



CROWN NURSERY

FRUIT CATALOGUE 2018

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WELCOME TO OUR 2018 FRUIT CATALOGUE

Welcome - we are a small family run Nursery in the rural Suffolk village of Ufford, near Woodbridge. We specialise in - Native & Ornamental trees; Fruit trees, including heritage and local varieties; British grown and British provenance hedging; Large evergreen & screening plants; plus shrubs, perennials & climbing plants. We are committed to environmentally friendly working practices. Most of our plants are grown in reduced peat compost, which is especially formulated for us by a major compost company. 80% of our irrigation water is delivered via a drip irrigation system - one of the most economical, efficient and precise ways to deliver this precious resource. We also practice water recycling. The use of chemicals is limited and carefully controlled, with biological methods chosen in preference where practical. We are proud of our Nursery stock - its extent and its quality and of our staff who enjoy sharing their considerable horticultural knowledge.

Comments from previous visitors have included:

“ you have one of the best collections of trees we have ever seen....”

“ this Nursery is just beautiful, so peaceful, we want to take everything home”

“ the variety and quality of your plants must be the best I have ever seen & I've seen a lot...”

“ Apples I thought I'd never see again, yet alone be able to buy ...”

“ You are so lucky to work here”

ADVICE on selection, planting and aftercare is available, from the Nursery, by telephone 01394 460755 or by email enquiries@crow-nursery.co.uk. Our website www.crown-nursery.co.uk has a wealth of useful information too. If you require specific advice during your visit do make an appointment to ensure the relevant specialist is available.

COURSES are run at various times during the year on topics such as grafting, pruning, fruit training - these informative sessions are great fun and an excellent way of learning - ask about our programme. As an Event Partner with the Royal Horticultural Society, we also run courses for the RHS -full details can be found in The Garden magazine and the RHS website www.rhs.org.uk

LIVING LIBRARY & TREE RESCUE - The range of fruit varieties available is, we believe, unique. We have mother trees grafted from Brogdale scion wood of most known named varieties of apple trees that originate in Essex, Suffolk and Norfolk. Alongside these we have many heritage and modern varieties from around the country.

DO COME AND VISIT US

Our Sales Areas are open Tuesday - Saturday 9.00am to 5.00pm or dusk if sooner (usually 4.00pm in winter).

We are closed Bank Holidays & Bank Holiday weekends

Some thoughts when considering planting fruit trees and/or bushes:

Most parts of the British Isles can grow some kind of fruit; Difficult areas include:

-Areas of high rainfall (over 40" – 1016mm per year) – due to the increased disease incidence related to wet conditions;

-Harsh coastal strips;

-Altitudes of over 400ft (120m);

-Very exposed sites and frost pockets;

-Extremely acid or alkaline soils, very sandy, 'thin'/poor soils.

Soils - Most fruits are tolerant of a wide range of soils, provided they are of a good depth 18/24"(45/60cm) and well drained – and ideally with a pH range of 6.5-6.7 – although this is not essential. Fruit trees do not like waterlogged soils, good drainage is essential.

Site - Choose the sunniest possible site. Sun is needed to promote the ripening of the wood, and for fruit and bud development. Strong winds can distort and damage growth, flowers and fruit, and inhibit insect pollination. Avoid frost pockets and sites previously occupied by fruit trees.

Protection - Consider how you will protect your plants from – rabbits, deer and squirrels and the fruit and buds from birds - see our sundries list for organic pest control products and rabbit spirals.

Our **Terms & Conditions of Sale & Guarantee** are set out on the back of the catalogue.

**We offer a delivery service within our local area -
Please ask for details and prices.**

APPLES

KEY

Our individual apple descriptions are annotated with the following letters to help you further:

CD - Cider - many varieties can be used but varieties marked are known to be good.

F - Particularly ornamental flowers

J - Juice - varieties giving good yield and quality of juice. Fruit which is very soft when ripe is usually less suitable for juicing.

N - Suitable for the North - better adapted to cold soils, short seasons. Often later flowering, flowers more frost resistant.

O - Suitable for Organic growing - varieties which show more resistance to some/all of the main apple diseases - scab, canker, mildew and fireblight.

SF - Self-fertile, although most will crop better with a pollinator.

TP - Tip bearers - producing fruit at the end of the branches. Needs little pruning, but more difficult to manipulate to trained forms, e.g. espaliers/cordons etc.

V - Vitamin C - average vitamin C content +7mg/100g - those listed are above average.

Note: actual amount varies season to season.

Alphabetical list of Apple varieties

Variety/Pollination Group	Pg No	Variety/Pollination Group	Pg No	Variety/Pollination Group	Pg No	Variety/Pollination Group	Pg No
Acme 2 (E)	8	Ellison's Orange 4 (L)	6	Lord Stradbroke 3 (S)	18	RubINETte 3	7
Adam's Pearmain 2 (N)	13	Elstar 2	9	Lord Suffield 2	18	Ruby 3 (E)	7
Allington Pippin 3 (L)	8	Epicure 3	6	Lucomber's Pine 4	9	Sandringham 5 (N)	13
American Mother 5	8	Eros 3 (E)	7	Lynns Pippin 4 (N)	7	Saint Edmunds Pippin 2 (S)	8
Annie Elizabeth 4	16	Excelsior(Seabrook)3 E	17	Macleans Favourite 3 (E)	7	Spartan 3	13
Ard Cairn Russet 3	8	Exeter Cross 3	5	Maldon Wonder 2 (E)	7	Spencer 3	10
Arthur Turner 3	16	Falstaff 3	9	Maxton 4 (S)	12	Stanway Seedling 3 (E)	19
Ashmeads Kernal 4	13	Francis (E)	9	Melrose 3	10	Starking 3	11
Baker's Delicious 2	5	George Cave 2 (E)	5	Meridian 3	10	Sturmer Pippin 3 (S)	16
Banns 3 (N)	6	Golden Delicious 4	14	Merton Worcester 3	7	Suffolk Pink (S)	11
Beauty of Bath 2	5	Golden Noble 3 (N)	17	Monarch 4 (E)	18	Summer Broaden 2 (N)	19
Beauty of Hants 3	11	Golden Russet 2	16	Montfort 3 (E)	14	Summerred 2	6
Belle de Boskoop 3	8	Granny Smith 3	16	Morris's Russet 3	12	Sunburn 3 (E)	15
Blenheim Orange 3	11	Green Roland 3 (N)	9	Newton Wonder 5	18	Sunset 3	15
Bountiful 3	16	Greensleeves 2	7	Nolan Pippin 4 (E)	16	Suntan 5	15
Braeburn 4	14	Grenadier 3	17	Norfolk Beauty 3 (N)	18	Tydemans' Early Worcester 3	6
Braintree Seedling 3 (E)	11	Grey Pippin 3 (E)	12	Norfolk Beefing 4 (N)	15	Tydemans' Late Orange 4	15
Bramley's Seedling 3	16	Harling Hero 3 (N)	9	Norfolk Royal 5 (N)	10	Vista Bella 2	6
Catherine 5 (S)	17	Hoary Morning 3	14	Norfolk Royal Russet 3	10	West View Seedling 3 (E)	15
Catshead 3	17	Honey Pippin 3 (S)	9	Nutmeg Pippin 3	12	William Crump 5	13
Charles Ross 3	17	Howgate Wonder 4	17	Orleans Reinette 4	12	Winston 4	15
Cheddar Cross 2	5	Hunter's Majestic 3 (C)	9	Peasgood's Nonsuch 3 L	18	Winter Banana 3	15
Chelmsford Wonder 3 (E)	17	Idared 2	14	Pitmaston Pineapple 3	10	Winter Gem 3	15
Chiver's Delight 3 (C)	11	Irish Peach 2	5	Princesse 5	7	Winter Peach 3	13
Christmas Pearmain 2	11	James Grieve 3	7	Queen 3 (E)	10	Woodford 3 (E)	19
Claygate Pearmain 3	11	Jester 3	9	Queen Cox 3	12	Woolbrook Russet 3	15
Clopton Red 3 (S)	6	Jonagold 3	12	Red Bramley 3	18	Worcester Pearmain 3	8
Cornish Gilliflower 4	11	Jupiter 3	14	Red Devil 3	10	Wormsley Pippin	6
Court of Wick 5 (C)	8	Kent 4	14	Red Ellison's Orange 4 (N)	7	Wyken Pippin 3	13
Cox's Orange Pippin 3	11	Keswick Codling 2	18	Red Falstaff 3 (N)	10		
Crispin 3	12	Kidd's Orange Red 3	12	Red Millers Seedling 3 (S)	5		
Crown Pippin 3 (S)	8	King of the Pippins 5	9	Red Norfolk Royal 5 (N)	10		
Crown Russet 3 (S)	12	Lady Henniker 4 (S)	12	Red Peasgood Nonsuch 3	19		
D'Arcy Spice 4 (E)	14	Lane's Prince Albert 3	18	Red Pippin (Fiesta) 3	12		
Discovery 3 (E)	5	Laxton's Fortune 3	7	Redsleeves 3	6		
Dr. Harvey 4 (E)	17	Laxton's Superb 4	14	Reverend W. Wilks 2	19		
Early Victoria/Emneth	17	Lemon Pippin 5	14	Ribston Pippin 2	13		
Early Windsor(Alkmene)2	6	London Pearmain 5 (N)	9	Royal Gala 3	13		
Edith Hopwood 4 (E)	8	Lord Derby 5	18	Royal Russet 2	10		
Egremont Russet 2	9	Lord Lambourne 2	9	Rosy Blenheim 3 (E)	13		

