



BENJAMIN TWIGGS

Legendary Cherry Products since 1966
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Traverse City, Michigan
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The Legend of Benjamin Twiggs



It was the early 1700s in Kent, England. Like many families, the Twiggs family dreamed of the New World. Master Benjamin, the youngest of the Twiggs clan, listened with wonder to his father's stories of the incredible land that awaited them. Gathering their meager belongings and some crates of cherry pits they hoped to plant, the family embarked on the long voyage overseas.

While en route, a terrible storm overcame the ship. A towering wave hurled everyone overboard. Benjamin, grabbing a crate of cherry pits, hung on for dear life. Alone and orphaned, he arrived in the New World.

Without a shilling to his name, Benjamin traveled the countryside. He went from farm to farm, town to town, working for food and shelter. One glorious spring day, he arrived in the "Land of the Sweetwater Seas": Traverse City.

Here at last, Benjamin found the perfect place to make his family's dream take root. Rolling hills. Warming sunshine. And cool winds off the water. Here Benjamin planted the cherry pits that had been his constant reminder of home.

His efforts were soon rewarded with a plentiful crop of luscious red cherries. Word soon spread about the wonderfully tart and tasty fruit. Benjamin happily shared his knowledge (and seedlings) with local farmers. In time, Traverse City blossomed to become the Cherry Capital of the World.

Today, the legend of Benjamin Twiggs lives on through the gourmet cherry products that carry his name. Founded in 1966, Benjamin Twiggs Legendary Cherry Products is the original purveyor of fine cherry products. Like Benjamin, we are committed to using the freshest, most flavorful ingredients in all of our products. It's a tradition we've never strayed from. After all, Benjamin came a long way to bring it here.



The flavor of northern Michigan in every spoonful.

Northern Michigan's climate is ideal for growing cherries. Cool breezes off the bay temper summer's heat. In winter, the warmer water protects trees from winter's grasp. At Benjamin Twiggs, we select only the very best and freshest of the local bounty to make our jams, jellies and preserves. The love and care we put into every jar is easy to see... and taste.

Cherry Festival Preserves

Low in sugar, whole tart cherries just waiting for toast, muffins or even ice cream. Our most popular preserve.

10 oz \$6.95

Michigan Cherry Jam

You asked for it. A true cherry jam. Tart, tasty and full of our best red cherries.

10 oz \$6.95

Red Cherry Preserves - Fruit Juice Sweetened

A northern Michigan tradition, sweetened with fruit juice.

10 oz \$6.95

Cherry Berry Jam

A trifecta of flavor! Ripe, red cherries blended with local black berries and strawberries.

10 oz \$6.95

Black Cherry Preserves

A special treat from the North Country. Naturally sweet and full of plump dark cherries.

10 oz \$6.95

Cherr-it-y Organic Cherry Jam

A certified organic special treat from the North Country. Naturally sweet and full of plump dark cherries. \$1 from every jar sold is donated to a local cancer charity.

10 oz \$6.95

Cherry Raspberry Preserves

Two favorite flavors slow cooked together for a great tasting spread.

10 oz \$6.95

Cherry Butter

Red tart and black sweet cherries slow cooked with our special spice blend. We dare you to eat just one spoonful!

10 oz \$6.95

10 oz \$6.95 - Fruit Juice Sweetened

Cherry Apple Butter

Our cherry butter complemented with crisp, Michigan apples. It's autumn in a jar.

10 oz \$6.95

Red Cherry Jelly

Ruby red, clear with a crisp, sweet taste. A muffin never had it so good!

10 oz \$6.95

Cherry Pepper Jelly

Our red cherry jelly spiced with cayenne pepper flakes. Just enough kick to wake up your taste buds. Try it over cream cheese.

10 oz \$6.95





Be a happy snacker.

You open a bag of Benjamin Twigg's premium dried fruits and before you know it – Poof! – it's empty.

You can't help yourself. That's because our dried fruit is processed, dried and packaged right here in northern Michigan. The fruit is infused with natural sweeteners – sugar and juice concentrates – making them consistently plumper, and sweeter. Snackers rejoice!



Dried Cherries

Tender, tart, and sweet.

