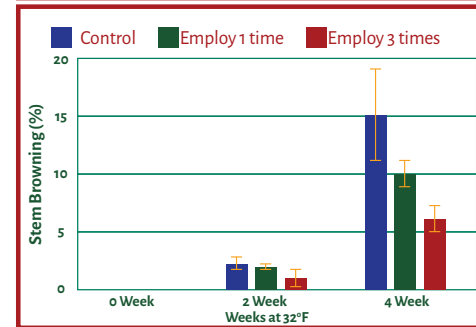
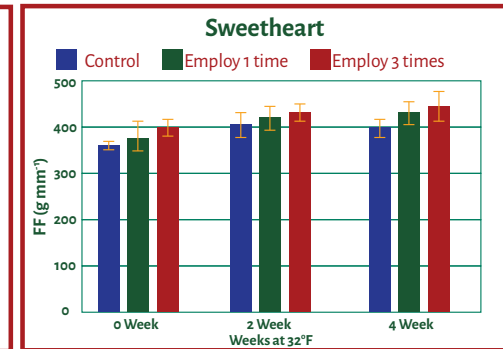
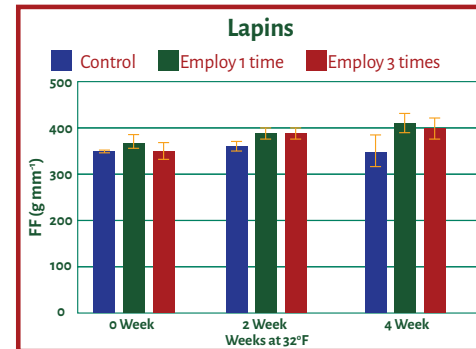
Superior Cherry Quality  
 Reduced Stem Browning  
 Better Shipping/ Storing  
 Reduced Post-Harvest Rots  
 No Visible Residue

*EPA Food Tolerance Exempt  
 No Export Restrictions*

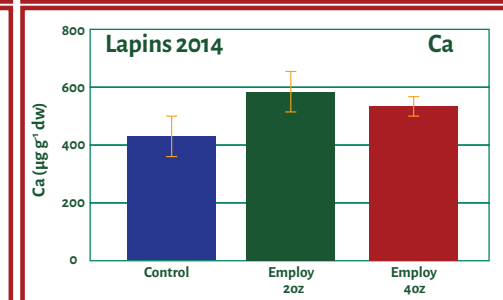
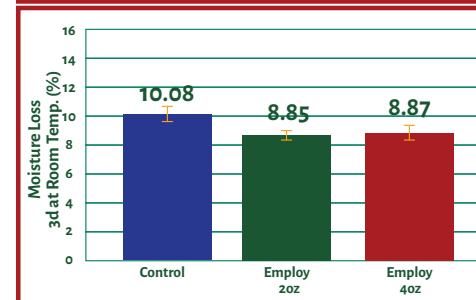
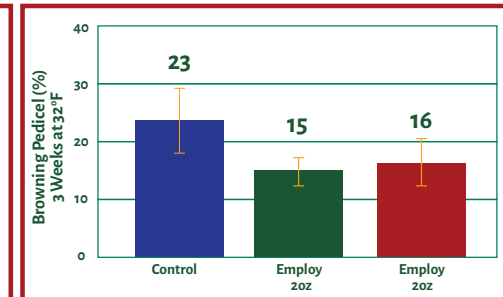
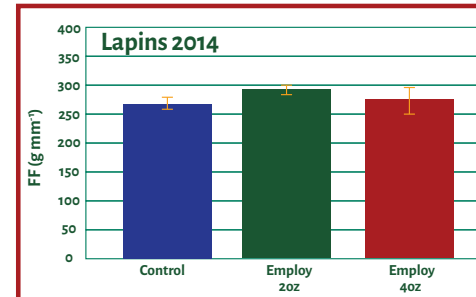
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 WA - Scott Carpenter - 509-412-5400

## 2016 OSU Hood River Data - Yan Wang



## 2014 OSU Hood River Data - Yan Wang



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