

# APPLE & PEAR VARIETIES FOR 2023

FRUIT AVAILABLE AS PICKED, BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER.

PLEASE CALL FOR AVAILABILITY.

ALL VARIETIES AVAILABLE IN SMALL SUPPLY. SOME VARIETIES UNIQUE TO EACH LOCATION.

## 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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Fuji**

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.

### **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.

### **JONAGOLD**

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

### **MCINTOSH**

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

### **MELROSE**

Origin- Ohio. Fine sweetness with 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.

## 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.

## RUBINETTE

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

## 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.

# PEARS

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

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

## CONCORD

A recent introduction of special interest to commercial growers as a good dessert pear. Especially smooth texture. Great for fresh eating and preserving too.



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