



Unique Garden Centre

POPULAR APPLES FOR THE PRAIRIES

BATTLEFORD APPLE

THIS APPLE VARIETY ORIGINATED IN NORTH BATTLEFORD FROM UNKNOWN PARENTAGE, AND INTRODUCED ABOUT 1945. FRUIT SIZE IS 7-8CM IN DIAMETER. SKIN COLOUR IS PALE YELLOW, STRIPED AND WASHED WITH RED. QUALITY IS RATED FAIR FOR FRESH EATING, GOOD FOR COOKING AND JUICING. FRUIT RIPENS LATE AUGUST TO MID-SEPTEMBER, STORAGE FOR 4 WEEKS WITH GOOD QUALITY. RATED ONLY SLIGHTLY SUSCEPTIBLE TO FIREBLIGHT.

MATURE HT: 15-18 FT SPREADING: 12-15 FT

COMBINATION APPLE

THESE TREES HAVE BEEN GRAFTED WITH MORE THAN ONE VARIETY OF PRAIRIE HARDY APPLE, THEREBY ALLOWING CROSS-POLLINATION WITH ONLY ONE TREE. THIS IS AN IDEAL SOLUTION TO A SMALL YARD THAT HASN'T SPACE FOR TWO APPLE TREES! FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT EACH VARIETY ON THIS TREE, CHECK THE INFORMATION SIGNS POSTED WITH THAT PARTICULAR VARIETY.

DEXTER JACKSON

A RECENT INTRODUCTION FOR THE PRAIRIE GARDEN. DEVELOPED IN SASKATCHEWAN BY DEXTER JACKSON, THIS IS AN EARLY FRUITING APPLE. FRUITS ARE AVERAGE SIZE, AMBER IN COLOUR WITH RED STREAKING. SIMILAR IN SIZE AND TASTE TO NORLAND BUT WITH A HIGH RESISTANCE TO FIREBLIGHT AND SCAB. RATED AS VERY GOOD FOR FRESH EATING AND GOOD FOR PIES AND STORAGE. A HEAVY ANNUAL PRODUCER WITH A STRONG BRANCHING HABIT AND DESIRABLE FORM. MATURE HT: 15-18 FT SPREADING: 13-15 FT

FALL RED APPLE

THIS IS A LATE SEASON APPLE. FRUIT IS A DULL RED APPROX 3" IN SIZE. THIS APPLE IS GOOD FOR COOKING, EATING AND APPLE JUICE. FRUIT RIPENS MID TO LATE SEPTEMBER.

HARALSON APPLE

INTRODUCED IN 1923. FRUIT IS 6-8cm IN DIAMETER, ROUNDISH, SKIN IS AN ATTRACTIVE RED. FLESH IS WHITE, FIRM AND MODERATELY TENDER, FINE-GRAINED, JUICY, MILD AND SLIGHTLY ACID. IT IS RATED GOOD FOR FRESH EATING, VERY GOOD FOR BAKING AND GOOD FOR JUICING. FRUIT RIPENS MID-SEPTEMBER TO EARLY OCTOBER. STORES UP TO 25 WEEKS WITH GOOD QUALITY. RATED ONLY SLIGHTLY SUSCEPTIBLE TO FIREBLIGHT.

HARCOURT APPLE

THIS APPLE VARIETY WAS INTRODUCED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA IN 1955, OF UNKNOWN ANCESTRY. SKIN COLOUR IS GREENISH YELLOW, WITH A BRIGHT RED OVERLAY. FLESH IS WHITE, QUALITY RATED VERY GOOD FOR FRESH EATING AND BAKING AND GOOD FOR JUICING. STORAGE FOR TWO WEEKS AFTER PACKING. FRUIT RIPENS LATE AUGUST TO MID-SEPTEMBER. RATED AS ONLY SLIGHTLY SUSCEPTIBLE TO FIREBLIGHT.

HARDIMAC APPLE

MEDIUM SIZE, BRIGHT RED FRUIT WITH WHITE CRISPY, JUICY, AROMATIC FLESH AND A DISTINCTIVE FLAVOR, 6-7 CENTIMETERS IN DIAMETER. A PRAIRIE HARDY APPLE FOR EATING FRESH OR BAKING. RIPENS MID-SEPTEMBER. STORES MODERATELY WELL. A SELECTION OF THE HISTORICAL MCINTOSH APPLE FOUND IN CALGARY, ALBERTA IN 1992, IT WAS FOUND SURVIVING IN THE CITY FOR A LONG TIME AND IS ONE OF THE SWEETEST VARIETIES.

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HONEYCRISP

A 1991 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA INTRODUCTION, HONEYCRISP HAS RAPIDLY BECOME A PRIZED HOME ORCHARD CHOICE. IT PRODUCES LARGE RED FRUIT WITH EXCELLENT FLAVOR, SWEETNESS, TARTNESS, FINE TEXTURE, AMAZING CRISPNESS AND JUICINESS. THE FRUIT IS GREAT FOR EATING FRESH, AND WILL KEEP FOR MORE THAN HALF A YEAR WHEN STORED IN COOL, DRY CONDITIONS.

