

NW MI Horticultural Research Center

Traverse City, MI

DATES of FULL BLOOM for VARIOUS FRUITS

Year	Sweet Cherry		Tart Cherry	Apples			Apricot	Peach	Plum	Pear
	Napoleon	Gold	Montmorency	McIntosh	Ida Red	Gala		Redhaven	58.900.12	Bartlett
1983			5/21							
1984			5/22							
1985	4/24		5/7				4/24			
1986			5/5		5/9		4/27	5/6		
1987	4/24	4/28	5/5		5/7		4/19	5/3		
1988			5/14		5/20			5/11		
1989	5/17	5/18	5/19		5/25		5/12	5/20		
1990	4/28	4/30	5/5		5/9		4/26	5/5		
1991	5/6	5/11	5/12		5/12		4/27	5/10		
1992	5/11	5/13	5/13		5/20		5/9	5/13		
1993	5/9	5/10	5/12		5/22		5/8	5/17		
1994	5/16	5/18	5/21		5/23		5/9	5/18		
1995	5/15	5/17	5/19				5/10	5/15		
1996	5/21	5/22	5/23		5/31		5/21	5/25		
1997	5/26	5/28	5/28	6/3			5/21			
1998	4/25	4/29	5/4	5/11			4/21			
1999	5/3	5/5	5/5				4/30			
2000	5/4	5/4	5/5	5/8			4/27			
2001	5/2	5/3	5/6	5/14			4/30		5/9	
2002	5/6	5/9	5/17	5/30		6/1	4/22		5/9	5/26
2003	5/12	5/15	5/17	5/27		5/27	5/12		5/19	5/19
2004	5/10	5/12	5/13	5/20			5/7		5/13	5/17
2005	5/5	5/9	5/10	5/20			4/22		5/9	5/10
2006	4/28	5/1	5/3	5/9		5/11	4/21		5/3	5/5
2007	5/4	5/7	5/8	5/14		5/16	4/27		5/7	5/8
2008	5/5	5/12	5/16	5/23		5/25	5/3		5/16	5/19
2009	5/8	5/11	5/15	5/20		5/22	5/4		5/14	5/18
2010	4/19	4/21	4/28	5/3		5/3	4/15		4/26	4/26
2011	5/16	5/20	5/20	5/27		5/27	5/11		5/20	5/20
2012	4/4	4/13	4/20	5/7		5/7	3/23			4/20
2013	5/8	5/10	5/17	5/24		5/24	5/6			5/15
2014	5/21	5/23	5/25	5/29		5/29	5/16			5/27
2015	5/7	5/8	5/15	5/18		5/18	5/7			5/13
2016	5/9	5/16	5/18	5/23		5/23				5/18
Avg.	5/6	5/9	5/12	5/19	5/17	5/20	5/1	5/13	5/10	5/13

Earliest	4/4	4/13	4/20	5/3	--	--	3/23	--	--	--
Latest	5/26	5/28	5/28	6/3	--	--	5/21	--	--	--

There is an order to the bloom in fruit trees. First to bloom are the apricots, which bloom early with the magnolias and forsythia. Then the sweet cherries and peaches bloom, followed by the plums and tart cherries. Pears often bloom with the tart cherries and finally there are the apples. The earlier a fruit blooms, the more likely it is to be damaged by spring freeze before, during or after bloom.