2.5 oz decorative box \$3.50

8 oz \$7.95, 1 lb \$13.95

Campfire Crackle

Popcorn, pecans, almonds and dried cherries covered in a sweet, buttery glaze.

8 oz \$7.95, 1 lb \$13.95

Unsweetened Dried Cherries

Just the cherries. No oils. No added sugar.

6 oz \$10.95, 12 oz \$19.95

Dried Blueberries

A true blue taste treat. Perfect right out of the bag or sprinkled on salads, cereal and more.

8 oz \$8.50

Chocolate Covered Dried Cherries

Sweet and sinful. Michigan dried cherries dipped in rich milk chocolate.

2.5 oz decorative box \$3.50

8 oz \$7.95, 1.5 lbs \$20.95

Cherry Sour Patch Candy

Cherry Sour Balls

Pucker up!

8 oz \$4.50, 1.5 lb \$10.50

Dark Chocolate Covered Cherries

Rich dark chocolate. Plump dried cherries. The perfect marriage.

8 oz \$7.95, 1.5 lb \$20.95

Gummy Cherries

Cherry shaped, bursting with cherry flavor.

8 oz \$4.50, 1.25 lb \$10.50

Milk Cherry Delights

A dried Balaton cherry center surrounded by luscious milk chocolate and a red cherry coat.

8 oz \$7.95, 1.5 lb \$20.95

(This is) Just Nuts! *new*

We forgot to add the cherries! But there are plenty of cashews, almonds, brazils, pecans and filberts.

7 oz \$6.95

Dark Cherry Raz Delights

A cherry-raspberry gelee covered in a thick coat of premium dark chocolate. Can you say more, please?

8 oz \$7.95, 1.5 lb \$20.95

Cherry Malted Milk Balls *new*

This sweetest, reddest, most delicious snack begged to be in our lineup. We agreed.

7 oz \$4.95

Cherry Berry Deluxe Trail Mix

Dried cherries, cranberries, and blueberries mixed with almonds and pecans.

8 oz \$7.95, 1 lb \$13.95

Michigan Fruit Medley

A fruit lover's favorite. Dried red tart cherries, cranberries, apples and blueberries.

8 oz \$7.95, 1 lb \$13.95





Mornings just got a whole lot brighter.

Our coffees, teas, super scrumptious granola and more are bound to put a smile on your face, a twinkle in your eye, and a bounce in your step.

Locally Roasted Coffee

Our cup runneth over with flavor. Whole bean or ground.

Regular:

- Traverse City Cherry
- Cherry Vanilla
- Chocolate Cherry Festival
- Caramel Praline
- Mocha Macaroon Madness
- Coconut Creme
- Bavarian Dutch Chocolate

½ lb \$7.95, 1 lb \$13.95

Decaf:

- Traverse City Cherry, Cherry Vanilla,
- Chocolate Cherry Festival

½ lb \$8.95, 1 lb \$14.95



Cherry Maple Granola

Sweet. Crunchy. And a taste that goes way beyond breakfast. Munch away.

6 oz \$5.95, 12 oz \$9.95

Ben's Original Cherry Concentrate

100% Montmorency cherry juice concentrate. Mix with water, tea, lemonade, or juice your favorite martini.

13 oz. \$14.95, 3 for \$39.95

Buttermilk Pancake Mix with Dried Cherries

A new twist on a morning favorite. Fluffy, sweet buttermilk pancakes with dried cherries. These aren't your grandpa's flap jacks.

1 lb \$6.50

Cherry Bing Tea

A delightfully aromatic cherry brew. Contains 10 tea bags. We also like it iced!

Regular or Decaf \$3.95

Cherry Pancake Syrup

Sweeten your stack with fabulous cherry flavor.

12 fl oz \$6.95

Cherry Honey

A cherry inspired spread. It's Bee-licious!

12 fl oz \$6.95

Pancakes and Cherry Syrup Combo

\$12.95





Spread the wealth of flavor.

For years, tart cherries have been a chef's best friend. Smart cooks have implemented this versatile fruit into their sauces, marinades and dressings. And now you can too, with a little help from Benjamin Twiggs. Try one of these products to dress up a salad, jump start a sauce, or simply wake up an every day snack or meal.

