



Cherry

SIZE AND QUALITY

Cherry Sizing and Fruit Quality

Employ activates the plant's self-defense response, triggering a cascade of physiological responses which results in improved fruit size and quality and postharvest quality of Cherries

Four years of replicated trial work at OSU Hood River validates that Employ treated cherries are statistically more firm, maintain green stems and have reduced postharvest rot for premium-quality fruit with improved pack-out numbers and reduced storage or shipping markdowns.

Use Recommendations

Application Objective: Improved Fruit Set, Stem Elongations, & Increased Stem Diameter

Use & Timing: Apply Employ at 2 ounces per acre @ early bloom through full white

Application Objective: Improved Fruit Size

Use & Timing: Apply Employ at 2 ounces per acre
1st) during bloom phase
2nd) 1/8th inch fruit size.

Application Objective: Post Harvest Quality – Reduced stem browning, pitting, increased firmness & stem pull

Use & Timing: Apply Employ at 2 ounces per acre
1st) Pit Hardening
2nd) Straw
3rd) 7-10 days before harvest

Use & Timing: Apply Employ at 2 ounces per acre within 7-10 days of harvest.

Mode of Action: Biochemical activates plant defenses – SAR Systemic Acquired Resistance

Surfactant Use: The addition NIS

Tank Mixing: Employ can safely mix with most pesticides – avoid oxidizer or phosphoric acid buffers

Regulatory: 0 day PHI, 4 hour REI, Exempt from food tolerance, Zero Residue product



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