

APRIL 2013

# AN APPLE A DAY...



*The apple has a long and colourful history going as far back as Alexander the Great being credited with discovering dwarf apples in Kasakhstan. Through mythology, religion and folktales the apple has been the symbol of sin and love, knowledge and beauty. Adam and Eve, Snow White, William Tell, Johnny Appleseed, Apple Computers and many others have been "immortalized" by the apple! With thousands of varieties to choose from today one could easily have a different apple a day ...*

Our apples are grafted on **semi-dwarf rootstock**; pollinators are needed for all but Spartan and Jonagold.  
**Average size - 3M H x 2.5M W 10 Years**

**Malus domestica 'Fuji' (Fuji Apple)** Zone 4 - Yellow-green skin with an orange-red flush with darker markings (striped). An excellent eating apple. Juicy and crisp, firm, very aromatic; both sweet and tart. Also good for baking; keeps well. Ripens late October/early November.

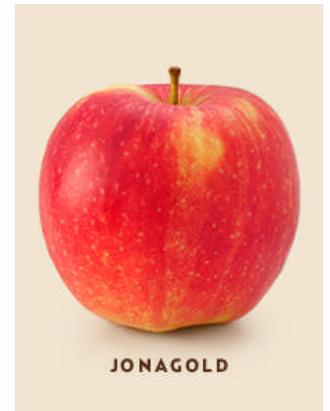


**Malus domestica 'Golden Russet' (Golden Russet Apple)** Zone 4 - An old variety; large, crisp late apple

excellent for dessert and cider with a sweet, honeyed flavour. The skin is grey-green to bronze with a coppery-red cheek. Ripens towards the end of October. Keeps well and is scab resistant.



**Malus domestica 'Jonagold' (Jonagold Apple)** Zone 4 - Jonagold apple is a medium to large, sweet apple with white flesh. Good all-round apple; fresh, cooking, processing, dessert and storage. Ripens early to mid October and may be kept till Feb/March.



**Malus domestica 'Liberty' (Liberty Apple)** Zone 4 - Liberty produces

McIntosh type small to medium sized apples, red blush over green, ripening in early September. Good cooking and eating apple with crisp, juicy flesh. Bears heavy as young tree. Very disease resistant. Keeps well.



**Malus domestica 'Spartan' (Spartan Apple)** Zone 4 - Spartan apple is a cross between McIntosh and Yellow Newton Pippin producing an abundance of small to medium sized sweet apples with a bright crimson skin with white (with a red tinge), crisp flesh. Flavour is likened to strawberry and melon - excellent eating and dessert apple. Frequent taste test winner.

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