Cherry Poppyseed Vinaigrette

Light and sweet, it's the perfect way to top a leaf or fruit salad.

12 fl oz \$7.95

Cherry Salsa

Fresh tomatoes, cherries and just enough heat. It's a flavor fiesta!

13 fl oz \$7.50

Cherryaki Marinade

A cherry puree-teriyaki combo ideal for chicken, pork, salmon and more.

12 fl oz \$6.95

Sweet Cherry Salsa

A sweet and sassy sensation. You're gonna need more chips.

16 fl oz \$7.95

Northwoods Cherry BBQ Sauce

Hearty hickory flavor with a sweet country "twang". The neighbors will be over any minute.

16 fl oz \$7.95

Black Bean and Corn Salsa *new*

A zesty Tex-Mex salsa. You won't believe it was made in Michigan.

13 fl oz \$7.50

Cherry Honey Mustard

Mild and sweet, with a zip. Brings every sandwich and grill item to life. Makes a tasty pretzel dip too!

10 fl oz \$6.95



Ben's Cherry Chili

Ingredients:

- 1 ½ Medium Onions, chopped coarse
- 2-3 Med Garlic Cloves, minced (or ½ tsp Powdered Garlic)
- 1 Tbls Vegetable Oil
- 2 lbs Ground Round
- 1 ½ tsp Ground Cumin
- 1 Tbls Chili Powder
- 1 Can Tomato Soup
- 1 Jar Benjamin Twiggs Cherry Salsa
- 1 Can Whole Peeled Tomatoes, coarsely chopped (14.5 oz)
- 1 C Benjamin Twiggs Dried Cherries
- 1 Can Dark or Light Red Kidney Beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 Can Canellini Beans, drained and rinsed
- Salt and pepper to taste

Soak dried cherries in very hot water for 10 minutes to soften and plump. Heat oil and sauté onions and garlic over medium heat, until soft and translucent. Add ground beef and cook until no pink remains. Add the next six ingredients, including the cherries, drained, and cook, stirring often, for 5 minutes. Add beans and stir gently, until well combined. Add salt and pepper to taste. Let chili simmer on low heat for 10 minutes. Serves 6-8



Cherry Dessert Toppings & Fillings

For a full fledged fruit flavor with a nip of sweet rum and brandy, try our fosters. If you like more traditional flavors, our toppings will satisfy your cravings.

Cherries Foster (shown in photo)

Whole plump cherries infused with a kick of rum and brandy.

CFOST, 12.5 oz \$7.50

Cherries & Raspberries Foster

So much fruit and spirits flavor it's a wonder we got the lid on the jar. Grab a spoon and smile.

CRFOST, 12.5 oz \$7.50

Mrs. Twiggs Select Cherry Pie Filling

For blue-ribbon quality pies. Grandma wishes she could make them this good.

21 oz \$4.95

Very Cherry Topping

Ten ounces of cherry flavor... your ice cream is begging for some.

VCT, 10 oz \$6.95



Cherry Fudge Topping

Chocolate fudge and cherries... a must for all cherry-chocoholics!

CFT, 10 oz \$6.95

We'd like to hear from you...

We appreciate your comments and suggestions and look forward to counting you among our thousands of satisfied customers!

Convenient ways to order:

Online: benjamintwiggs.com

Ph: (800) 438.9444

Ph (Local): (231) 947.0208

Fax: (231) 947.3393

Mail Orders To: Benjamin Twiggs



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Traverse City, MI 49686

Additional Shipping Information:

To: Michigan, \$8.95

To: Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, \$10.95

To all other continental U.S. States, \$12.95

Hawaii, Alaska and international shipping available. Please call for shipping fees and restrictions.

Do you need expedited shipping? Let us know!

Visit us online at BenjaminTwiggs.com

Or, if you're in Traverse City, visit our store and sample some of our favorites.



A variety of ways to make a great impression.

We've packaged all the fun, flavor and natural sweetness of northern Michigan in these gift boxes. So whether you want to impress a business associate, cheer up a friend, or get something extra special for that special someone, Benjamin Twigg's lets you send the very best.

