



Weber's Apple Variety Harvest Dates



VARIETY	RIPENS	FLAVOR	USES	DESCRIPTION
Lodi	Early July	Tart	C	Crisp, rich taste and soft texture, great for applesauce
Gingergold	Mid August	Tart	B C E	Holds shape when baked, slow to brown when cut
Summer Rambo	Mid August	Tart	B C	Good for pies & applesauce, best cooking apple of the summer
Gala	Late August	Sweet	E	Rich, full flavor, best for eating
Blondee	Early Sept	Sweet & Tart	E	Firm, crisp, does not bruise easily, slow browning, long storage life
Honey Crisp	Early Sept	Sweet	E	Cross of Macoun and Honeygold, crunchy and delicious
Cortland	September	Mildly Tart	B E	Good for salads, does not darken when cut
Elstar	September	Sweet & Tangy	C E	Good for snacking, salads, fruit trays, holds up well during cooking
McIntosh	September	Slightly Tart	B C E	Good eating and cooking, use in salads, sauce and pies
Smoke House	September	Tart	B C E	Old-timer, favorite for pies, sauce
Crimson crisp	Mid Sept	Sweet & Tart	E	Firm, crisp, crunchy, great for eating, stores well
Crimson Gold	Mid Sept	Sweet & Tart	C E	Crisp, firm, juicy, good for eating and cooking, retains shape & texture in cooking
Day Break Fuji	Mid Sept	Sweet & Firm	E	Crisp & juicy, delicious snack and salad apple
Golden Delicious	Mid Sept	Sweet	B C E	Excellent snacking, one of the most popular varieties in the world
Jonathan	Mid Sept	Tart	B C E	Great pie apple, also good for applesauce and juice
Macoun	Mid Sept	Mildly Tart	B C E	Firm & juicy, like its parent, McIntosh

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*Please note all dates are approximate
(2015 update)



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Empire	Late Sept	Sweet	B E	Cross of Red Delicious and McIntosh, good all-purpose apple
Jonagold	Late Sept	Slightly Tart	B C E	Cross of sweet Golden Delicious and tart Jonathan
Red Delicious	Late Sept	Sweet	E	Good for eating, not recommended for baking
Shizuka	Early October	Sweet	B C E	Milder, sweeter than Crispin/Mutsu
Crispin	October	Sweet & Juicy	C E	Excellent dessert apple, also know as Mutsu
Gold Rush	October	Sweet	B C E	Crunchy, aromatic, high sugar content
Cameo	Mid October	Sweet Tart	B C E	Chance seedling discovered in a Washington orchard in 1980's
Ida Red	Mid October	Slightly Tart	B C E	Excellent pie apple
Nittany	Mid October	Mildly Tart	B C E	Cross of Golden Delicious and York Imperial
Stayman Winesap	Mid October	Fairly Tart	B C E	Crisp & juicy, great all-purpose apple
York Imperial	Mid October	Mildly Tart	B C E	Distinctive lopsided shape, use in sauce, pies, baking
Arkansas Black	Late October	Tart	B C E	Firm, crisp, multipurpose apple, dark peel, pale yellow flesh. Similar to Winesap.
Braeburn	Late October	Medium Sweet	B C E	Sharp, crisp flavor, high in both sugar and acidity, keeps well
Fuji	Late October	Sweet & Firm	E	Crisp & juicy, delicious snack and salad apple
Granny Smith	November	Tart & Juicy	B C E	Great baking apple, also good for sauce and juice
Pink Lady	November	Sweet Tart	B C E	Crisp & tingly taste, firm texture holds up in cooking

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