

Pick PA Apples



Cameo™



Description:

Fruit quality is firm, crisp and characterized by a highly appealing subacid, aromatic flavor. Fruit shape is conic, very similar to Delicious but without the bumps on the bottom. Color is bright red stripe over creamy background.

Sweet and tart

Deliciously **crunchy** with an aromatic flavor

Characteristics:

Bloom: **Mid Season**

Fruit Color: **Red-Yellow**

Maturity: **Mid October**

Cortland



Description:

A cross between McIntosh and Ben Davis that inherited the good qualities of both parents. Fruit is a beautiful red, very large, with pure white flesh.

A **mildly tart** apple

Great for **snacks**

Used often in **salads, sauce,** and for **whole baked apples**

Characteristics:

Bloom: **Mid Season**

Fruit Color: **Deep Red**

Maturity: **Mid September**

Crimson Crisp™



Description:

Fruit is medium in size with a very attractive crimson red color over 95% of the surface. Tree is disease-resistant. Crimson Crisp has a very firm, crisp texture with a tart, complex flavor. The fruit matures mid season and will keep in cold storage for six months.

Extremely crisp
Very good, rich flavor
Moderately acid

Characteristics:

Bloom: Late Season
Fruit Color: 95% Red
Maturity: Mid September

Delicious

Description:

Red Delicious is a medium-sized apple, with a conic shape. The dark and intense crimson color makes it the quintessential red apple, and it has a strong shelf appeal.



Sweet and juicy

Excellent for **snacks** and **salads**

Best for eating out of hand

Characteristics:

Bloom: **Mid Season**

Fruit Color: **Red**

Maturity: **September**

Empire

Description:

Empire is a cross between Red Delicious and McIntosh. It has the best characteristics of both varieties — a sweet apple with a crisp texture and bright white flesh.



Sweet, rich flavor
Excellent for **snack**
desserts, or **salads**

Characteristics:

Bloom: **Early Season**

Fruit Color: **Red**

Maturity: **September**

Fuji



Description:

Tall, rectangular, medium to large size fruit. Orange-red blush or stripe.

Crisp, juicy slightly sub acid white flesh with outstanding texture

Good keeper

A **favorite eating** apple

Good for **cooking** and all types of baking

Characteristics:

Bloom: **Mid Season**

Fruit Color: **Orange-Red**

Maturity: **October - November**

Gala

Description:

Good-quality Gala apples will be firm with smooth skin. The coloring will usually be yellow with red stripes or blush, but some new strains are nearly solid red.



Very sweet and juicy
A children's favorite
Outstanding for **snacks**
and **salads**

Characteristics:

Bloom: **Mid Season**

Fruit Color: **Red/Yellow**

Maturity: **Late August —
Early September**

Golden Delicious



Description:

One of the most widely planted apple cultivars worldwide. Fruit is firm, medium to large with classic spicy-sweet flavor.

Sweet and flavorful
An all-time favorite
Excellent **all-purpose**
apple

Characteristics:

Bloom: **Mid Season**
Fruit Color: **Golden**
Maturity: **Late**
September–October

GoldRush

Description:

Best known for its remarkable keeping qualities (10-11 months) and sweet crisp flavor. GoldRush resists oxidation when cut, making a very yellow sauce or firm crisp slices for baking. Tree is disease resistant, so is a favorite for organic production.



Sweet crisp flavor

Resists oxidation

Firm apple slices for baking

Keeps well

Characteristics:

Bloom: **Late Season**

Fruit Color: **Golden**

Maturity: **Mid November**

Granny Smith



Description:

A late, green, tart apple, maturing in early November. Develops a red blush in the Northeast. High quality eating apple with a storage life equal to Fuji.

Tart and juicy

Excellent for eating fresh

Firm enough for all cooking purposes, especially Pies

Characteristics:

Bloom: Mid Season

Fruit Color: Green

Maturity: Early November

Honeycrisp™



Description:

The fruit is mostly orange-red with a yellow background. This crisp, juicy, sweet apple has a rich flavor.