NOTE: LOCAL PROVENANCE APPLES ARE MARKED WITH A LETTER

E = ESSEX

S = SUFFOLK

N = NORFOLK

C = CAMBRIDGESHIRE

L = LINCOLNSHIRE

ROOTSTOCKS: These will govern the final height of the tree and the age at which it bears fruit. Other factors – aspect, location and soil also have some influence:

M27 – Very Dwarf (Good for pots and training as stepovers)

Height at maturity (10 years) 1.5m/1.8m (5-6ft)

Fruiting after 2 years

Needs staking all its life

Spacing between plants 2.5m

Not suitable for clay or sandy soil

M9 – Dwarf (suitable as a bush & training as cordons & half standards)

Height at maturity (10 years) 1.8m/2.4m (6-8ft)

Fruiting after 2 to 3 years

Needs staking all its life

Spacing between plants 2.5m to 3m

Not suitable for clay or sandy soil

M26 – Semi-Dwarf (Suitable for pots and all forms of training)

Height at maturity (10 years) 2.4m/3.0m (8-10ft)

Fruiting after 3 years

Stake for 5 years

Spacing between plants 3m to 4m

Not suitable for heavy clay or sandy soil

MM106 – Semi-Vigorous (Suitable for all tree forms)

Height at maturity (10 years) 3m/3.5m (9-11ft)

Fruiting after 3 to 4 years

Stake for 5 years

Spacing between plants 4m

Can cope with poorer soil

MM111 – Vigorous (Suitable for training as half standard & standards)

Height to maturity (10 years) 3.5m/4.5m (11-14ft)

Fruiting after 4 to 5 years

Stake 2 to 3 years

Spacing between plants 5m

Suitable for sandy soil to heavy soil

M25 - Very vigorous (Suitable for training as standard forms)

Height to maturity (10 years) 5m/6m (16-19.5ft)

Fruiting after 5 to 6 years

Stake for 2 years

Spacing between plants 5m

Suitable for most soils

POLLINATION

When two apple trees of different, but compatible varieties, flower at the same time, the pollen from one tree can fertilize the flower of the other. It is important to remember that all apple trees need to be pollinated to set fruit.

To choose compatible varieties, the varieties need to be within the same pollination/flowering group or adjoining groups e.g. 2 + 2 or 1 or 3. Alternatively, crab apples make excellent pollinators for all groups as they have long flowering periods and produce a lot of pollen. Good varieties are Malus 'John Downie' or Malus 'Golden Hornet'.

Some apple tree varieties are described as **self-fertile** (marked **SF** in the catalogue). These varieties will produce a crop without cross pollination, but the best fruit set will always be achieved by planting a compatible pollinator nearby.

Triploid trees have sterile pollen so cannot pollinate other trees. Therefore two other compatible varieties need to be grown with them, one to pollinate the triploid and one to pollinate the pollinator.

Remember that bees do the most work when it comes to pollination so do all you can to encourage and attract bees into your garden.

If your tree produces blossom but few or no fruit, then poor pollination may be the problem. This can be caused by unusually cold weather as the blossom forms or throughout the flowering period. As long as there are a few days where the temperature is above 12°C, the bees will be able to carry out the pollination process.

Some varieties are more suited to colder regions and will pollinate at lower than normal temperatures (marked **N** in the catalogue). Alternatively, select varieties which flower later in the season to avoid the coldest weather.



2 year old Maiden Apple Trees £28.00 each

Bush, 1/2 Standard (clear stem of 1m), Standard (clear stem of 1.75m), Espalier, Cordon, Fan and Steptover trained tree - *from* £32.00 each

LATE SUMMER DESSERT APPLES

Ripening August – September.

Usually eaten straight from the tree – as they do not keep well.

Bakers Delicious

Pollination group 2. Medium sized tree with good crop. Fruit flushed bright orange red over gold and smooth skinned. Rich, juicy, lots of sugar, quite strong acidity and aromatic flavour. Flesh is deep cream. WOLVERHAMPTON.

Beauty of Bath - TP N O

Pollination group 2. One of the first apples of the English season. Introduced c1864 from Bath. A heavy cropper due to its early flower. A hardy and fairly vigorous tree with small/medium fruits, flushed red. Creamy white flesh, often pink just under skin - sweet, juicy and soft. SOMERSET.