THE TREE IS RESISTANT TO MANY COMMON APPLE AFFLICTIONS, AND IS IDEAL FOR THE HOME ORCHARD. RIPENS LATE SEPTEMBER.

GOODLAND APPLE

INTRODUCED BY THE MORDEN RESEARCH STATION IN 1953. FRUIT IS 6-9CM IN DIAMETER, SHAPE ROUNDISH OBLATE. SKIN COLOUR IS RED, STREAKED WITH GREEN. FLESH IS CRISP, JUICY, TENDER, SLIGHTLY AROMATIC, & RATED AS VERY GOOD FOR FRESH EATING AND BAKING, GOOD FOR JUICING. FRUIT RIPENS MID-SEPTEMBER TO EARLY OCTOBER, STORAGE FOR 20 WEEKS WITH GOOD QUALITY. RATED AS RESISTANT TO FIREBLIGHT.

GOODMAC APPLE

THE GOOD MAC IS A CROSS BETWEEN TWO GREAT APPLES, MCINTOSH AND THE VERY HARDY GOODLAND. DEVELOPED YEARS AGO IN MANITOBA, THIS APPLE IS DISTINCTLY DIFFERENT FROM EITHER PARENT. FRUIT COLOUR IS GREEN WITH A LIGHT RED BLUSH. IT PRODUCES A RELIABLE CROP OF CRISP CRUNCHY DESSERT QUALITY FRUIT. KEEPS WELL IN COLD STORAGE. ANOTHER MUST-HAVE IN OUR CLIMATE.

NORKENT APPLE

A VERY HARDY VARIETY DEVELOPED FROM A CROSS BETWEEN 'HARALSON' AND 'RESCUE'. UNDERCOAT COLOUR IS LIGHT GREEN WITH PROMINENT RED STREAKS. FRUIT QUALITY IS RATED VERY GOOD FOR FRESH EATING AND BAKING, HAVING A CRISP TEXTURE AND AN UNIQUE APPLE/PEAR TASTE SIMILAR TO GOLDEN DELICIOUS. FRUIT SIZE IS LARGE, AVERAGING 7-8cm IN DIAMETER. FRUIT MATURES LATE AUGUST TO MID SEPTEMBER AND STORES WELL FOR 12 WEEKS.

PATTERSON APPLE

ORIGINATING AT THE U.OF S. AND INTRODUCED IN 1960, BEING A CROSS BETWEEN 'COLUMBIA' AND 'MELBA'. FRUIT IS UP TO 7CM IN DIAMETER, SHAPE IS SLIGHTLY OBLATE. THE SKIN IS GREENISH YELLOW, BLUSHED WITH RED. FLESH IS MILDLY ACID, RATED VERY GOOD FOR FRESH EATING, BAKING AND GOOD FOR JUICING. FRUIT RIPENS LATE-AUGUST TO MID-SEPTEMBER, AND STORAGE IS POSSIBLE FOR 6 WEEKS WITH GOOD RESULTS. RATED AS RESISTANT TO FIREBLIGHT.

PARKLAND APPLE

THIS APPLE VARIETY INTRODUCED IN 1979 BY THE MORDEN RESEARCH STATION, DEVELOPED FROM A CROSS BETWEEN 'RESCUE' AND 'MELBA'. FRUIT SIZE IS 5-6CM IN DIAMETER, SKIN COLOUR GREENISH-YELLOW WITH RED STREAKING, FLESH COLOUR CREAMY WHITE. RATED VERY GOOD FOR FRESH EATING & BAKING AND GOOD FOR JUICING. FRUIT RIPENS LATE AUGUST TO MID-SEPTEMBER. STORES FOR 8 WEEKS, RATED AS RESISTANT TO FIREBLIGHT.

PRAIRIE MAGIC APPLE

A SEEDLING OF THE CROSS 'GOODLAND' X 'MANTET', PRAIRIE MAGIC® PRODUCES A VERY HIGH QUALITY FRUIT. THE MEDIUM TO LARGE-SIZED FRUIT ARE RED WITH A GREEN BLUSH MATURES IN MID-SEPTEMBER AND IS CRISP AND DELICIOUS. RATED EXCELLENT FOR FRESH EATING, VERY GOOD FOR COOKING, WITH GOOD STORAGE ABILITY.

SEPTEMBER RUBY APPLE

THIS APPLE VARIETY IS PROVING TO BE A GREAT CHOICE FOR THE PRAIRIE GARDENER. FRUIT SIZE IS 6-7cm IN DIAMETER, UNDERCOAT COLOUR IS A BRIGHT RED WITH GREEN RIBBING & FLESH COLOUR IS LIGHT GREEN. RATED VERY GOOD FOR FRESH EATING & PIES & GOOD FOR JUICING. FRUIT RIPENS LATE AUGUST TO EARLY SEPTEMBER WITH GOOD STORAGE QUALITY FOR 4 WEEKS. SLIGHTLY SUSCEPTABLE TO FIREBLIGHT

WESTLAND APPLE

INTRODUCED IN 1979 BY THE MORDEN RESEARCH STATION. A CROSS BETWEEN 'HEYER 12' & 'DR. BILL'. FRUIT SIZE IS LARGE, UP TO 9cm IN DIAMETER. UNDER COLOUR IS YELLOW WITH RED STREAKING, FLESH IS CREAMY WHITE. QUALITY IS RATED FAIR FOR FRESH EATING, VERY GOOD FOR BAKING & GOOD FOR JUICING. FRUIT RIPENS EARLY TO LATE AUGUST, WITH A STORAGE OF 9 WEEKS WITH GOOD QUALITY. RATED AS RESISTANT TO FIREBLIGHT.

