



Arbor Day Farm Our Apple Varieties

Variety	Characteristics	Season	Baking Use	Pie Use	Sauce Use	Fresh or Salad Use	Comments
Blushing Gold	Yellow apple with a rich, full flavor	October	G	G	G	G	Excellent late season gold
Braeburn	Large, red, well balanced flavor	October	G	G	G	E	Outstanding flavor and texture
Cameo	Firm, crisp, aromatic flavor	October	G	G	G	G	Wonderful late season apple
Empire	Red, crisp, juicy, sweet & slightly tart	Sept - Oct	G	G	F	E	Red Delicious/McIntosh cross
Fuji	Orange/red, sweet, crisp, juicy	October	G	G	G	E	Applesauce needs little sugar
Gala	Reddish orange, sweet, crisp	September	G	G	G	E	Outstanding flavor
Ginger Gold	Yellow, mild flavor with a tart finish	August	G	G	G	G	Good early Golden-type flavor
Golden Delicious	Yellow, semi-firm, sweet	Sept - Nov	E	G	E	E	Slow to brown after slicing
Granny Smith	Green, juicy, tart, firm, crisp	Oct - Nov	E	E	G	G	Excellent pie apple
Honey Crisp	Distinct two-toned markings	Aug - Sept	G	G	G	G	Exquisite flavor
Ida Red	Firm, indistinct striping	September	E	E	E	E	Snow white flesh
Jonagold	Orange/red, tangy-sweet flavor	September	G	E	G	E	Jonathan-Golden Delicious cross
Jonathan	Light red/scarlet, slightly tart, juicy	Sept - Oct	G	E	G	E	Excellent all-purpose apple
Lodi	Yellow with tender skin, tart	July	P	F	E	P	Wonderful sauce apple
Ozark Gold	Yellow, fine, crisp flesh	Sept - Oct	E	E	G	G	Good keeper, pear-like
Paulared	Red with yellow markings, slightly tart	Aug - Sept	F	G	E	G	Best late summer apple
Pink Lady	Yellowish-green fruit, pink/red blush	November	G	G	G	G	Last apple of the year; great keeper
Pinova	Crisp, equal parts sweet and tart	September	P	P	F	E	Sweet Gala-type flavor
Red Delicious	Red, juicy, rich, sweet	Sept - Oct	F	F	F	E	Outstanding for eating
Rome Beauty	Red, firm, slightly tart	Oct - Nov	E	G	G	F	Great for baked apples
Sansa	Firm, juicy and exceptionally sweet	August	F	F	F	F	Great sweet early apple
Shizuka	Yellow with red/orange blush, sweet	September	G	G	G	G	Great Fuji-type flavor
Sun Crisp	Yellowish-white flesh, spicy flavor	October	G	G	G	G	Snappy late season apple
Turley	Green with red blush, tart, firm	November	E	G	G	G	Good keeper
Winesap	Dark red, crisp, fairly tart	Oct - Nov	E	E	F	G	Excellent keeper
Zestar	Crisp and juicy	August	F	F	F	F	First sweet apple of the season
	Abbreviations:	E = Excellent	G = Good	F = Fair			