Cheddar Cross

Pollination group 2. A crisp dessert apple. Fruits are cream with a pink stripe with yellow juicy flesh of mild acidity. BRISTOL

Discovery - TP(part) N O

Pollination group 3. Well-flavoured dessert apple. Heavy and reliable cropper. Easy to grow. Fruit is green/yellow with up to 3/4 flushed with red. White flesh with a crisp juicy texture. ESSEX

Exeter Cross -TP

Pollination group 3. A cross between Worcester Pearmain & Beauty of Bath. Medium sized greenish-yellow, striped & flushed scarlet fruit. Cream, sweet/sharp flesh, slightly aromatic. Moderately vigorous & a good cropper. Good disease resistance. BRISTOL 1924

George Cave - SF TP(part) N

Pollination group 2. An early apple best eaten on the day of picking, when it is crisp, juicy & flavoursome. The fruit varies in colour depending on its exposure to the sun, it can be green/yellow to all over red. ESSEX 1923

Irish Peach - TP (part)

Pollination group 2. Fruits are pale yellow tinged green with a mottled brownish-orange flush. Flesh is creamy white, very juicy, with a wonderful peach aroma and flavour. IRELAND 1819

Red Millers Seedling SF(part)

Pollination group 3. Small, round-conical fruits. Pale greenish-yellow, red flushed and striped bright red with a thin skin. White, tinged pink flesh, sweet-sharp and juicy, melting and crisp with a refreshing savoury flavour. Moderately vigorous, and heavy cropping. Tolerates chalk soils. SUFFOLK 1948

Redsleeves

Pollination group 3. A sport of Greensleeves. Prolific bright red juicy fruits Very hardy and tolerant of spring frosts. Clean fresh, juicy taste. KENT

Summerred

Pollination group 2. A heavy cropping, early dessert apple with dark red fruits, colour dulls after picking. Fruits have sorbet-like flesh, white, soft, sweet and juicy, with a subtle vinous or strawberry flavour. CANADA

Tydemans Early Worcester – N O TP(part)

Pollination group 3. A moderately vigorous tree, with long arching, spreading, lateral branches. The fruit is greenish yellow, becoming pale yellow; half to almost entirely covered with crimson red flush. White, fine textured and juicy when really ripe the flesh has a distinct strawberry flavour. KENT

Vista Bella

Pollination group 2. A new variety of apple with complex parentage. Scented, flavoured with raspberries or loganberries, sweet, juicy, melting white flesh. One of the earliest ripening apples. USA

Wormsley Pippin

Pollination group 3. Medium sized fruit with smooth, clear yellow-orange tinted skin and yellow, crisp, rich and sugary flesh. HEREFORDSHIRE

EARLY AUTUMN DESSERT APPLES

Ripening September, usually keep until October but best eaten within the month

Banns

Pollination group 3 Large, golden fruit with a sweet, aromatic, elderflower-like flavour. Good for cooking too. Vigorous variety. NORFOLK 1928

Clopton Red

Pollination group 3. Medium sized bright red flushed fruits. Sweet, juicy, aromatic flesh with a delicate flavour. Moderately vigorous. CLOPTON, SUFFOLK 1946

Early Windsor (Alkmene)

Pollination group 2. Medium, round yellow flushed and striped red fruit. Yellow, quite sharp, juicy and crisp flesh with an aromatic, honeyed rich flavour. Heavy cropping, moderately vigorous. GERMANY 1930

Ellison's Orange - TP(part) N F O J

Pollination group 4. Eating apple with a distinctive rich aniseed flavour. Easy to grow, scab resistant. Medium fruit with striped red skin. Fine, crisp & juicy flesh. LINCOLNSHIRE

Epicure - N F

Pollination group 3. Heavy cropping, fairly vigorous tree with attractive blossom. Fruits are greenish yellow, dark orange/red flushed with dark red stripes. Flesh is creamy coloured with a delicate aroma, juicy & sweet with some Cox flavour. BEDFORDSHIRE

Eros

Pollination group 3. Large, bright red flushed fruit. Flesh is firm and quite sharp in taste. Moderately vigorous. ESSEX 1947

Greensleeves - CD N F J SF

Pollination group 2. Easy to grow a regular, reliable cropper even on young trees. Fruits are pale green becoming white/yellow and of medium size. Flesh is creamy white, coarse textured. Juicy & slightly aromatic, sweet & tangy. KENT

James Grieve - N V J

Pollination group 3. Easy to grow, reliable cropper. Skin is smooth bright yellow/green speckled & striped with orange/red. Creamy/white flesh, fine texture & very juicy. SCOTLAND

Laxton's Fortune

Pollination group 3. Trees are fairly hardy, resistant to scab. Skin is light green, often covered later with yellow stripes and mottling of red. Flesh is creamy white, firm, coarse-textured, sweet and aromatic. Similar to Cox in flavour. BEDFORDSHIRE

Lynns Pippin

Pollination group 4. Medium fruit with some russeting. Deep cream flesh, sweet, juicy, soft and aromatic. CAMBRIDGE 1942.

Macleans Favourite

Pollination group 3. Medium, smooth, flushed/striped fruits. Flesh is sweet, sharp, rich in flavour - almost pineapple. ESSEX 1820

Maldon Wonder

Pollination group 2. Mainly red, medium sized fruit. Flesh is sweet, juicy and slightly aromatic. Moderately vigorous variety. ESSEX 1933

Merton Worcester

Pollination group 3. A good hardy tree, reliable regular cropper. Skin yellow/green flushed with brown/red, smooth and dry. Creamy/white flesh, firm, crisp and juicy. Good aromatic flavour. LONDON

Princesse

Pollination group 5. Medium sized pale golden brown, russeted fruit. Delicious nutty flavour without being overpowering. Heavy cropping. FRANCE 1990

Red Ellison's Orange -TP(Part) SF(Part)

Pollination group 4. Medium sized fruits. Greenish-yellow, red flushed and striped, greasy skin. Pale cream flesh, juicy, melting and crisp with an aromatic, intense, rich aniseed flavour. Moderately vigorous, and heavy cropping - flowers are tolerant of late spring frosts. CAMBRIDGE 1948

RubINETTE

Pollination group 3. Handsome, rich blend of sugar/acid, honeyed intense flavour. Fruits are yellow, coloured by flush & stripes, with some russet. Reliable cropper. SWITZERLAND

Ruby

Pollination group 3. Medium sized red fruits. Sweet firm flesh with a mild flavour of strawberry. Vigorous tree. ESSEX 1925

Saint Edmund's Pippin - TP(part) O CD

Pollination group 2. Pale, creamy flesh is sweet, juicy and rich. Picked really ripe they are outstanding, like pear flavoured vanilla ice-cream. Skin is pale, greenish-yellow, becoming golden-yellow, covered with fine greyish-golden russet. SUFFOLK

Worcester Pearmain - TP(part) N F O J

Pollination group 3. Easy to grow, regular, reliable cropper. Skin is pale yellow/green almost completely covered with a brilliant red flush. Firm, crisp and juicy flesh. Sweetly aromatic. WORCESTERSHIRE

LATE AUTUMN DESSERT APPLES

Ripen in October; many cultivars will keep until December.

