

# APPLE & PEAR VARIETIES FOR 2022

FRUIT AVAILABLE AS PICKED, BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER.  
PLEASE CALL FOR AVAILABILITY.

\*\*\*Please note that varieties marked with asterisks (\*\*\*) are only available in small supply.  
Some varieties unique to each location. Call for availability.

## APPLES

### AMBROSIA

A chance seedling from British Columbia, thought to be a cross of Red Delicious and Golden Delicious. Good for fresh eating, crisp flesh is low in acid, stores well.

### BLUSHING GOLDEN

Similar to Golden Delicious, but a bit sprightlier. Good for dessert and a great keeper.

### BRAEBURN

From New Zealand, good for eating fresh and cooking. Keeps well, taking on a rich flavor in storage.

### BROCK

Distinct sweet-tart balance. Good for fresh eating, sauces, pies. Slow to brown when cut, good for salads and freezing. Stores well.

### CAMEO (formerly Carousel)

Creamy white flesh is sweet-tart. Good fresh eating and dessert apple, and an excellent keeper too.

### CORTLAND \*\*\*

With its tart, tangy flavor, this all-purpose apple is good for fresh eating, cooking (especially desserts) and cider.

### COX'S ORANGE PIPPIN

An old English variety originating about 1830. Crisp, juicy and aromatic with semi-tart to tart flavor. Wonderful for desserts, cooking and cider.

### CRITERION

Originated in Parker, Washington 1970 as a chance seedling. Firm, sweet and juicy, an excellent apple for desserts, baking, cooking and drying.

### EARLY FUJI

All the great qualities of Fuji, just ripening a couple weeks earlier. Juicy, tangy-sweet flavor, high sugar, low acid. Great for fresh eating and a good keeper.

### ELSTAR

Developed for European markets, this apple's flavor varies from tart to sweet to balanced, depending on when it's picked. Excellent for sauce or pies.

### EMPIRE

McIntosh x Delicious, origin New York, 1966. Firm, crisp and juicy with aromatic flavor. Semi-tart. Excellent quality for fresh eating and a good keeper.

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Juicy, tangy-sweet flavor, high sugar, low acid. Great for fresh eating and a good keeper.

### GALA

Yellow flesh is crisp and aromatic. Good for fresh eating.

### GALER \*\*\*

Chance seedling discovered in Hood River, 1950. Firm fruit is aromatic, crisp & juicy with spicy flavor. Good keeper.

### GINGER GOLDEN

Chance seedling from an orchard in W. Virginia, this creamy yellow, sweet-tart apple is great for early fresh eating.

### GOLDEN DELICIOUS

High quality all purpose apple that stores well. Flavor like you'll never find in the supermarket, sweet and spritely.

### GOURMET GOLDEN \*\*\*

Patented by Portland Nursery. A chance seedling from Riverside, WA (Red x Golden Delicious). Flavorful and stores well.

### GRANNY SMITH

A chance seedling from cores dumped behind the house of a "Grandma" Smith in Australia in 1868. Crisp, tart and juicy; for fresh eating, cooking, sauce, and a good keeper too.

### GRAVENSTEIN

Large, orange-yellow fruit striped red with thin skin and crisp, juicy flesh. Unequaled for cooking: pies, sauce, and cider too. Keeps into November.

### HONEY CRISP

Crisp, juicy apple rated superior for fresh eating; keeps up to five months in common storage.

### IDARED

Large, bright red fruit with smooth, waxy skin & crisp flesh. Mild acid flavor, good for baking, sauce & pie. Heavy bearer.

### JONAGOLD

Crisp, juicy flesh with excellent, well-balanced flavor. Very good for both baking and as a dessert apple. Stores well.

### JONATHAN

Originated in 1826 as a seedling of Esopus Spitzenberg. This apple has crisp, juicy, tart flesh. Good for all culinary uses except storing.

### KING DAVID

Origin Arkansas, 1893. Rich and flavorful, good for all culinary uses including cider.

### **LIBERTY**

NY Fruit Experiment Station. Tart, wine-like aroma, good for all culinary purposes including sweet and hard cider.

### **MCINTOSH**

Origin 1800's, Canada. Sweet, tender, soft & juicy, especially good for dessert and cider.

### **MELROSE**

Origin Ohio. Fine sweetness with just a hint of tart. Excellent dessert and cooking qualities and a very good keeper.

### **MUTSU**

Distinctive, spicy flavor. First rank dessert quality. Excellent for cooking and baking.

### **NATCO #90**

A chance seedling originating in Yakima, Washington, with a firm, fine texture.

### **NEWTOWN PIPPIN**

An old cultivar originating in the 1800's. Great all-purpose, including for cider. Good keeper, flavor improves with age.

### **NORTHERN SPY**

Fine-grained, crisp and tart, an excellent all-purpose apple. Standard of quality. One of the best for long storage.

### **ORONDO ROSE (FORMERLY NATCO #87) \*\*\***

A Portland Nursery exclusive selection found near Orondo, WA. 'Maigold' is the parent tree, a cross of Cox's Orange Pippin x Franc Rose.

### **RED ROME**

A red sport of Rome Beauty, tart apple perfect for pies and other culinary uses.

### **RED WINESAP**

This top quality apple is noted for its tart, crisp, very juicy yellow flesh. Multi-purpose, great for cooking and cider.

### **RUBINETTE**

Origin Switzerland, 1966. This apple from Europe is crisp and juicy with sweet-tart flavor, good for desserts and sauce.

### **SPARTAN**

Another McIntosh type apple, highly aromatic with a fine flavor that is superb for fresh eating.

### **SPITZENBERG (ESOPUS) \*\*\***

New York, 1790. Crisp, fine-grained, tangy & spicy. Choice dessert fruit and a good keeper. Thomas Jefferson's favorite apple.

### **SPLENDOUR**

Originating as a chance seedling from Golden Delicious in Australia. Flavor is very sweet and low acid. Good apple for fresh eating and cooking.

### **SWEET SURPRISE**

A new variety our grower is testing. Let us know what you think! Sweet apple great for fresh eating.

### **SWISS GOURMET (ARLET CULTIVAR)**

Patented and owned by Portland Nursery. Golden Delicious x Ida Red, origin Switzerland, 1958. Its firm, juicy flesh makes it one of the best both for fresh eating and for pies.

### **WINESAP**

Round, medium-size, deep red fruit with crisp, very juicy, yellow flesh. Sharp flavor ideal for baking, sauce, and cider. Keeps until May.

### **WINTER BANANA**

Origin Indiana, 1876. A distinctly attractive apple with mild flavor and musk-like aroma.

### **YELLOW BELLFLOWER (LADY WASHINGTON)**

Likely origin early colonial America. Large, lopsided dessert apple has aromatic, juicy, tart flesh that sweetens in storage. Good for cooking, cider, and keeping.

## **PEARS**

### **20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY**

A medium sized Asian-type pear, very sweet and juicy.

### **PACKHAM TRIUMPH**

Good keeper; needs cold storage to ripen. Good all around pear, and one recommended for drying.

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