



Groves Guide to...

Apple Tree Varieties

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James Grieve

A popular dessert apple which is best eaten from the tree. Fruits medium sized and conical, coloured pale yellow with crimson flesh and stripes. Soft very juicy flesh with a delicious tangy flavour. Crops heavily and regularly on a tree of vigorous upright fairly compact growth. Grows well in any region and blossoms show frost resistance.

Jupiter

New Cox type eating apple, ripens October to November and keeps well. Fruits slightly conical and medium sized. Golden-yellow flushed rich red. Flesh crisp, juicy and sweet with familiar Cox flavour. Crops regularly and heavily up to twice of that of Cox. Tree growth vigorous and bushy.

Katy

A successful James Grieve and Worcester cross which has produced the early dessert apple, which ripens in September and will keep for a month. Conical medium sized fruits, coloured bright yellow and streaked red. Firm flesh that is crisp and juicy. Good heavy and regular cropper from early on in its life. Tree growth vigorous and upright.

Lanes Prince Albert

Cooking Apple. Should be left on tree as long as possible. Keep until January. Cropping good, fruit round, medium to large. Green or greenish yellow. Suitable for small gardens. Crops well from an early age.

Laxton's Epicure

Early dessert, late August, early September. Flavour similar to Cox's Orange Pippin, medium size. Small tree suitable for a small garden. Resistant to frost damage.

Laxton Fortune

Early dessert apple ripens September. Fruit round medium size, pale yellowish green flushed and striped bright red. Flesh firm and sweet. Compact tree suitable for a small garden. Crops well from an early age.

Laxton Superb

A popular eater that ripens October to November and keeps well. Fruits medium sized and slightly conical, coloured greenish yellow and flushed with crimson. Flesh firm and sweet with similar flavour to that of Cox's. Tree growth vigorous and does well in any region. Blossom shows some resistance to frost damage.

Lord Lambourne

A good dessert apple ripening mid October and keeps until the end of November. Fruits medium sized and flattish in shape, coloured greenish yellow with flushes of red and crimson stripes. Flesh soft, juicy and sweet with a good aromatic flavour. Crops regularly and heavily on a manageable but vigorous tree. Grows well in any region and shows some resistance to frost damage.

Newton Wonder

A fine cooking apple which can be eaten fresh. Large flattish fruits that ripen in November and keep well. Coloured yellowish green with light red streaks. Firm, crisp juicy flesh with a slight astringent flavour. Tree growth vigorous and spreading that crops well.

Sunset

A Cox type dessert variety ripens in October and will keep through November. Fruits medium size, slightly flat coloured orange-yellow with scarlet flush streaks. Flesh firm, crisp and sweet with a lovely aromatic flavour. Heavy cropper. Tree growth moderately vigorous but compact. A good substitute for Cox in wetter areas. Shows resistance to scab and frost damage.

Worcester Permain

A very popular early variety, which is best eaten fresh in September. Fruits medium sized and slightly flat, coloured greenish yellow with extensive red flushing. Flesh crisp when fresh, very juicy and sweet with a good flavour if fully ripened. Tree growth moderately vigorous and upright that crops very well after establishment and with light pruning to induce fruit. Grows well in any region and shows good resistance to disease and frost.