



HAVE YOU PAID YOUR ROYALTIES?

Summerland Varieties Corp. (SVC) is auditing plantings of cherry and apple trees that are licensed to SVC and protected by Plant Breeders' Rights. There will be a six month confidential amnesty period where growers are asked to confidentially report unlicensed trees for which royalties have not been paid. Amounts owing for growers who report before February 28, 2016, will be the royalty rate at time of planting. Growers who report after February 28, 2016, or fail to report by this date and are then found to be in possession of unlicensed trees, will be assessed a penalty and amounts owing will be equivalent to **1.5 times** the royalty rate at time of planting. After August 1, 2016, amounts owing will be **2 times** the royalty rate at time of planting plus any legal and administrative costs incurred by SVC.

Contact SVC to report unlicensed trees, arrange for payment of royalties and to sign a grower non-propagation agreement. Payment plans may be considered.

The licensed and protected varieties include but are not limited to:

Sumele (Satin™)	SPC207 (Starblush™)	13N0770 (Stardust™)
Sumleta (Sonata™)	SPC103 (Sentennial™)	8S6923 (Aurora Golden Gala™)
Skeena	Sumnue (Cristalina™)	Ambrosia
SPC136 (Suite Note™)	Santina	Pioneer Mac
13S2009 (Staccato™)	13S2101 (Sovereign™)	Honeycrisp™
Davison Gala	Ginger Gold	SPA493 (Salish™)

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Growers who are not sure about their number of licensed trees can contact SVC for verification of royalties paid. For a full list of SVC varieties and a royalty rate chart, please visit our website:

<http://www.summerlandvarieties.com/protected-varieties-royalty-rates>.