



# APPLE VARIETY CHART

## HARVEST DATES

**EARLY SEASON** - LATE JUNE TO END OF AUGUST  
**MID SEASON** - SEPTEMBER | **LATE SEASON** - OCTOBER

	Variety	Flavor and Characteristics	Uses	Origin
Early Season	 <b>LODI</b>	Very tart, soft	Sauces and cooking	Montgomery x Transparent; New York, 1942
	 <b>RAMBO</b>	Firm with a subacid, slightly sweet flavor	Baking, cooking, eating	USA, late 1700's Dates back to the late 1500s
	 <b>PRISTINE</b>	Crisp, firm, slightly dry, very sweet	Eating, salads, good sauce apple	Co Op x Camuzat; PRI (Purdue, Rutgers, Illinois Co Op), 1994
	 <b>GINGER GOLD</b>	Mildly tart and spicy, crisp	Eating and salads	Chance seedling, from Virginia, 1980
	 <b>GRIMES GOLDEN</b>	Tough skin aromatic, highly flavored; tender, crisp, juicy, good keeper	Baking, Drying, Eating	Chance seedling, W. Virginia, 1832
	 <b>GALA</b>	Super sweet, subacid, aromatic, crisp, thin skin	Eating, baking, drying	Cox's Orange Pippin X gold. Delicious., 1962
	 <b>HONEY CRISP</b>	Sweet, keeps well	Eating, salad, sauce, baking	Mid Sept. Parentage Keepsake X ? University of Minnesota
	 <b>JONATHAN</b>	Tart and spicy, small size	Eating, salad, sauce, pies	New York, 1862
	 <b>MCINTOSH</b>	Slightly tart becoming sweet with age	Eating, cooking, pie, sauce	Fameuse X ? from Ontario, 1870
	 <b>SANSA</b>	Crisp, firm, slightly dry, very sweet with acid.	Eating baking, drying	Gala x Akane
Mid Season	 <b>JONAGOLD</b>	Mildly tart. Very firm.	Baking, eating	Jonathan X Gold. Delicious., 1968
	 <b>GOLDEN DELICIOUS</b>	Sweet, full bodied	Eating, salads, and baking	Chance seedling, W. VA; (Stark Bros 1916)
	 <b>RED DELICIOUS</b>	Sweet, mild, juicy	Eating and Salads	The original Red Delicious from Peru, IA
	 <b>EMPIRE</b>	Crisp and juicy with a mild spicy flavor.	Eating, salads	Crisp juicy. Red. Del X McIntosh, 1966
	 <b>SMOKEHOUSE</b>	Fresh cider flavor	Cooking, eating, baking	Open pollinated seedling of Vandevere; Pennsylvania, 1837
	 <b>MUTSU</b>	Very firm. Mild flavor. Very large apple	Eating, sauce, and baking	Gold Delicious x Indo; Japan 1930
	 <b>CAMEO</b>	Tangy flavor that seems to get better in storage. Keeps very well.	Eating, baking, drying	Originated as a chance seedling in a block of Red
Late Season	 <b>FUJI</b>	Very crisp, firm and sweet. Good Keeper	Excellent baking, eating, salads. Stores very well.	Ralls Janet X Red Delicious., Japan 1939
	 <b>BRAEBURN</b>	Crisp, juicy, sweet tart flavor	Eating, salad, sauce, and baking.	New Zealand, 1952
	 <b>ROME</b>	Firm, mildly tart.	Baking, cooking, eating	Ohio, 1848
	 <b>STAYMAN</b>	Juicy and Tart. Very firm	Eating, all cooking	Kansas, 1875
	 <b>ARKANSAS BLACK</b>	Waxy Skin, Crisp, Juicy, Tangy very firm, excellent keeper; mellows in storage	Eating or cooking. Excellent keeper; Mellows in storage	Probably a seedling of Winesap.; Benton County, Arkansas around 1870
	 <b>GRANNY SMITH</b>	Very firm and crisp. Tart to very tart flavor.	Baking, eating, Great for caramel and candy apples.	Chance seedling - Australia, 1860
	 <b>PINK LADY</b>	Crisp, firm, slightly dry, very sweet.	Eating, salads.	Golden Delicious x Lady Williams; Western Australian apple breeding program