Acme

Pollination Group 2. Large yellow fruit, flushed and striped crimson. Yellow flesh, juicy, crisp, slightly aromatic rich flavour. Tree moderately vigorous. ESSEX 1944

Allington Pippin - N CD

Pollination group 3. Tree is hardy & suitable for northern regions. A medium sized green fruit, flushed red with russeting. Aromatic, sweet flavour with a crunchy but not hard flesh. LINCOLNSHIRE 1884

American Mother - N SF(Part)

Pollination group 5. Medium sized, greenish-yellow fruit with broken red stripes and a deep red flush. Deep cream flesh, sweet, juicy, & aromatic, distinctly spicy. Moderately vigorous and heavy cropping. Tolerates cool summers and very cold winters. USA 1844

Ard Cairn Russet

Pollination group 3. Medium fruit with orange-red flush, under golden russet. Deep cream flesh, sweet, dry & firm. Fruits eaten late September have a banana flavour. Vigorous and upright, a good cropping tree. IRELAND 1890

Belle de Boskoop V N

Pollination group 3. A good regular cropping tree that produces a delicious firm, tart and fragrant rustic apple. Stands up well to cooking. Keeps well and mellows. 1856 NETHERLANDS

Court of Wick - CD J

Pollination group 5. Primarily a dessert apple, but can also be used as a cooker or for cider. Smallish, gold fruit. red flushed and russet freckled. Very hardy with some disease resistance. Flesh has a rich, fruity flavour. HUNTINGDON 1790

Crown Pippin

Pollination group 3. A variety discovered here at Crown Nursery. Small, very sweet red-flushed fruits appear in profusion. SUFFOLK

Edith Hopwood

Pollination group 4. Medium, bright yellow with russet spots. Cream flesh is sweet, juicy and slightly aromatic. Fruits tend to drop when ripe and can be sharp if picked early. Moderately vigorous & good cropping. ESSEX 1925

Egremont Russet - N J O

Pollination group 2. Good pollinator. Easy to grow requiring the minimum of pruning or spraying. Yellow/green rough skin covered with brown 'russet'. The flesh is creamy, firm, juicy, sweet and aromatic. Excellent for Xmas! SOMERSET

Elstar

Pollination group 2. Intensely flavoured, very honeyed, sweet, crisp, juicy flesh. Fruits are coloured by flush and stripes, with some russet. The crop is good. NETHERLANDS

Falstaff - CD J N

Pollination group 3. Frost resistant. James Grieve x Golden Delicious. Red flushed, striped fruits well-balanced flavour, crisp and juicy. Heavy crops. KENT

Francis

Pollination group 3. Small red fruits with some russetting. Cream, sweet, dry firm flesh, sweetly aromatic. Heavy cropping and of moderate vigour. ESSEX 1925

Green Roland

Pollination Group 3. Dual Purpose. Medium sized green fruits, flushed purple/red. Flesh is firm and tinged green, with a sweetly-sharp flavour. NORFOLK 1945

Harling Hero

Pollination group 3. Found at East Harling in 1920. Large, yellow skinned apple, mostly flushed with red. Sweet and juicy flesh. EAST HARLING

Honey Pippin

Pollination group 3. Medium greenish-yellow, flushed orange-red fruit with sweet, juicy, crisp flesh & honey flavour. Good cropper on a fairly vigorous tree. SUFFOLK 1981

Hunters Majestic

Pollination group 3. Dual Purpose. Large green fruits, turning yellow. Rich flavour after mellowing, cooks to a bright yellow puree with brisk flavour. Moderately vigorous tree. CAMBRIDGE 1928

Jester

Pollination group 3. Heavy cropping, vigorous frost resistant tree. Attractive fruits, bright red on yellow. Juicy flesh. Often very popular with children. KENT

King of the Pippins

Pollination group 5. Fruits are yellow with green stripes or flushes. Flesh is creamy-white, fine textured, firm and crisp with a very rich, nutty flavour.

London Pearmain

Pollination group 5. Medium, yellow/green fruits with red flush and some russetting. Flesh is sweet, sharp and strong in flavour. Moderately vigorous. UK 1842

Lord Lambourne - TP(part) N O J

Pollination group 2. Reliable, regular & heavy cropper. Pale green/yellow, greasy skin, flushed red. Creamy/white firm flesh, tender, juicy & sweetly aromatic. BEDFORDSHIRE

Lucombers Pine - J

Pollination group 4. Medium gold fruit with fine russet freckles. Sharp & firm with an aromatic hint of pineapple flavour ideal for juicing. Vigorous. DEVON 18TH CENTURY.

Melrose

Pollination group 3. Large, dense fruit with red skin speckled with yellow. Sweet, firm & juicy flesh. USA

Meridian SF

Pollination group 3. Large, pale green fruits are striped red. Flesh bursts with sweet juice when you bite into it, a cross between Cox and Falstaff. UK

Norfolk Royal - F

Pollination group 5. A good regular cropper with medium to large fruits. Very pale yellow to pale whitish yellow, almost completely flushed with brilliant red. Flesh is creamy white, tinged with pink near the skin, moderately firm, but not hard, crisp and juicy, rather coarse textured, with a slight, sweet aroma. NORFOLK 1908

Norfolk Royal Russet

Pollination group 3. Medium, pale yellow fruit with a few red stripes, russeted & flushed bright red. White, sweet, juicy and crisp flesh with an intense, rich, good flavour. Moderately vigorous, good cropping tree. NORFOLK 1983

Pitmaston Pineapple - F

Pollination group 3. Particularly attractive blossom. Fruits are small & golden with dots of russet. Flesh is yellow, intensely flavoured, sweet yet sharp, & said to have a pineapple flavour or blend of honey and musk. Crop is heavy but biennial. HEREFORDSHIRE

Queen - TP (Part)

Pollination group 3. Dual Purpose. Large, pale greenish yellow fruits, flushed & striped red with a greasy skin. White, soft flesh, which cooks to a bright yellow puree - very good as baked apples! Good cropper. ESSEX 1858

Red Devil

Pollination group 3. Heavy cropping, fairly vigorous tree. Fruits are highly decorative with a striking scarlet flush. Crisp and juicy, flesh is pink stained with a strong fruity almost strawberry flavour. Produces pink juice! KENT

Red Falstaff SF (Part)

Pollination group 3. Partially self-fertile. A sport of Falstaff which is a cross between James Grieve and Golden Delicious. Medium-sized crisp fruits have a good red flush. Crops well in most regions. Can be used as a cider apple.

Red Norfolk Royal

Pollination group 5. A sport of Norfolk Royal. A good regular cropper with medium to large fruits. Skin is a very pale yellow, flushed with brilliant red. Flesh is creamy white, tinged with pink near the skin, and crisp and juicy, with a sweet aroma.

Royal Russet

Pollination group 2. Good pollinator. Easy to grow requiring the minimum of pruning or spraying. Yellow/green rough skin covered with brown 'russet'. The flesh is creamy, firm, juicy, sweet and aromatic.

