

# Apple Tree VARIETY GUIDE

## TOP 4 APPLES TO GROW WITHIN OUR REGION



VARIETY	HARVEST TIME				FLAVOR	POLLENIZER	COLOR	USES
	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV				
YELLOW NEWTON			●		Slightly Tart, Crisp	Self - Fruitful	Yellow Green	Cooking, excellent fresh, dried
CHEHALIS			●		Sweet Mild	Self - Fruitful	Yellow Green	Eaten fresh, baking
FUJI		●			Sweet, Crisp	Granny Smith, Gala	Dull Reddish Orange	Excellent keeper
GALA		●			Blended Sweet & Tart, Crisp	Fuji, Honey Crisp	Red to Orange over Yellow	Dessert apple, eaten fresh
GRANNY SMITH			●		Crisp & Tart	Red, Yellow Delicious, Fuji	Green	All purpose, excellent keeper
GRAVENSTEIN	●				Crisp, Juicy, Flavorful & Tart	Red or Yellow Delicious, Fuji or Gala	Green/Red Stripes	Sauces, baking & fresh
JONAGOLD		●			Juicy Superb Rich	Self - Fruitful, best Pollenized w/ Yellow Delicious, Fuji, Melrose	Yellow w/ Red Stripes	Fresh, fine desserts
KING		●			Crisp & Sweet	Pollinize w/ Yellow Delicious, Macintosh, Melrose	Yellow w/ Red Stripes	Eaten fresh, doesn't store well
MACINTOSH		●			Crisp, Subacid, Sweet	Partly Self Fruiting, or Pollenated by Red Delicious or Gala	Red over a Green Apple	Cider, dessert, eaten fresh, cooking
MELROSE			●●		Juicy, Slightly Tart	Yellow Delicious	Yellow Green Blushed w/ Red	Dessert cooking apple, good keeper
RED DELICIOUS		●			Mild Flavor, Crisp & Juicy	Bears best when pollenized w/ Yellow Delicious	Waxy Dark Red Color	Eaten fresh
YELLOW DELICIOUS		●			Unusually Fine, Sweet	Self - Fruitful	Golden	All purpose, good keeper
BRAEBURN			●●		Crisp Tangy	Fuji, Gala, Granny Smith	Green w/ Red Blush	Excellent keeper, sauces & cooking
HONEY CRISP		●			Crisp and Juicy Aromatic	Pollinize w/ Yellow Delicious	Striped Red over Yellow	Needs good drainage
LIBERTY			●●		Crisp Rich	Self - Fruitful, best pollenized w/ Yellow Delicious	Solid Red	Good landscape plant, eaten fresh
PINK LADY			●●		Very Crisp, Sweet Tart, Distinct	Self - Fruitful	Reddish Pink over Green	Good landscape plant, eaten fresh
SPARTAN		●			Crisp, Juicy, Fine-Flavored	Self-Fruiting	Beautiful dark red skin	Jam & baking

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# Cherry Tree

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### PLANTING TIPS

- **PLANTING:** Opt for well-draining soil and full sun exposure. Avoid frost-prone areas and ensure good air circulation.
- **WATERING:** Water young trees regularly for strong root development. Once established, provide deep, infrequent watering.
- **FERTILIZING:** Apply balanced fertilizer in spring for young trees. Avoid over-fertilizing to prevent excessive growth.
- **PROTECTION:** Shield ripening cherries from birds with netting. Monitor and manage pests using organic solutions or beneficial insects.
- **PRUNING:** Prune during dormancy to shape, remove deadwood, and enhance air circulation. Open the center for sunlight exposure.
- **DISEASE PREVENTION:** Choose disease-resistant varieties. Apply fungicides preventively, especially in wet conditions.
- **HARVESTING:** Pick fully colored, slightly soft cherries. Sweet cherries should be firm, while sour cherries are harvested when still firm.
- **MULCHING:** Mulch with organic material to retain moisture, suppress weeds, and regulate soil temperature.
- **WINTER CARE:** Protect young trees from winter damage by wrapping trunks. Remove snow from branches to prevent breakage.

VARIETY	HARVEST TIME		FLAVOR	POLLENIZER	COLOR	USES
	JUN	JUL				
BING SWEET CHERRY	●	●	Sweet & Juicy	Black Tartarian, Van, Rainier, Stella Sweet Cherry or Lapin	Dark Burgundy Red	Eaten fresh, canning & preserves
BLACK TARTARIAN SWEET CHERRY	●		Juicy, Very Rich & Delicious	Requires any Sweet Cherry	Purple Black Cherry	Eaten fresh, preserves
LAMBERT SWEET CHERRY	●		Rich	Black Tartarian, Van, Rainier or Lapin	Dark Red	Eaten fresh, canning & preserves
LAPINS SWEET CHERRY	●		Sweet Flavorful Cherry	Self - Fruitful	Dark Red	Eaten fresh, canning & preserves
MONTMORENCY PIE CHERRY	●		Sour	Self - Fruitful	Dark Red	Canning, pies & preserves
RAINIER SWEET CHERRY	●		Distinct Superior	Black Tartarian, Van, Rainier or Lapin	Yellow w/ Red Blush	Eaten fresh, canning & preserves
ROYAL ANN SWEET CHERRY	●		Flavorful, Colorless Juice	Van & Black Tartarian	Light Yellow	Eaten fresh, desserts, canning & processing
STELLA SWEET CHERRY	●		Moderately Firm	Self - Fruitful Pollinates Bing	Black Cherry	Eaten fresh, canning & preserves
VAN SEMI-SWEET CHERRY	●		Sweet	Requires any Sweet Cherry	Reddish Black	Eaten fresh, canning & preserves