Three Jar Gourmet (Box) \$20.95

A tasty introduction to the flavors of northern Michigan.

- *Cherry Butter*
- *Cherry Festival Preserves*
- *Michigan Cherry Jam*

Two Jar Plus (Box) \$21.95

Two sweet spreadables. Plus one tart, tempting treat.

- *Cherry Butter*
- *Michigan Cherry Jam*
- *Chocolate Covered Dried Cherries (8oz)*

Hold the Sugar (Box) \$24.95

We held back the sugar, but not the taste!

- *Fruit Juice Sweetened Cherry Butter*
- *Fruit Juice Sweetened Cherry Preserves*
- *Unsweetened Dried Cherries (6oz)*

Salsa Trifecta (Box) \$25.95

One box. Three incredible salsas. And chips. We didn't forget the chips.

- *Cherry Salsa*
- *Black Bean and Corn Salsa*
- *Sweet Cherry Salsa*
- *Corn Chips*

Traverse City Thank You (Box) \$40.95

Six delicious jars of Up North flavor.

- *Cherry Butter*
- *Cherry Festival Preserves*
- *Cherry Pepper Jelly*
- *Red Cherry Jelly*
- *Black Cherry Preserves*
- *Cherry Raspberry Preserves*

It's a Guy Thing (Box) \$45.95

For the gent who has everything. Except this.

- *Cherry Salsa*
- *Campfire Crackle (8 oz)*
- *Northwoods Cherry BBQ Sauce*
- *Milk Cherry Delights (8 oz)*
- *(This is) Just Nuts (7 oz)*
- *Black Bean & Corn Salsa*

Friendship (Box) \$20.95

Nothing says "I'm thinking of you" like chocolate and cherries.

- *Cherry Berry Jam (10 fl oz)*
- *Cherry Festival Preserves (10 fl oz)*
- *Dried Cherries (2.5 oz box)*
- *Chocolate Covered Dried Cherries (2.5 oz box)*

Twiggs' Tin of Treats \$28.95

A great presentation of our delectable treats!

Packaged in a gold tin with a window.

Just shy of 2 pounds.

- *Milk Cherry Delights*
- *Chocolate Covered Dried Cherries*
- *Dark Chocolate Covered Dried Cherries*
- *Cherry Berry Deluxe Trail Mix*



The Great Eight (Box) \$58.50

Impress your friends, family and business associates with this treasure trove of northern Michigan treats.

- Cherry Festival Preserves
- (This is) Just Nuts! (7 oz)
- Cherry Berry Jam
- Chocolate Covered Dried Cherries (8 oz)
- Cherry Butter
- Cherry Berry Deluxe Trail Mix (8 oz)
- Black Cherry Preserves
- Milk Cherry Delights (8 oz)



Good Morning Sunshine (Box) \$55.95

Who needs a rooster? This true taste of northern Michigan will have you up and at 'em, ready to start the day with a smile.

- Buttermilk Pancake Mix with Dried Cherries
- Pure Michigan Maple Syrup (8 fl oz)
- Cherry Apple Butter
- Michigan Cherry Jam
- Cherry Pancake Syrup
- Traverse City Cherry Coffee (1/2 lb)
- Cherry Bing Tea, Cherry Bing Tea Decaf
- Cherry Maple Granola (6 oz)

Gourmet Chef (Box) \$61.95

For that special foodie on your list. Includes our signature recipes.

- Cherryaki Marinade
- Northwoods BBQ & Steak Sauce
- Cherry Berry Deluxe Trail Mix (8 oz)
- Cherry Poppyseed Vinaigrette
- Cherry Pepper Jelly
- Cherry Salsa
- Dried Cherries (8 oz)
- Cherry Maple Granola (12 oz)

Break Room Gift Box \$78.50

So many tempting choices, it's bound to be the breakout favorite of the office, school or family celebrations.