Spencer - O

Pollination group 3. A very hardy, vigorous tree. Fruits flushed crimson juicy and crisp with sweet honeyed flavour. USA

Starking - O J

Pollination group 3. A heavy cropping, vigorous tree. Fruits are yellow-green with a red flush and red stripes. Very sweet, subtly aromatic with cream tinged green flesh. USA

Suffolk Pink

Pollination group 3. A dessert apple with pale yellow skin with a pinkish blush. Crunchy with a lovely sweet and juicy flavour. 1990 SUFFOLK

MID-WINTER DESSERT APPLES

Pick October – ripen November. Usually keeping until January/February

Beauty of Hants

Pollination group 3. A seedling of Blenheim Orange, raised in Southampton. Vigorous tree produces fruits that are sweet with a crumbly texture. HAMPSHIRE pre-1850

Blenheim Orange - TP (part) N V

Pollination group 3, triploid. A lovely apple with a dry distinctive flavour. Large fruits are yellowish-green and speckled with orange. Flesh has a nutty, sweet flavour & crumbly texture, good with cheese! Fruits cook to a stiff puree. OXFORDSHIRE

Braintree Seedling

Pollination group 3. Medium sized fruit which are bright yellow, flushed orange with scarlet streaks & some russetting. Cream flesh is firm and aromatic with a hint of pineapple. ESSEX 1930

Chivers Delight

Pollination group 3. Golden skin, flushed brown-red. Honey-flavoured flesh is sweet & well-balanced. A good cropper. Raised by Mr. Chivers of Histon. CAMBRIDGESHIRE 1920

Christmas Pearmain - SF

Pollination group 2. Self Fertile. Medium, green fruit with russetting and red stripes. Flesh is yellow with a good, sweet and rich flavour. Moderately vigorous, upright & hardy, and a good cropper. KENT 1893

Claygate Pearmain

Pollination group 3. Medium-large fruit with a greenish-yellow skin, striped red. Pale cream, firm flesh is sweet & juicy with an aromatic, nutty flavour. Moderately vigorous, compact and a good cropper. SURREY 1821

Cornish Gilliflower - TP (part) F

Pollination group 4. A high quality dessert apple with a sweet, rich flavour. Fruits have yellow, firm flesh with a distinct, sweet aroma. CORNWALL

Cox's Orange Pippin - CD V J

Pollination group 3. Needs a good soil and climate to produce the best crop. Medium, yellow fruits are flushed red. Ripe fruit is deliciously sweet with a rich, aromatic flavour. BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

Crispin - CD N J

Pollination group 3, triploid. A heavy cropping variety with large, yellow-green smooth fruit. White flesh is crisp, juicy & sweet with a honey taste. JAPAN

Crown Russet J

Pollination group 3. Our newest discovery here at Crown Nursery. A golden, russeted apple heavy with lenticels. Medium-sized apple with good flavour, particularly good with cheese. SUFFOLK

Grey Pippin

Pollination group 3. Yellow/green skin, half covered with a netting of grey. Juicy, sugary flesh. BURES SUFFOLK 1883

Jonagold - CD

Pollination group 3, triploid. Large fruit with light yellow/green, mottled red skin. Firm & juicy flesh is nearly yellow with a rich, honeyed & aromatic flavour. USA

Kidd's Orange Red - F O

Pollination group 3. Green/yellow skin covered with crimson flush & patches of russet. Creamy/white flesh is sweet, crisp and juicy with a strongly aromatic taste which mellows to flowery quality, some say like Parma Violets ! NEW ZEALAND

Lady Henniker

Pollination group 4. A dual-purpose, aromatic, acidic apple. Trees are fairly hardy & easy to grow. THORNHAM HALL, EYE, SUFFOLK C.1840

Maxton SF (Part)_

Pollination group 4. Medium, greenish-yellow fruit, flushed deep reddish purple & striped red. Flesh is sweet, juicy & soft with a nutty, rich flavour. Compact, vigorous and heavy cropping. Prefers a wet climate. SUFFOLK 1939

Morris's Russet - F

Pollination group 3. Medium sized fruits which have a crimson flush under russet. Flesh is sweet & sharp with a rich intense flavour. Ornamental flowers. MIDDLESEX 1851

Nutmeg Pippin

Pollination group 3. Tree has an upright, spreading growth & is a good cropper. Fruits are small, golden and russeted with a rich, aromatic flavour. UK

Orleans Reinette - F V O

Pollination group 4. An easy to grow apple with medium sized fruits. The skin is yellow/green and flushed orange with some russeting. The creamy white flesh is firm, very juicy and tastes of oranges with a nutty finish. FRANCE

Queen Cox

Pollination group 3. The tree is fairly vigorous and upright. It is not suitable for the Northern regions, preferring a warmer climate and good soil conditions to crop well. The fruit has a deep red skin and a juicy, sweet flesh. BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

Red Pippin (Fiesta) - N O

Pollination group 3. Excellent garden tree which is a cross of Cox & Idared. Easy to grow requiring very little pruning or spraying. Heavy, regular cropping. Medium sized apple with a sweet, tangy flavour. Excellent for organic growing. KENT

Ribston Pippin - CD F V J

Pollination group 2, triploid. A hardy and reliable cropper. Pale, primrose yellow, greasy smooth skin with a bright red crimson flush. White flesh is crisp, firm & juicy, with an intense, rich, aromatic flavour. YORKSHIRE

Rosy Blenheim

Pollination group 3. Large fruits with some russetting. Deep cream flesh with a slightly acidic but good flavour. Moderately vigorous. ESSEX 1925

Royal Gala

Pollination group 3. Fairly easy to grow & a good, reliable cropper. Medium sized fruit have good orange/red colour. The yellow/cream flesh though not especially juicy has a good flavour and is sweetly aromatic. NEW ZEALAND

Sandringham - F

Pollination group 5. Vigorous, spreading tree with particularly attractive blossom. Fruits smooth skinned & maroon/deep pink. Cooks to a sweet, quite richly flavoured puree. NORFOLK

Spartan - SF N O

Pollination group 3. An easy to grow, popular apple. Medium sized, light green fruit almost completely covered with crimson. The sweet & juicy flesh is white and firm, & perfumed with the flavours of strawberry and melon. USA

William Crump

Pollination group 5. Medium-large fruits which have an aromatic, rich & sweet flavour with pineapple acidity. Yellow-green, smooth skin half covered with a crimson brown flush. WORCESTERSHIRE

Winter Peach

Pollination group 3. First known in England in 1852, possibly originating in the USA. Large fruits are pale yellow with a slight blush. Flesh is firm with a slight spicy flavour.

Wyken Pippin

Pollination group 3. An upright, tip bearing tree which is fairly vigorous and a good cropper. Small/medium fruit are gold with a brownish-yellow flush and fine russet dots. Densely fruity flesh with a subtle aromatic quality. COVENTRY EARLY 1700'S

NEW YEAR DESSERT APPLES

Pick October or later if weather permits leaving. Ripen December – most keeping until March

Adam's Pearmain - TP (Part)

Pollination group 2. Medium fruit with a tough skin which is yellow & flushed orange-red with red stripes or russetting. Attractive flowers. Flesh is cream, juicy, aromatic, nutty and of good flavour. Moderately vigorous, and a good cropper. NORFOLK 1826

Ashmeads Kernel - CD N F J

Pollination group 4. A good cropper, with medium sized fruits. Skin is yellowish-green, sometimes flushed with orange-red, covered with fine cinnamon-brown russet. Flesh is yellow-white and firm with a strong, sweet-sharp intense flavour, reminiscent of the old-fashioned sweets acid drops.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Braeburn - SF

Pollination group 4. Easy to grow, reliable, heavy cropper that stores well. A modern variety with flavour on a par with the older classics. Crisp without being hard and very juicy. NEW ZEALAND 1952

D'Arcy Spice - O J N

Pollination group 4. Requires a hot dry summer to develop the spicy flavour of its name. Very old apple. Tough light yellow/green skin variably covered with grey/brown russet. Flesh is white, tinged green, firm with a hot, spicy, nutmeg flavour if fully developed. ESSEX

