

# Apple List



All apples benefit from cross-pollination with another apple variety, even if they are described as self-fruitful. For each apple we carry, we list a few, but not all, possible cross-pollinators. Gravenstein will not pollinate any other apple.

VARIETY	POLLEN	SEASON	DESCRIPTION	USE
<b>Braeburn</b>	Need	Late Oct.	Red fruit is firm, crisp, juicy, and sweet. Gala, Fuji, Honeycrisp, Liberty, and Spartan are good pollinators.	Good dessert and keeps well.
<b>Freedom</b>	Need	Late Sept-early Oct.	Bright red fruit with crisp, juicy sprightly flavored flesh. Super <b>disease resistance</b> . Honeycrisp, Liberty and Spartan are good pollinators.	Excellent fresh, cider and cooking. Stores well.
<b>Fuji</b>	Need	Late Oct.-early Nov.	Red striped over yellow skin with crisp, white, sweet flesh. Braeburn, Liberty and Granny Smith are good pollinators.	Stores well.
<b>Gala</b>	Need	October	Fruit is bright scarlet striped over yellow. Crisp aromatic flesh sweet flavor. Honeycrisp, Liberty and Braeburn are good pollinators.	Excellent fresh. Keeps very well.
<b>Golden Sentinel</b>	Need	Mid Sept.	Productive, exceptionally <b>disease resistant</b> . Bears large golden yellow fruit with sweet, juicy flesh on a columnar tree. Scarlet Sentinel is a good pollinator.	Fruit keeps until Jan. Columnar form good for small spaces or containers
<b>Granny Smith</b>	Self-fertile	Late Oct.-Nov.	Fruit is large and bright green with crisp, tart and very juicy flesh. Tree very vigorous, upright and spreading. Good pollinator for other varieties.	Excellent cooking, eating, and sauces. Stores very well.
<b>Gravenstein</b>	Need	Late Aug.-early Sept.	Classic cooking apple is red and green striped with fine textured, firm, crisp and juicy flesh. Gala, Honey Crisp and Pink Lady are good pollinators.	Outstanding flavor, excellent cooking, eating, baking, etc.
<b>Honeycrisp</b>	Need	Late Sept.-Oct.	Superb large red apple with a sweet-tart flavor and very crisp flesh. Braeburn, Liberty and Spartan are good pollinators.	Excellent fresh eating, cooking, sauce, etc. Keeps up to five months.

<b>Jonagold (Combo only)</b>	Need	Mid	Large fruit striped red over bright yellow. Firm, juicy, slightly tart flesh with superb rich full flavor.	Excellent fresh, cooked. Stores 3 months refrigerated
<b>Liberty</b>	Need	Late Sept.-early Oct.	Fruit is medium size, dark red over yellow with juicy, crisp, sweet flavor. Superb <b>disease resistance</b> . Braeburn, Honeycrisp and Spartan are good pollinators.	Good fresh, cooking, canning. Flavor intensifies in storage.
<b>Melrose (Combo only)</b>	Need	Late Oct.	Large fruit with red skin and tart, crisp, flavorful flesh. Braeburn, Liberty and Spartan are good pollinators.	Great fresh and for cooking. Keeps well.
<b>Mutsu</b>	Need	Oct.	Large, round, yellow fruit, crunchier, juicier and a bit more tart than Yellow Delicious. Distinctive, delicate, spicy flavor. Keeps until March. Fuji, Gala and Honeycrisp are good pollinators.	Excellent fresh, apple sauce award winner, very good for cider.
<b>North Pole</b>	Need	Early-Mid Sept.	The earliest ripening of the columnar varieties, North-pole produces very large, bright red, tasty McIntosh-type fruit that is crisp, juicy and aromatic. Golden Sentinel and Scarlet Sentinel are good pollinators.	Excellent fresh or in cider. Columnar tree is great in small spaces.
<b>Pink Lady</b>	Need	Late Sept.	Large apple, crisp with sweet tart flavor. Pink blush covers yellow skin, fine-grained, white flesh. Great pollinator for other early and mid season varieties. Freedom and Honeycrisp are good pollinators.	Excellent fresh, long keeper
<b>Scarlet Sentinel</b>	Need	Late Sept.	Jumbo greenish yellow fruit with red blush is very sweet and juicy with pure white flesh. Productive and <b>disease resistant</b> . Columnar tree. Golden Sentinel is a good pollinator.	Columnar tree form is great for pots or small spaces.
<b>Spartan</b>	Self	Mid Oct.	Dark red fruit with sweet, white, crisp, juicy flesh. Highly aromatic. Very productive so thinning is recommended. <b>Scab and mildew resistant</b> .	Excellent for fresh eating and desserts. Good keeper.
<b>Summer Red (Combo 3-T espalier only)</b>	Self	Late Aug.	Medium to large, bright red fruit has tender flesh with mellow, sweet flavor	Good eating and cooking apple. Red staining skin makes bright pink applesauce

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