Deliciously **sweet** and
crunchy

A new favorite for **snacks**
and **salads**

Stores well

Characteristics:

Bloom: **Mid Season**

Fruit Color: **Red/Yellow**

Maturity: Early — **Mid**
September

Idared

Description:

Idared is a cross between a Jonathan apple and a Wagener. A dual-purpose apple, suitable for both fresh and processed markets. Idared is a solid bright red apple.



Tart and tangy

Firm and widely used for
sauce and **pies**

Keeps well in long term
storage

Characteristics:

Bloom: **Mid Season**

Fruit Color: **Red**

Maturity: **Mid October**

Jonagold



Description:

Jonagold is a cross between Jonathan and Golden Delicious. Coloring is yellow of the Golden Delicious, with large flushes of red. This is a crisp apple, with white flesh. The flavor is sweet but with a lot of acidity.

Sweet and tart

Sweet but a lot of acidity

Large apples

Crisp apple to bite into

Characteristics:

Bloom: **Mid Season**

Fruit Color: **Red-Yellow**

Maturity: **Mid September**

Jonathan

Description:

Good eating and keeping apple.
Medium-sized attractive fruit, red blush with high color in spots. Flesh juicy and crisp, flavor refreshing and subacid.



Moderately **tart**

Delicious **all-purpose apple**

Enjoy them **fresh** or use for **baking**

Characteristics:

Bloom: **Mid Season**

Fruit Color: **Red Blush**

Maturity: **September**

McIntosh



Description:

Fruit beautiful deep red color, size variable. Flesh white, firm, tender, very juicy. Flavor characteristically aromatic, subacid.

Moderately **tart** and **juicy**

A great fresh-from-the-tree choice

Popular **sauce** and **baking** apple

Characteristics:

Bloom: **Mid Season**

Fruit Color: **Red**

Maturity: **Early to Mid
September**

Mutsu

Description:

A cross between Golden Delicious and Indo. Apples are firm and juicy, with excellent dessert and processing qualities.



Sweet and tart

Very firm

Excellent for snacking and cooking

Characteristics:

Bloom: **Mid Season**

Fruit Color: **Green-Yellow**

Maturity: **Mid October**

Nittany



Description:

Nittany originated in a breeding trial at West Virginia University, as a seedling of York Imperial. The selection was tested by Penn State horticulturists, and they named it after the mountain range in the state. Its flavor and attractive orange-red color give it great fresh market potential.

Crisp and sweet-tart
Great for **snacking, baking, salads, and sauces**

Characteristics:

Bloom: **Late Season**

Fruit Color: **Orange-Red**

Maturity: **Mid October**

Rome Beauty



Description:

Very round fruit, medium to very large, with handsomely striped to almost solid red, thick skin. Inferior for eating due to dryish flesh and mild, unremarkable flavor.

Mildly **tart**

Excellent for **baking** and all cooking purposes

A **great keeping** apple

Characteristics:

Bloom: **Late Season**

Fruit Color: **Red**

Maturity: **Late October**

Stayman

Description:

Fruit medium to large, dark red bloom over greenish base, striped red in less highly-colored fruit. Flesh yellowish, firm, tender, juicy, pleasantly subacid.



Mildly **tart**

Rich flavor

A great **all-purpose** apple

Characteristics:

Bloom: **Early Season**

Fruit Color: **Red**

Maturity: **Mid October**

York Imperial



Description:

Creates an attractively colored sauce. Slices hold their shape in pies. Has a firm texture that resists bruising. Recognizable by a "lop-sided" shape.

Tart and **firm**
Excellent for all cooking
purposes
Good Keeper

Characteristics:

Bloom: **Late Season**

Fruit Color: **Red**

Maturity: **Late October**

Pink Lady®

Description:

Attractive pink blush over a yellow background color, this Golden Delicious x Lady Williams cross produces uniquely flavorful fruit. The fruit is medium to large, crisp with a sweet-tart flavor, and long storage life. It develops full flavor after four weeks in storage.



Sweet and tart

Unique pink blush color
Great for **snacking**

Characteristics:

Bloom: **Mid Season**

Fruit Color: **Pink-Red**

Maturity: **Mid November**

Other Golden



Other Reds

