

# Ohio's Favorite Apples and their Uses

Ex: Excellent    Fr: Fair  
Gd: Good        NR: Not Recommended

<u>Variety (Availability)</u>	<u>Flavor/Texture</u>	<u>Eating</u>	<u>Salads</u>	<u>Sauce</u>	<u>Pies</u>	<u>Baking</u>	<u>Freezing</u>	<u>Characteristics</u>
<b>Blushing Gold</b> (Mid Sept)	Sweet/Firm	Ex	Ex	Ex	Gd	Gd	Slices & Sauces	Smooth deep yellow skin blushed with orange-red.
<b>Cortland</b> (Sept –Nov)	Spicy/Tender	Gd	Ex	Ex	Ex	Ex	NR	Red, flat-shaped apple with white flesh, which remains white when sliced
<b>Earligold</b> (August)	Mildly Tart/Tender	Fr	Gd	Ex	Ex	Gd	Slices & Sauces	Yellow, mildly tart apple.
<b>Empire</b> (Oct –June)	Sweet-Tart/Crisp	Ex	Ex	Gd	Gd	Gd	Sauce	Similar to McIntosh, but firmer with more red color on green background.
<b>Fuji</b> (Nov –June)	Sweet/Hard	Ex	Ex	NR	Ex	Ex	Slices	Light green to burnt orange appearance. Juicy apple which stores well.
<b>Gala</b> (Sept –June)	Sweet/Firm	Ex	Ex	NR	EX	EX	Slices	Similar to Golden Delicious in flavor with 50% and more red color with yellow background color.
<b>Ginger Gold</b> (Aug –Sept)	Tart/Crisp	Ex	Ex	Fr	Fr	NR	NR	Greenish-yellow apple with smooth finish.
<b>Golden Delicious</b> (Sept –June)	Rich/Semi-Firm	Ex	Ex	Gd	Gd	Ex	Slices & Sauce	Pale green to light yellow apple with slight russetting or freckles.
<b>Granny Smith</b> (Oct –June)	Tart/Hard	Fr	Ex	Fr	Ex	Ex	Slices	Pale green tart sweet apple with a red-blushed cheek.
<b>Grimes Golden</b> (Mid Sept)	Tart/Tender	Gd	Gd	Ex	Ex	Ex	Slices & Sauces	Green round apple.
<b>Honeycrisp</b> (Sept –Oct)	Sweet/Crisp	Ex	Ex	Fr	Ex	NR	Slices	Light red color over yellow background color.
<b>Ida Red</b> (Oct –May)	Mildly Tart/Firm	Ex	Ex	Gd	Ex	Ex	Ex	Red colored apple.
<b>Jersey Mac</b> (End of Aug)	Mildly Tart/Tender	Gd	Ex	Gd	Gd	Gd	NR	Red and green color.
<b>Jonagold</b> (Oct –June)	Sweet/Tangy	Ex	Ex	Gd	Ex	Ex	NR	Light red color over yellow background color.
<b>Jonathan</b> (Sept –June)	Tart-Spicy	Ex	Ex	Gd	Ex	Ex	Slices	80% and more red color on light green background, may have slight russetting around the stem.
<b>Law Rome</b> (Oct –June)	Mild/Firm	Gd	Fr	Gd	Ex	Ex	Slices	90% and more red color, slight speckling on skin. May show slight pink flesh. Excellent storage apple.
<b>Lodi</b> (Mid July)	Tart/Tender	Fr	Fr	Ex	Ex	NR	Slices & Sauces	Green, tender apple.
<b>McIntosh</b> (Sept –March)	Spicy/Tender	Ex	Ex	Gd	Gd	Gd	Sauce	40% red color, white flesh, flat-shaped apple.
<b>Melrose</b> (Oct –April)	Mild/Crisp	Ex	Ex	Ex	Ex	Gd	Slices & Sauce	50% red color on rough-skinned green to yellow background color.
<b>Mutsu (Crispin)</b> (Oct - May)	Spicy//Firm	Gd	Gd	Fr	Ex	Ex	Slices	Large green apple with slightly blushed cheek
<b>Ozark Gold</b> (End of Aug)	Sweet//Firm	Ex	Ex	Gd	Gd	Gd	Slices	Yellow with pink cheeks
<b>Paula Red</b> (End of Aug)	Spicy/Tender	Gd	Ex	Ex	Ex	Ex	Slices & Sauces	Red blush over a yellow-green background
<b>Red Delicious</b> (Sept –June)	Sweet/Rich	Ex	Ex	NR	Fr	Gd	NR	90% and more red color with a slightly elongated appearance. A very sweet Ohio apple.
<b>Transparent</b> (End of July)	Tart/Tender	Fr	Fr	Ex	EX	NR	Slices & Sauces	Yellow-green round apple.
<b>WineSap</b> (Oct –July)	Spicy/Firm	Gd	Ex	Gd	Gd	Ex	Slices & Sauce	70% red color on rough skin surface. An excellent storage apple

 Red color denotes availability in Bauman Orchards or Scenic Ridge Fruit Farm 