

APPLE PICKING

A guide to choosing the perfect apple

VARIETY	FLAVOR & TEXTURE	BEST USES
Ambrosia	Sugary sweet, juicy, firm	Snacking, salads, baking, pies
Cortland	Slightly tart, crisp	Salads, baking, pies
Cosmic Crisp	Sweet/slightly tart, crisp, firm	Snacking, salads, baking
Empire	Sweet/tart, firm	Snacking, baking, pies, applesauce
Envy	Sweet/slightly tart, firm	Snacking, salads, baking
Fuji	Very sweet, extra juicy, crisp, firm	Snacking, salads, baking
Gala	Mildly sweet, crisp, firm	Snacking, salads, applesauce
Golden Delicious	Mildly sweet, mellow apple flavor	Snacking, baked apples, pies, applesauce
Granny Smith	Tart, crisp, very firm	Snacking, salads, baking, baked apples, sauteing
Honeycrisp	Honey-sweet/slightly tart, extra juicy	Snacking, salads, baking, applesauce
Jazz	Sweet/slightly tart, tangy, crisp	Snacking, salads
Jonagold	Sweet/tangy, crisp, very firm	Snacking, salads, baking, pies, applesauce
Jonathan	Tart, rich apple flavor	Baking, pies, applesauce
McIntosh	Slightly tart, juicy	Snacking, applesauce
Paula Red	Tart with hints of strawberry	Snacking, baking, applesauce
Pink Lady (Cripps Pink)	Sweet/tart, juicy, crisp, firm	Snacking, salads, baking, applesauce
Rave	Sweet/slightly tart, juicy, crisp, firm	Snacking, salads, applesauce
Red Delicious	Mildly sweet, slightly crisp	Snacking, salads
SweeTango	Sweet/slightly tangy, juicy, crisp	Snacking, salads, baking