- Milk Cherry Delights (8 oz)
- Cherry Berry Deluxe Trail Mix (8 oz)
- Dark Chocolate Covered Dried Cherries (8 oz)
- 2 Single Pot Coffees
- Cherry Bing Tea
- Cherry Sours (8 oz)
- Campfire Crackle (8 oz)
- Chocolate Covered Potato Chips (8 oz)
- Cherry Malted Milk Balls (7 oz)
- Chocolate Covered Dried Cherries (8 oz)
- Cherry Bing Tea - Decaf
- (This is) Just Nuts (7 oz)

Custom Gift Box

Choose their favorites. Or yours. We'll box it up. Need multiples? We discount.



Care Package Gift Boxes

Nothing says “I’m thinking of you” like a gift from Benjamin Twiggs.

Chocked full of northern Michigan sweets and treats, our care packages are guaranteed to bring a warm smile to someone’s face.

Health Nut Care Package \$35.95

You can still spoil your college student, camper or soldier without extra sugar. The sweet thoughts you send along have all the sugar they need.

- Dried Cherries (8 oz)
- Cherry Berry Deluxe Trail Mix (8 oz)
- Michigan Dried Blueberries (8 oz)
- (This is) Just Nuts (7 oz)
- Cherry Maple Granola (6 oz)

Sweet Tooth Care Package \$29.95

Send a box of love to your favorite college student, service person, or even grandma and grandpa.

- Cherry Malted Milk Balls (7 oz)
- Chocolate Covered Dried Cherries (8 oz)
- Milk Cherry Delights (8 oz)
- Cherry Sour Patches (8 oz)
- Gummy Cherries (8 oz)

Dynamic Duo Care Package \$34.95

For that extra-long study session, summer camp, or just because.

- Dark Chocolate Covered Dried Cherries (1.5 lb)
- Cherry Berry Deluxe Trail Mix (1 lb)



Corporate Gifts, Wedding Favors and Custom Gifts

Who deserves a special thank-you gift? Your favorite customers? Employees? Potential clients? Either in one big order, or a few at a time, Benjamin Twiggs will make your gift-giving a cinch! Simply set up an account, choose your gifts(s), and provide a list of recipients and sentiments.

Choose one of our existing gift boxes or baskets, or create your own.

Talk to us today about our corporate gift program.

A northern Michigan wedding needs a touch of.. northern Michigan. Our custom table favors and hotel room greeting gifts will convey your appreciation to your guests on your special day.

Family reunion? Retirement party?

Allow us to make your event special with custom favors and gifts.



Michigan Shaped Gift Baskets

Talk about treats you can't wait to get your mitts on. Our Michigan gift baskets - available in four different sizes - are the perfect reminder of all that's great about our Great Lakes State.

Mini Michigan Tray \$16.95

- Michigan Cherry Jam
- Chocolate Covered Dried Cherries (2.5 oz)

Small Michigan Tray \$22.95

- Cherry Sours (2.5 oz)
- Cherry Berry Deluxe Trail Mix (2.5 oz)
- Dark Chocolate Covered Dried Cherries (2.5 oz)
- Chocolate Covered Dried Cherries (2.5 oz)
- Chocolate Covered Dried Blueberries (2.5 oz)

Medium Michigan Tray \$57.95

- Cherry Poppyseed Vinaigrette
- Cherry Malted Milk Balls (7 oz)
- Dark Chocolate Covered Dried Cherries (8 oz)
- Cherry Berry Deluxe Trail Mix (8 oz)
- Cherry Salsa
- Cherry Festival Preserves

Large Michigan Tray \$92.95

- Cherry Poppyseed Vinaigrette
- Cherry Bing Tea
- Michigan Cherry Jam
- Cherry Fudge Ice Cream Topping
- Cherry Butter
- Cherry Berry Deluxe Trail Mix (8 oz)
- Cherry Malted Milk Balls (7 oz)
- Cheryyaki Marinade
- Chocolate Covered Dried Cherries (8 oz)
- Gummy Cherries (8 oz)
- Milk Cherry Delights (8 oz)





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We're local.
Our people. Our products.
Our commitment to community.



The gift basket is overflowing with a variety of products, including several gold-wrapped gift boxes, bags of nuts, and boxes of chocolates. The products are arranged in a circular pattern, with some items spilling out of the basket. The background of the basket is a light, patterned fabric.

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Proud to be named a Top Ten Business by the
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