Fig. 1. Effect of CaCl<sub>2</sub> added to hydro-cooling water at 0 °C for 5 min on fruit tissue calcium content of 'Sweetheart' and 'Lapins' cherries. Vertical bars represent standard deviations.

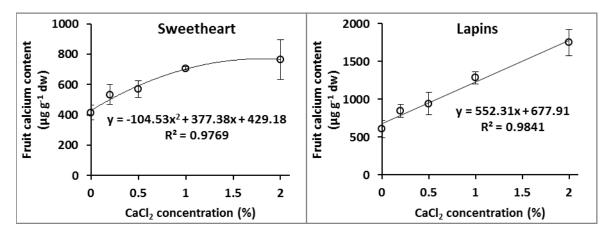


Fig. 2. Effect of CaCl<sub>2</sub> added to hydro-cooling water at 0 °C for 5 min on fruit respiration rate (A&B), ethylene production rate (C&D), ascorbic acid (AsA) content (E&F), and malondialdehyde (MDA) content (G&H) of 'Sweetheart' and 'Lapins' cherries during storage at 0 °C. Vertical bars represent standard deviations.

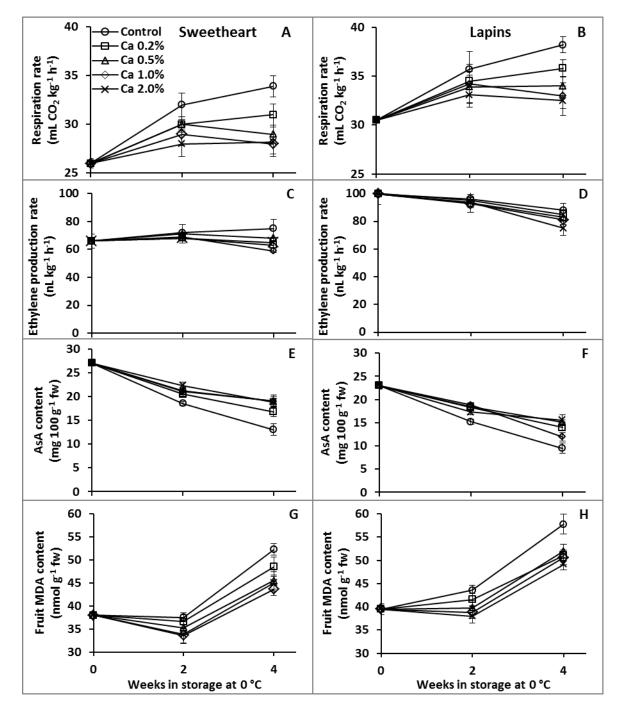


Fig. 3. Effect of CaCl<sub>2</sub> added to hydro-cooling water at 0 °C for 5 min on fruit firmness (A&B) and pitting susceptibility (C&D) of 'Sweetheart' and 'Lapins' cherries during storage at 0 °C. Vertical bars represent standard deviations. Different letters indicate significant differences between treatments according to Fisher's protected LSD test at p < 0.05.

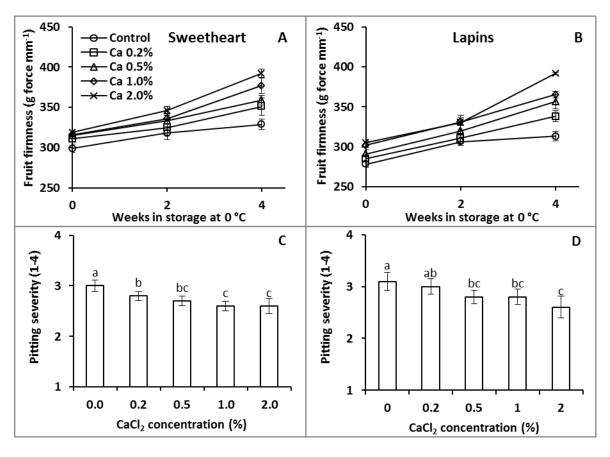


Fig. 4. Effect of CaCl<sub>2</sub> added to hydro-cooling water at 0 °C for 5 min on fruit skin color (A, B, C, &D), titratable acidity (TA) (E&F), and soluble solid content (SSC) (G&H) of 'Sweetheart' and 'Lapins' cherries during storage at 0 °C. Vertical bars represent standard deviations.

