

HANSON'S GARDEN VILLAGE APPLE TREES

Apple trees are not self fertile and must have a pollination partner of a different variety of apple that has the same or overlapping bloom period. Apple trees are classified as having either early, mid or late bloom periods. An early bloom apple tree can be pollinated by a mid bloom tree but not a late bloom tree. A mid bloom period apple could be used to pollinate either an early or late bloom period apple tree. Do not combine a late bloomer with an early bloom period apple.

Apple trees may be available in two sizes:

- 1) Standard mature size 20'-25' in height and 25'-30' width
- 2) Semi-Dwarf (S-M7) mature size 12'-15' in height and 15'-18' width

*** = Available in Bare Root

EARLY BLOOM-

<u>Hazen</u>: Standard (Natural Semi-Dwarf). Early bloom period. Fruit large and dark red. Flesh green-yellow, juicy. Ripens in late August. Flavor is sweet but mild, pleasant for eating, cooking and as a dessert apple. An annual bearer. Short storage life. Hardy variety. Does very well without spraying. Resistant to fire blight. Zones 3-6. ***

<u>KinderKrisp</u>: SM-7 (Semi-Dwarf) & Standard. Early bloom period. Exceptional flavor and crisp texture, much like its parent Honeycrisp, but with much smaller fruit. Flowers early in the season and ripens in late August, the fruit is best fresh from the tree, hanging on for an extended period. Zones 4-7. ***

Norland: Standard. Early bloom period. One of the earliest summer apples to ripen. Well suited to very cold regions. A natural semi-dwarf tree that is precocious and productive. Attractive color, small to medium fruit. Good cooking or eating apple. Very hardy. Keeps about 26 weeks cold storage. Fruit must be picked before full maturity for storage or use. Zones 2-7. ***

<u>State Fair</u>: SM-7 (Semi-Dwarf) & Standard. Early bloom period. Ripens in mid to late August. Medium-sized red striped fruit. Flavor is spritely tart and good for eating and baking. Good texture, semi-acid to sweet. All purpose apple. Great apple for northern locations. Short storage life. Zones 3-6. ***

Zestar!®: S-M7 (Semi-Dwarf) & Standard. Early bloom period. Ripens in late August. Late summer apple that is sweet, tart, crisp and juicy. Has a much longer storage life than other early apples. Excellent for fresh eating and cooking. Zones 4-7. ***

-MID BLOOM-

<u>Cortland</u>: SM-7 (Semi-Dwarf) & Standard. Mid-season bloom period. Ripens in mid September. Medium size, bright red apples with white flesh that holds its color after being cut. Slightly acidic fruit. Excellent for eating, cooking & freezing. Zones 4-7. ***

<u>Goodland Apple</u>: Standard. Mid-season bloom period. One of the best apples for colder regions. Does not tolerate prolonged periods of high temperatures. Washed red over creamy green. Flesh is crisp, juicy, tender and aromatic. Medium-sized fruit that is especially good for baking. Short storage life. Very hardy. Annual bearer. Good success reported in zone 2b. Zone: 3-6. ***

MID BLOOM-

Honevcrisp: SM-7 (Semi-Dwarf) & Standard. Mid-season bloomer. Sweet, crisp and juicy. Mottled red over yellow fruit. Stores well. Ripens in late September. Excellent for eating. Zones 4-7. ***

<u>McIntosh</u>: SM-7 (Semi-Dwarf) & Standard. Mid-season bloom period. Ripens in late September. A well-known older apple that has a sprightly flavor and a medium storage life. Nearly solid, bright red skin. Heavy bearer. Good for eating and baking. Fruit tends to drop when ripe. ***

<u>Prairie Magic®</u>: Standard. Mid-season bloom period. This apple stands out because of its superior cold hardiness. The flesh is white, crisp and sweeter than 'Goodland'. Delicious eaten out of hand and may also be used for cooking. Zone: 3-6. ***

Red Baron: Standard. Mid-season bloomer. Medium sized yellow-red apple. Crisp and juicy with sweet, mild flavor. Pleasantly acidic fruit. Very productive and bears at an early age. Good for eating, pie and sauce. Ripens in late September. Resistant to fire blight. Hardy. Zones 3-6. ***

<u>Red Prairie Spy:</u> SM-7 (Semi-Dwarf). Mid-season bloomer. A red selection of 'Prairie Spy' that has better fruit adherence on the tree at maturity. Best for baking. Long-term storage apple. Very productive. ***