Golden Delicious - F V O N

Pollination group 4. Good for pollination. A good, regular cropper with medium, pale green-yellow fruits that have green/brown russet dots. Flesh is white, crisp, sweet and refreshing. Fairly frost resistant. USA

Hoary Morning

Pollination group 3. Dual Purpose. Large greenish-yellow fruit with bold red stripes. Cream, sweet/sharp, firm flesh. When cooked flavour is sweet, rich and keeps its shape. Moderately vigorous and a good cropper. SOMERSET 1819

Idared

Pollination group 2. A dual purpose apple. Good late keeper. Fairly hardy, moderately vigorous and produces spurs freely. The fruits are pale yellowish-green, flushed with crimson-red. Flesh is very white or white tinged green, firm, juicy and crisp. USA

Jupiter - N

Pollination group 3, triploid. Large cox-like flavoured apple. Trees are hardy, easy to grow with fair degree of disease resistance, with heavy, good crops. Fruits are green/yellow flushed with orange/red. Creamy white flesh is juicy with a sweet aroma. KENT

Kent - F

Pollination Group 4. Fruit is yellow with orange/red flush and slight russetting. The flesh is firm, crisp and considerably juicy, with a sweet and aromatic flavour. Upright, moderately vigorous tree and a reliable heavy cropper. Attractive flowers. KENT 1974

Laxton's Superb - N V J

Pollination group 4. Trees are hardy and easy to grow with heavy cropping. Skin is a rough pale greenish yellow and almost completely covered with purple/red. Flesh is a green tinged white, firm, and with a Cox-like flavour but sweeter. BEDFORDSHIRE

Lemon Pippin

Pollination group 5. A dual purpose small apple with lemon colour fruits. Sweet flavour with some acidity. UK 1744

Montfort

Pollination group 3. Medium sized fruits with smooth, flushed/striped skin. Sweet, crisp flesh. Moderately vigorous. ESSEX 1928

Norfolk Beefing

Pollination group 4. Dual Purpose. Can be used in early season as a cooker and as an eater by the spring. Baked very slowly for 24 hours in the lowest oven setting, the flesh becomes thick and tastes of raisins and cinnamon, known as Biffins. The tough skin allows the fruit to be cooked without bursting. Vigorous tree with good crops. NORFOLK LATE 18TH CENTURY

Sunburn

Pollination group 3. Small fruits with some russetting. Flesh is cream, sweet and juicy with a slightly aromatic flavour. ESSEX 1925

Sunset - N F

Pollination group 3. Large apple similar to Cox but much easier to grow. Good reliable cropper. The skin is green/yellow and flushed with bright orange/red. The flesh is creamy white, firm and Juicy with a sharp aroma. KENT

Suntan - N

Pollination group 5, triploid. Flowers late so good for areas of late frosts. Excellent medium/large fruit flushed bright orange-red on golden yellow with dark red stripes. Deep cream, rich & sweet flesh, which is very aromatic with lots of pineapple-like acidity. KENT

Tydemans Late Orange - N F

Pollination group 4. Medium sized fruit with a gold skin with green & red blush, turning warm yellow and crimson in storage. The flesh is intensely rich & aromatic. KENT 1930

West View Seedling

Pollination group 3. Medium sized fruits with some russetting. The flesh is sweet/sharp with a mild flavour. ESSEX 1932

Winston - TP O J N

Pollination group 4. A high quality dessert apple. Fruits are yellowish-green and flushed with purplish-red. The flesh is cream with a good aromatic flavour, sweet and slightly acid. Skin can be rather tough. BERKSHIRE

Winter Banana - CD V J

Pollination group 3. The smooth skin is yellow with a slight blush. The flesh is sweet, scented and juicy. Good for juicing. USA

Winter Gem

Pollination group 3. A new heavy cropping variety introduced in 1985. Medium size fruit are flushed pink. The flesh has a rich aromatic flavour. Easy to grow, requiring little spraying or pruning and hardy in most districts.

Woolbrook Russet - V

Pollination group 3. Dual Purpose. Large pale yellow fruit have a slight flush and are dotted with russet. The flesh is sweet/sharp and richly flavoured. High in vitamin C. A good cropper which is fairly vigorous. DEVON 1903

SPRING DESSERT APPLES

Fruits must be left on the tree as long as possible. Will ripen during December and January and generally keep until March.

Golden Russet - TP CD

Pollination group 2. Medium sized yellow fruit which are covered in golden russetting. Cream, sweet, crisp flesh with an aromatic, sugary, honeyed flavour. Excellent for cider. Hardy & heavy cropping but does need thinning for good size fruit. USA 1905

Granny Smith - TP (part) SF

Pollination group 3. This apple tastes best after a long hot summer when the sugars have developed. It is also used for cooking. The smooth, green skin is sometimes quite thick. Needs a good soil, climate and management to produce the best crop. The flesh is white, crisp and juicy. AUSTRALIA

Nolan Pippin

Pollination group 4. Small to Medium fruits with a gold skin that has cinnamon russet. The sweet/sharp flesh is firm with an intense fruit drop flavour. A vigorous variety. ESSEX 1920

Sturmer Pippin

Pollination group 3. An old, traditional medium size apple. Requires a warm season to reach its best. The skin is a green/yellow and flushed with orange. The flesh is white, tinged green, firm and juicy. SUFFOLK

COOKING APPLES

Annie Elizabeth - O N

Pollination group 4. An old English culinary apple. Large fruit with a light yellow skin speckled with red/grey. Creamy white flesh is crisp, tender & juicy. Cooks to a pale green/yellow fluff. Suitable for cold sites. Season November–April. LEICESTERSHIRE C.1857

Arthur Turner - N F

Pollination group 3. Large, early cooking apple which breaks up on cooking but not to a fluff. Strong growing trees, resistant to scab with exceptionally beautiful flowers. Good regular cropper. Light green skin flushed with grey/orange & small flecks of russet. Flesh is yellowish/white. Pick August. Store until October/November. BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

Bountiful - O

Pollination group 3. A mid to late season cooking apple. A heavy cropper with considerable resistance to apple mildew. Can be eaten as a dessert apple in late winter. The flesh is creamy-white tinged yellow, firm, juicy & tender, requiring no additional sugar. It will cook to a yellow fluff. KENT

Bramley's Seedling - CD TP (part) V J

Pollination group 3, triploid. One of the most popular cooking apples. Cropping is heavy. The skin is yellow/green. The flesh is juicy and acid, cooking to a pale cream fluff. Store until March. NOTTINGHAMSHIRE C.1810

Catherine

Pollination group 5. Yellow fruit has a sweet flavour and light texture which keeps its shape when cooked. Pick mid-October, store December/February. EAST SUFFOLK PRE 1900.

