

Apple Variety Guide

New or tried-and-true varieties can be found at your grocery store or farmers market for an incredible value. Are you a tart and crunchy fan? Or, do you favor sweet and juicy? No matter your taste buds, there is a variety to satisfy you.

Here's a list of many top varieties grown and available across the nation:



BRAEBURN



CRISPIN



EMPIRE



FUJI



GALA

FLAVOR	Sweet/tart/spicy	Sweet	Sweet/tart	Sweet	Sweet/spicy
COLOR	Greenish-gold with red sections to solid red	Green-yellow	Solid red	Red blush, yellow stripes, green	Pink/red-orange stripe over yellow background
TEXTURE	Firm	Firm	Crisp	Crisp, firm	Crisp
BEST USES	Snacking, baking, salads, pies, freezing	Snacking, pies	Snacking, salads	Snacking, salads, freezing, baking	Snacking, salads, freezing
SEASON	Oct. - July	Oct. - Sept.	Sept. - July	Year-round	Year-round



GINGER GOLD



GOLDEN DELICIOUS



GRANNY SMITH



HONEY CRISP



IDARED

FLAVOR	Sweet/tart	Sweet	Tart	Sweet/tart	Sweet/tart
COLOR	Green-yellow, sometimes with blush	Yellow-green	Green, occasional pink blush	Mottled red over a yellow background	Light red
TEXTURE	Crisp	Crisp	Crisp	Crisp and juicy	Firm
BEST USES	Snacking, salads	Snacking, salads, sauce, pies, baking	Salads, pies, sauce, baking, snacking, freezing	Snacking, salads, sauce	Snacking, baking
SEASON	Aug. - Nov.	Year-round	Year-round	Sept. - April	Oct. - Aug.



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PINK LADY® (CRIPPS PINK)



RED DELICIOUS



ROME

FLAVOR	Sweet/tart	Tangy	Tangy/tart	Sweet	Sweet
COLOR	Red with yellow/orange	Red and green	Pink blush over yellow	Striped to solid red	Deep, solid red
TEXTURE	Crisp	Tender	Firm	Crisp	Firm
BEST USES	Snacking, salads, sauce, pies	Snacking, sauce, pies	Snacking, salads, sauce	Snacking, salads	Sauce, baking, pies
SEASON	Oct. - July	Sept. - June	Nov. - Aug.	Year-round	Oct. - Sept.