Sweet Sixteen: SM-7 (Semi-Dwarf) & Standard. Mid-season bloom period. Red striped fruit with yellow flesh. Very sweet, crisp, juicy and aromatic. Ripens in mid to late September. Excellent dessert apple. Resistant to fire blight and scab. Zones 4-7. ***

<u>Triumph:</u> NEW! SM-7 (Semi-Dwarf) & Standard. Mid-season bloom period. A Triumph over apple scab! Created by crossing 'Honeycrisp' and 'Liberty', it has excellent scab tolerance with two different genetic forms of resistance. Taste-wise, Triumph is a pleasantly tart and well-balanced red apple with good storage life. Excellent for fresh eating. The fruit will be ready to harvest in late September, similar to or slightly later than its parent 'Honeycrisp.' Zones 4-7. ***

<u>Winecrisp</u>: S-M7 (Semi-Dwarf). Mid-season bloomer. Attractive eating and cooking apple. Resists scab. Good storage life. Ripens in early to mid October. Zones 4-8. ***

<u>Wodarz</u>: Standard. Mid-season bloomer. Vigorous and hardy. Uneven shaped yellow to pink apple with white, firm, sweet flesh. Good for eating and cooking. Discovered in North Dakota on a family orchard and jointly released by the family and North Dakota State University. Ripens in early October. Zones 3-6.

<u>Wolf River</u>: Standard. Mid-season bloom period. Pale yellow to green apple with red blushes and stripes. Known for its very large apples. Excellent for cooking. Older variety and long lived tree. Hardy and resistant to scab, mildew, fire blight and cedar-apple rust. Ripens in early to mid September. Zones 4-7. ***

-MID-LATE BLOOM-

<u>Connell Red:</u> SM-7 (Semi-Dwarf). Mid-late bloomer. A red blush mutation of 'Fireside' apple. More intense red color. Hardy, heavy bearer. Large size. Excellent for eating or cooking. Distinctive flavor. Fruit keeps well until April or May. Unsuitable pollinator for 'Fireside'. Zone: 4-7. ***

<u>Fireside</u>: SM-7 (Semi-Dwarf) & Standard. Mid-late bloomers. Large, red striped fruit with a sweet, pleasant flavor. Excellent flavor good for eating. Good storage life. Resistant to cedar-apple rust. Zone: 4-7. ***

<u>Frost Bite</u>: S-M7 (Semi-Dwarf) & Standard. Mid-late bloomer. Extremely cold hardy. Small apple with sweet, intense taste. Good for cider and cooking. Bred in Minnesota in 1936. Ripens in late September to early October. Zones 3-7. ***

<u>Honeygold</u>: SM-7 (Semi-Dwarf) & Standard. Mid to late season bloomer. Medium to large golden apple that is crisp, juicy and sweet. Ripens mid October. Good for eating, dessert and cooking. Medium storage life. Similar to 'Golden Delicious' but hardier. Zones 4-7. ***

-LATE BLOOM-

<u>Haralred</u>®: SM-7 (Semi-Dwarf) & Standard. Late season bloomer. Fruit that is redder and earlier than the standard 'Haralson', yet retains all the good qualities. Juicy, tart, firm, good keeper, extremely hardy and fireblight resistant. Unsuitable pollinator for 'Haralson'. Zones 3-7. ***

Red Regent: SM-7 (Semi-Dwarf). Very popular apple. Medium to large red apple. Flesh is juicy and crisp. Flavor is an outstanding balance of sweet and tart. Excellent for fresh eating and cooking Good storage life. ***

Edible Crabapple Trees

These are Crabapples that edible. Great for jams, jellies, and pies. Also great for deer feed.

These crabapple trees are not self fertile and must have a pollination partner of a different variety (either crabapple or apple) that has the same or overlapping bloom period. These crabapples follow the same classification as apples, as having either early, mid or late bloom periods.

<u>Chestnut Crabapple</u>: SM-7 (Semi-Dwarf). Blooms early-mid season. Pleasant nut-like flavor. Large crabapple (2" diameter). Outstanding flavor and good texture for fresh eating. Medium storage life. Hardy. Zone: 3-7.

Whitney Crabapple: Standard. Early bloomer. Fruit is yellow with red stripes. Good for eating and pickling. Hardy, vigorous, heavy bearing tree. Short storage life. Zone: 3-7. ***