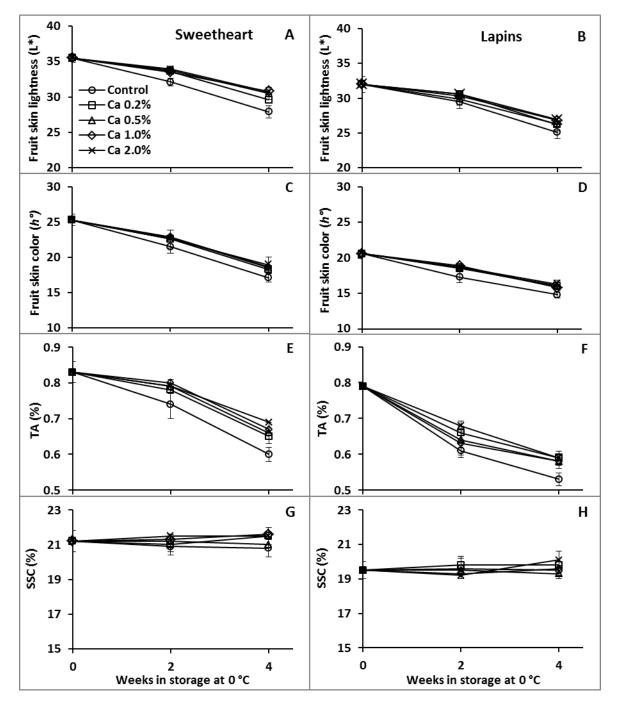


Fig. 5. Effect of CaCl<sub>2</sub> added to hydro-cooling water at 0 °C for 5 min on total anthocyanin (A&B), total flavonoids (TF) (C&D), total phenolics (TP) (E&F), and total antioxidant capacity (TAC) (G&H) of 'Sweetheart' and 'Lapins' cherries after 4 weeks of cold storage at 0 °C.

Vertical bars represent standard deviations. Different letters indicate significant differences between treatments according to Fisher's protected LSD test at *p* < 0.05.

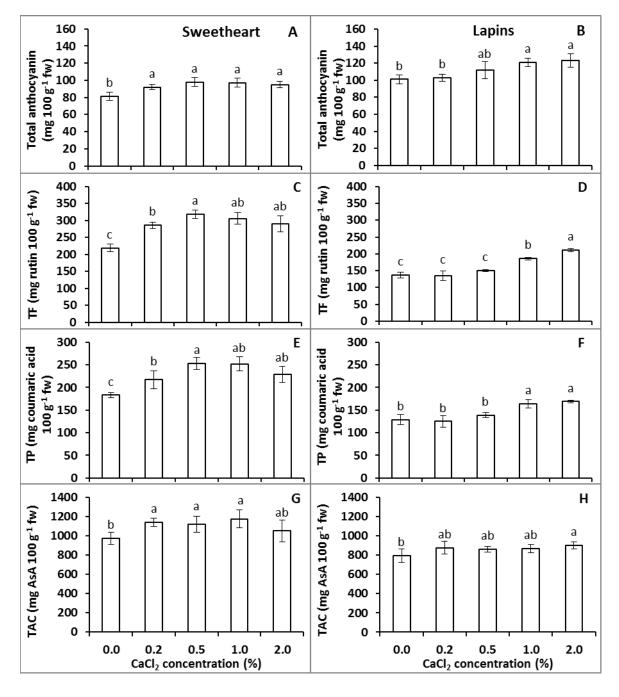


Fig. 6. Effect of  $CaCl_2$  added to hydro-cooling water at 0 °C for 5 min on fruit decay (A&B), pedicel browning incidence (C&D), pedicel malondialdehyde (MDA) content (E&F), and pedicel moisture content (G&H) of 'Sweetheart' and 'Lapins' cherries during storage at 0 °C. Vertical bars represent standard deviations. Different letters indicate significant differences between treatments according to Fisher's protected LSD test at p < 0.05.