DOLGO CRAB

AN OLD AND WELL ESTABLISHED JELLY CRAB WHICH BLOOMS EARLY WITH WHITE FRAGRANT FLOWERS. SMALL BRILLIANT CRIMSON FRUITS MAKE WONDERFUL JELLY OF FINE FLAVOR AND COLOUR, BUT SELDOM CHOSEN AS A EATING OR BAKING CHOICE. AN EXCELLENT ORNAMENTAL TO CHOOSE FOR ATTRACTING BIRDS IN FALL AND WINTER. ONLY SLIGHTLY SUSCEPTIBLE TO FIREBLIGHT.

HEYER-12 APPLE-CRAB

ORIGINATING IN MEVILLE, SASK. & INTRODUCED IN ABOUT 1940. A SEEDLING OF A RUSSIAN APPLE. THE FRUIT IS 6-7cm IN DIAMETER, SKIN COLOUR IS GREENISH-YELLOW; FLESH IS JUICY, MODERATELY COARSE & SLIGHTLY ACID. FRUIT QUALITY RATED VERY GOOD FOR BAKING AND JUICING. FRUIT RIPENS EARLY TO LATE AUGUST, WITH A SHORT 1 WEEK STORAGE ABILITY. RATED RESISTANT TO FIREBLIGHT.

KERR APPLE-CRAB

ORIGINATING IN MORDEN, MANITOBA & INTRODUCED IN 1952. A CROSS BETWEEN 'DOLGO' & 'HARALSON'. FRUIT IS 5-7cm IN DIAMETER. SKIN COLOUR IS RED, FLESH YELLOW, FIRM, CRISP & JUICY WITH SLIGHTLY ACID YET SWEET TASTE. KERR IS RATED VERY GOOD FOR FRESH EATING & CANNING, EXCELLENT FOR JUICING & GOOD FOR JELLY. FRUIT RIPENS MID-SEPTEMBER TO EARLY OCTOBER. STORES UP TO 27 WEEKS UNDER PROPER CONDITIONS. RATED ONLY SLIGHTLY SUSCEPTIBLE TO FIREBLIGHT.

RESCUE APPLE-CRAB

INTRODUCED IN 1933 BY THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH STATION IN SCOTT, SASKATCHEWAN. AN OPEN POLLINATED SEEDLING OF 'BLUSHED CAVILLE'. THE FRUIT IS 4-5cm IN DIAMETER. THE SKIN IS GREENISH YELLOW, WASHED AND STRIPED RED. FLESH IS YELLOWISH WHITE, FIRM. RATED GOOD FOR FRESH EATING, FAIR FOR CANNING AND JUICING, AND GOOD FOR JELLY. FRUIT RIPENS EARLY TO MID AUGUST, WITH THREE WEEKS OF FRESH STORAGE WITH GOOD QUALITY. RATED AS SUSCEPTIBLE TO FIREBLIGHT.

SUNNYBROOK APPLE-CRAB

INTRODUCED IN 1980 BY THE RESEARCH STATION IN BROOKS AB. AS ACROSS BETWEEN 'HEYER12' & MORDEN 359. FRUIT SIZE IS 5-6cm IN DIAMETER. THE SKIN UNDERCOLOUR IS YELLOWISH-GREEN WITH BRIGHT RED OVERLAY. FLESH COLOR IS CREAMY WHITE, FINE & SLIGHTLY ACIDIC BUT SWEET WITH A SMALL CORE. RATED VERY GOOD FOR FRESH EATING & BAKING & GOOD FOR JUICING. FRUIT RIPENS LATE AUGUST TO MIDSEPT. STORAGE UNDER PROPER CONDITIONS IS 4 WEEKS. RESISTANT TO FIREBLIGHT.

TRAIL APPLE-CRAB

THIS APPLE-CRAB IS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR FOR ITS HEAVY PRODUCTION AND PLEASANT TASTE. FRUIT SIZE IS 4-5cm IN DIAMETER. THE SKIN UNDERCOLOUR IS YELLOWISH GREEN STRIPED WITH BRIGHT RED. RATED VERY GOOD FOR FRESH EATING AND CANNING, FAIR FOR JUICING, AND GOOD FOR JELLY. FRUIT RIPENS LATE AUGUST TO MID-SEPTEMBER. STORAGE UNDER PROPER CONDITIONS IS 8 WEEKS. RATED AS HIGHLY RESISTANT TO FIREFLIGHT.