Catshead

Pollination group 3. Large green/pale yellow fruit with russet dots and a greasy skin. Flesh is white, sweet-sharp, juicy and soft. Cooked the flavour is quite sharp with a firm puree texture. Moderately vigorous and good cropping tree. Pick October, store until January. SUSSEX 1629

Charles Ross - N O

Pollination group 3. A hardy tree, ideal for the North. The large fruits are greenish-yellow flushed with orange-red. Lightly aromatic, quite juicy with firm flesh. Cooked, tends to keep shape, sweet with a slightly pear-like flavour. Pick mid September, store until December. BERKSHIRE

Chelmsford Wonder

Pollination group 3. Large yellow fruit is striped red and flushed pink-orange. Pale cream flesh has a sharp flavour becoming sweeter in January. Keeps a firm texture. Moderately vigorous and a good cropper. Pick October, store until March. CHELMSFORD ESSEX 1870

Dr. Harvey - F TP (Part)

Pollination group 4. Moderately vigorous variety, with upright-spreading habit, partial tip bearer. Fruits are yellow-orange with a greyed-orange flush. Fine textured, firm, creamy-white flesh has a good flavour. The flesh breaks up completely on cooking. Possibly keeps until mid-December. EAST ANGLIA

Early Victoria/Emneth Early - N F V O

Pollination group 3. Moderately vigorous variety. Well flavoured flesh, not too sharp, hardly needing sugar. Baking like a soufflé it rises up to a juicy fluff. Fruits can be small unless thinned and tend to crop heavily every other year. WISBECH CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Excelsior (Seabrook)

Pollination group 3. Large fruits are bright red, flushed & striped. Cooks to a deep cream juicy puree. Makes a strong flavoured sauce. Vigorous variety. Pick late August, store until September/October. ESSEX 1921

Golden Noble - F V O J

Pollination group 3. When cooked keeps little of its form; sharp, well flavoured but not as acidic as Bramley. Ideally suited to pies; baked has a creamy texture; needs only a little sugar. The fruits are large and a pale green turning gold, sometimes slightly flushed. Pick early October can be stored until December. NORFOLK 1820

Grenadier - TP N O

Pollination group 3. An early cooker, with large, pale green, becoming pale yellowish-green fruits. Cooks to a pale cream, sharp, honey flavoured puree, but not frothy. Pick mid-August, store to September.

Howgate Wonder - N

Pollination group 4. Quite sweet and juicy, the flesh keeps its shape but with a very light taste. Light yellowish-green skin, flushed slightly with orange brown. Pick early to mid October, store November to March. 17 ISLE OF WIGHT

Keswick Codling - N F O

Pollination group 2. Dual Purpose. Pale green/yellow skin with darker flush. Cooks to a puree and hardly needs sugar. Good for jelly. Good flowers and heavy crops, easy to grow. Pick August stores until October. LANCASHIRE LATE 18TH CENTURY

Lane's Prince Albert - N O J

Pollination group 3. Heavy cropping, the fruits are bright grass green, changing to light yellow, only slightly flushed with red. Flesh is greenish-white, fine-textured, firm and juicy. Cooks to a lemon coloured puree, brisk but not as strong as Bramley. Pick early to mid-October, store November to March. HERTFORDSHIRE

Lord Derby - N F O SF (Part)

Pollination group 5. Partly self fertile. Mid-late season cooking apple. A hardy, prolific and regular cropper. Shows resistance to scab and will also tolerate wet soils. The skin is bright green later becoming yellow often with whitish dots, smooth and dry. The flesh is green/white, with a slightly coarse texture rather dry and soft acidity. Pick late September. Store until December. CHESHIRE

Lord Stradbroke

Pollination group 3. Very large fruit with green skin flushed red with grey russet. Sweet and light flavour when cooked. Heavy cropping and vigorous. Pick early October, store from October to February. SUFFOLK 1900

Lord Suffield - F

Pollination group 2. Medium-large, pale green fruit, later turning pale yellow. White flesh has a sharp flavour when cooked with a frothy texture. Vigorous, heavy cropping tree. Pick mid August, store from August to September. MANCHESTER 1836

Monarch - N O

Pollination group 4. A heavy cropping apple with pale yellow, partly flushed pinkish-red. Flesh is white and coarse textured, cooking to a fine yellow, juicy fluff. ESSEX

Newton Wonder - N O J

Pollination group 5. Large, late apple, cooking to a yellow, juicy puree, with a sharp acidic flavour. Trees are hardy and fairly easy to grow. The pale yellow/green skin is partly flushed brownish-red. Flesh is creamy yellow/white, firm and crisp, coarse textured and fairly juicy. Pick October. Stores well until March. DERBYSHIRE

Norfolk Beauty

Pollination group 3. Large, yellowish green, spotted white fruit. Flesh is cream, sweet-sharp & fine and firm when cooked with good flavour and creamy puree texture. Vigorous & good cropper. Pick early September, store from September to December. NORFOLK 1901

Peasgood's Nonsuch

Pollination group 3. A fairly vigorous variety with spreading habit. Produces fruits fairly freely. An enormous and attractive apple. Skin is green turning to orange with a red flush. Flesh white and cooks to a puree. Pick mid-September and store until December. LINCOLNSHIRE 1850

Red Bramley

Pollination group 3, triploid. A sport of one of the most popular cooking apples. Cropping is heavy but can be biennial. Red flushed skin. The flesh juicy and acid, cooking to a pale cream fluff. Pick October. Store until March. NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

Red Peasgood Nonsuch

Pollination group 3. A sport of Peasgood Nonsuch. The fruit is very large and heavily pink-flushed. A good heavy cropper and reliably hardy, can be used as a cooker or late dessert.

Reverend W. Wilks - SF N F O

Pollination group 2. A cooker, with extremely large fruits. Skin is pale whitish-green, becoming a pale primrose yellow, slightly flushed with pale ochre. Cooks to pale lemon puree, light & quite sweet. Baked, juicy, soft & translucent, hardly needing sugar. Pick late August/early September. Store August to November at very latest.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

Stanway Seedling

Pollination group 3. Large fruits with yellow/orange, greasy skin. Flesh is quite sharp, but when cooked becomes sweet and pleasant. Moderately vigorous. Pick October, store until January/March. ESSEX 1899

Summer Broaden

Pollination group 2. Irregular shaped fruits, yellow skin with orangey-red flush and stripes. Flesh sharp and fruity, keeps its shape when cooked. Pick mid September. Store September-October. NORFOLK 1796

Woodford - F

Pollination group 3. Large, mainly yellow fruit. Light flavour when cooked. Beautiful ornamental pink flowers. Vigorous. Pick early September, store until October. ESSEX 1900

Examples of our trees at different ages:



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single stem
(feathered) ideal
for training.

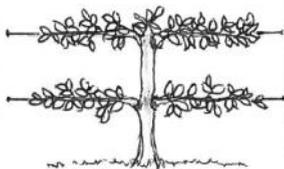


3-4 year old trees
as bush,
half-standard or
standard -
formative pruning
has already been
undertaken.



5 year old trees
as half-standard or
standard -
formative pruning
has already been
undertaken.

TRAINED FRUIT TREES



ESPALIER

Good for apples and pears against a wall, fence or supporting wires. There is a central, vertical stem with pairs of regular horizontal, opposite branches trained sideways.

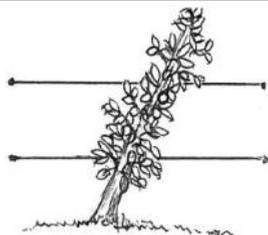
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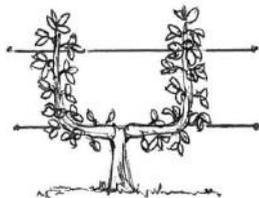
A short main stem with the ribs of the fan radiating from two low angled arms.

