

Table 3. Pit size of Montmorency and Meteor fruit in 1979.

Cultivar	Length ¹	Width ¹	
		suture	non-suture
Meteor ² (chipped)	0.81 a	1.15 a	0.60 a
(unchipped)	0.75 a	1.13 a	0.57 a
Montmorency ³	0.98 b	0.98 b	0.75 b

¹Mean of 10 fruit in cm.²250 Meteor pits were obtained from a commercial processing of fruit from a 4 year old commercially grown tree and sorted into chipped and unchipped and 10 randomly selected seeds per sample were measured.³The pits were from the 10 largest Montmorency fruit on an 8 year old tree carrying a full crop at the Michigan State University Horticulture Research Center.

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