

Apple Varieties

And their uses for varieties sold at Cornell Orchards, Ithaca, N.Y.

Early-season apples							
Variety	Parentage & Origin	Flavor & Texture	Fresh Use	Salad Use	Pie Use	Sauce Use	Baking Use
Paulared	Chance seedling, Michigan, 1960	Mildly tart, creamy, firm	Good	Fair	Excellent	Excellent	Good
Sansa	Gala X Akane, Japan, 1969	Crisp, juicy, sweet and slow-browning, aromatic	Excellent	Good	Fair	Good	Good
Ginger Gold	Winesap X Chance Seedling from Virginia, 1989	Sweet, firm, subacid, flesh slow to brown.	Excellent	Good	Good	Fair	Good

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Mid-season apples

Variety	Parentage & Origin	Flavor & Texture	Fresh Use	Salad Use	Pie Use	Sauce Use	Baking Use
Gala	Kidd's Orange Red X G. Delicious, N.Z., 1965	Sweet, subacid, aromatic, crisp and granular	Excellent	Fair	Good	Good	Fair
JonaMac	Jonathan X McIntosh, Cornell/Geneva New York 1972	Firm, crisp, sweet, tart. Mac type but superior	Excellent	Good	Fair	Fair	Good
McIntosh	Chance seedling Ontario, 1811	Tart, redolent, semi-firm	Good	Good	Fair	Fair	Poor
Cortland	McIntosh X Ben Davis, Geneva, NY 1915	Sweet, sprightly, firm but velvety	Excellent	Excellent	Fair	Good	Fair
Empire	Delicious X McIntosh Geneva, NY 1966	Tart, full-bodied, very crisp, firm	Excellent	Good	Good	Good	Fair
Liberty	Macoun X PRI 54-12, Geneva, NY 1978	Sweetly subacid, crisp fine-textured	Excellent	Poor	Good	Good	Fair
Red Delicious	Chance seedling, Iowa, 1972	Sweet, bland, firm granular	Fair	Good	Fair	Fair	Poor
Macoun	McIntosh X Jersey Black Geneva, NY 1923	Subtly aromatic, tart, juicy, crisp	Excellent	Good	Poor	Fair	Fair

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Late-season apples

Variety	Parentage & Origin	Flavor & Texture	Fresh Use	Salad Use	Pie Use	Sauce Use	Baking Use
Idared	Wagner X Jonathon, Idaho, 1942	Tangy, tart, very firm improves with storage	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
Jonagold	G. Delicious X Jonathon Geneva, NY 1968	Sweetly aromatic, subacid, juicy, crisp	Excellent	Fair	Good	Excellent	Good
Golden Delicious	Chance seedling West Virginia, 1890's	Sweet, subacid, mild semi-firm, juicy	Excellent	Good	Good	Good	Good
Northern Spy	Chance seedling, New York, circa 1850	Tangy, robust, juicy tender but firm	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Good	Excellent
Rome Beauty	Chance seedling, Ohio 1848	Mildly aromatic, subacid semi-firm, granular	Fair	Poor	Good	Good	Good
Crispin (Mutsu)	Indo X G. Delicious Japan, 1948	Spicy, subacid, crisp best when blushed	Excellent	Good	Good	Good	Good

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New (or Rediscovered) Varieties

Variety	Parentage & Origin	Special Characteristics & Qualities
Cameo	Chance seedling from Wenatchee, WA early 1980's (formerly Carousel)	Crisp, mild-sweet. Large. Ripens in late October.
Fuji	R. Delicious X Ralls Janet Japan, 1966	Scab resistant, very late-season, long storage potential, fruit very aromatic, high quality.
Fortune	Schoharie Spy X Empire	Excellent flavor! N. Spy quality for culinary uses.
GoldRush	G. Delicious X Co-op 17 Purdue/Rutgers/Illinois, 1992	Multi-disease resistance. Very late season. Excellent fruit quality, G. Del. type, very long storage potential.
Honeycrisp	Macoun X Honeygold. 1991. U of Minnesota	Ripens in late Mac season. Excellent, balanced flavor. Unique, attractive red. Very hardy. Bitter pit.
Jonafree	PRI855-102 X NJ31, Indiana, 1979	Mid season Jonathan type, disease resistant; tart, fresh use.
Keepsake	Minnesota #47 X Northern Spy Minnesota Exp. Sta., 1979	Some disease resistance. Very winter hardy, homely, but excellent taste and long storage potential.
Priscilla	R. Delicious X PRI610-2 Purdue/Rutgers/Illinois, 1972	Scab and rust resistant. Mid-season, good quality. Resembles Red Delicious in appearance, pineapple flavor.
Redfree	Raritan X PRI1018-101, N.J. 1981	Early season, disease resistant; fair quality, short storage, good flavor for an early apple.
William's Pride	PRI 1018-101X NJ50 Purdue/Rutgers/Illinois, 1988	Multi-disease resistance, Early-season, fair quality R. Del. type, very large fruit, short storage potential.