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# Pear & Asian Pear Tree

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### RECOMMENDED GUIDELINES FOR THE FIRST PRUNING

Pruning is important for a good start for your new tree. If planted in the fall, prune back on early spring. Plant the tree so that the bud union is 2" above ground level. If no branches are present cut back the tree to 32-34 inches. On a branches below 18 inches and cut back the leader to 18 inches above upper most scaffold branch. Remove limbs with narrow crotch angles that grow parallel to the central leader and shorten scaffold branches to 12 inches long.

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	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV				
D'ANJOU		●				Sweet Brisk Juicy	Partly Self - Fruitful best pollinized with Bartlett	Light Green/ Yellow Tinge	Good for eating fresh & cooking
BARTLETT		●				Smooth Juicy Pleasant Tartness	Somewhat Self - Fruitful, benefits from D'Anjou or Bosc	Golden Yellow Blushed w/ Red	Best for canning & preserves
BOSC			●●			Crunch Tender, Rich & Juicy	Bartlett or D'Anjou	Dark Yellow w/ Brownish Skin	Baking, poaching & eating
COMICE				●		Rich Juicy, Firm Fine Texture	D'Anjou	Greenish Yellow/Red Blush	Dessert pear or excellent for eating
FLEMISH BEAUTY		●●				Great	D'Anjou	Yellow w/ Red Blush	Good canner
RED BARLETT		●				Tart To Super Sweet When Fully Ripe	D'Anjou	Dark Red To Bright Red	Eaten fresh, canned, baked or poached
SECKEL			●			Exceptionally Sweet & Juicy	Requires two different pear trees, itself not included	Green w/ Red Blush, All Red	Eaten fresh or canned
MOON GLOW		●				Delightfully Sweet w/ Sprightly Flavor	Requires a second tree	Dull Yellow w/ Pink Blush	Eaten fresh or canned
RED D'ANJOU		●				Mild Sweet Flavor Smooth Texture	Bartlett	Rich Maroon	Good for eating fresh & cooking
NIJISSEIKI / 20TH CENTURY		●●				Juicy, Sweet, Crisp Like Apple	Self - Fruitful or pollenate with another pear tree	Yellow Green	Eaten fresh, canning or preserving
SHINSEIKI		●●				Juicy, Sweet, Crisp Like Apple	Self - Fruitful or pollenate with another pear tree	Bright Yellow	Eaten fresh, cooking & stores well
CHOJURO		●				Juicy Crisp	Requires a second pear tree	Greenish Brown	Canning, eaten fresh & salads
KOREAN GIANT			●			Juicy, Sweet & Crisp	Requires a pollinator	Brown	Eating & stores well

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# Grape

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### PLANTING TIPS

Grapes will need a full sun location for good fruit production. Amend the existing soil so that it is loose and fast draining. Grapes are deep rooted, so the deeper you can amend the soil the better. Organic compost added to a depth of 34 - 36 inches is ideal. Provide a trellis or another type of support for the vines. Arbors and traditional staking work well to keep the fruit off the ground. Fruit is produced on one year old wood (stems formed the previous season). Prune to keep plants compact and under control.

### PLANTING SUPPLIES

- Trellis, stakes or arbor
- Plant starts
- Shovel
- Planting compost
- Organic matter - steer or chicken manure
- Hose and nozzle
- Pruners

VARIETY	HARVEST SEASONS			FLAVOR	TYPE	COLOR	USE
	AUG	SEPT	OCT				
CONCORD	[Progress bar: 100% filled]			Sweet, Fruity Rich	Table - Seeded	Dark Blue/black	Not good for hot dry summers
CONCORD SEEDLESS	[Progress bar: 25% filled]			Superior	Table - Seedless	Blue/black	Eating, jam, jelly, juice & wine
HIMROD	[Progress bar: 10% filled]			Sweet Fine	Table - Seedless	Green	Northern colder climates
SUFFOLK RED	[Progress bar: 20% filled]			Excellent Quality	Table - Seedless	Red	Eating or raisins
LAKEMONT	[Progress bar: 10% filled]			Sweet	Table - Seedless	White	Very hardy self-pollenating
GLENORA SEEDLESS	[Progress bar: 25% filled]				Table - Seedless	Deep Blue-black	Hardy to -15° self-pollenating, great table & jam grapes