Our fan trees are grown in a selection of varieties of pears, plums, gages, damsons and cherries.



CORDON

Single stem trees usually planted at 45° and supported along training wires. Short side spurs carry the fruit. A good way of achieving many varieties in a small space.



U SHAPED

A variation of the single cordon usually grown upright.



STEPOVER

A single tier grown along a wire support in either one or both directions. It makes an attractive edging for a path or border.

PEARS

Young Pear Trees - Single stem untrained feathered
(2 year old +) £24.00 each.

Bush, 1/2 Standard, Standard, Fan trained trees - from £32.00

ROOTSTOCKS

Quince A - Semi vigorous rootstock (Suitable for all tree forms)

Our pears are mostly grown on this rootstock

This will give a height at maturity (10 years) of 3.0m/4.5m (10-12ft)

Fruiting after 4 years

Tree requires staking for 5 years

Spacing between plants 3m to 4m

Quince C - Dwarfing rootstock (Suitable for cordon & stepover training & bush forms)

Selected varieties are available on this rootstock

This will give a height at maturity (10 years) of 2.5m/3.0m (8-10ft)

Fruiting after 4 years

Tree requires staking all its life

Spacing between plants 2.5m

SOIL – Pears prefer a well-drained soil, light and loamy and are in general less tolerant of poor conditions than apples. The flowers are earlier and are therefore more liable to suffer from spring frosts. Wall sites are favoured, especially in the North of the country, for the added protection they offer.

POLLINATION – Unless you are planting a self fertile tree, we would recommend you plant a Concord or Conference in addition to your chosen pear for optimum pollination.

Beth

Pollination group 3. Pale green turning yellow when ripe. Smooth skin. Small fruits which are sweet and juicy. Ready September – do not keep.

Beurre Hardy

Pollination group 4. A large cropping, cooker/dessert pear. Large coppery russeted fruit with a red cheek. Fertile, scab resistant and vigorous, one of the strongest growing, with tall, upright growth, a splendid orchard tree. Scarlet leaves give excellent autumn colour. Pick late October.

Catillac SF (Part)

Pollination group 3. A cooking variety with very large fruits produced on a compact tree. Good for stewing or using fresh. Partially self fertile but better fruit production with a pollinator.

Concorde SF

Pollination group 4. Heavy cropper even on young trees and a compact grower. Medium/large sized fruits, pale green with excellent flavour and firm flesh. Easy to grow. Pick late September, store until January.

Conference SF

Pollination group 3. A good pollinator. A dessert pear which crops and keeps well. Fruits are long and narrow, olive green in colour with solid and patchy russetting. The flesh is firm, tender, slightly gritty, very juicy and sweet. Pick end of September to late November, store until late April.

Glou Morceau

Pollination group 2. A good pollinator for other pears. An excellent fruit with a juicy melting texture and classic pear taste. Pick October store until January. Reliable cropper.

Louise Bonne of Jersey SF

Pollination group 2. Will not pollinate Williams. A large greenish yellow, flushed brown, dessert pear. Pick October, keep until October.

Onwards

Pollination group 4. A very early pear, in season late September. Fruit is pale yellow to green with an orange flush. Cropping well, bears large fruit from an early age. Excellent flavour. Will keep in cold store until November.

Vicar of Winkfield (The Blaxhall Pear) SF (Part)

Pollination group 2. An old variety of pear, good for stewing or culinary use. Heavy cropper once established. Best in a sheltered site. Partially self-fertile.

Williams Bon Chretien

Pollination group 3. Pollinated by Conference or Comice, a dessert pear with good regular but not heavy crops. Medium/large fruit, golden yellow in colour, faintly striped in red. Flesh is creamy white, soft when ripe and very juicy. Pick early September, store for a short time only.

Winter Nelis

Pollination group 4. Small hardy pear. Pale green turning to pale yellow almost covered by russet. The greenish white flesh is juicy and white. Pick October, stores until Jan.

PLUMS & GAGES

Plums were one of the first fruits to be farmed. The cultivated plum – *Prunus cerasifera* – is thought to be a cross between the cherry plum and the sloe. Now there are over 300 varieties of plums and greengages. The plum is usually oval in shape, the gage round.

Plum trees are not as robust as apple or pear trees, or as long-lived. They need a sheltered site that escapes spring frosts, as they flower early. They prefer a well drained moisture retentive and slightly acidic soil.

Plums when ripe will not store well. If picked before ripening with stalk attached fruits can be kept in a cool place for 2/3 weeks.

ROOTSTOCKS

St. Julien A - Semi vigorous rootstock (Suitable for training as bush, 1/2 standard & fan forms)

Most of our plums, gages and damsons are grown on this rootstock

Height of tree at maturity (10 years) 4m/5m (12-15ft) or a pyramid of 2.4m/2.7m (8-9ft)

Fruiting after 3 to 4 years

Tree requires staking for 5 years

Spacing between plants 5m

PRUNING - Plums are best grown as a bush or pyramid. Stone fruits should always be pruned during the growing season (May to September) to reduce the risk of silver leaf infection.

POLLINATION - Some plums are self-fertile, if they are not, choose varieties within the same pollination group if possible.

Bush, 1/2 Standard, Standard, Fan trained trees - from £32.00 each

Cambridge Gage SF

Pollination group 3. Small yellow-green fruits with excellent flavour and very juicy. Useful as either a dessert or culinary gage and ripening in late August/early September.

Czar SF

Pollination group 2. A heavy cropping blue plum. Good acid flavour and very juicy. Named after the Czar of Russia who was visiting at the time it was introduced. Ripens early August.

Early Transparent

Pollination group 3. A connoisseur's fruit of the highest quality, deliciously sweet and richly flavoured. Pale apricot-yellow. Skin is see-through and when ripe if the sun is behind it you can see right through to the stone, hence the name. Ready for eating late August.

Marjorie's Seedling SF

Pollination group 3. A vigorous, heavy cropping blue plum with good flavor. Introduced in 1912. Round to oval, large purplish with blue bloom. Ripens late September.

Old English SF (Part)

Pollination group 3. Often considered to be the best flavour of any plum variety. Plain in appearance, being small and dull green but knockout when it comes to flavour, sweet, juicy, delicious.

Opal SF

Pollination group 2. An early heavy cropping dessert plum, with excellent flavoured medium sized fruits – dusky red with a heavy bloom, with a distinct gage like texture. Fruits ready late July. BRISTOL 1925

Oullins Golden Gage

Pollination group 4. Self-fertile. Not a true gage but a dual-purpose gage/plum. Large, round, fairly sweet fruit. Skin is yellow with green dots, the flesh is pale yellow and transparent, ideal for preserving if picked early. Flowers late, therefore ideal for frosty places. Ripens mid-August.

Victoria SF

Pollination group 2. Introduced in 1840, this plum was found as a chance seedling in Alderton, Sussex. A heavy cropper, this plum is one of the most popular. Fruit is oval, red of excellent flavour, sweet and very juicy, but also useful for cooking when under ripe. Ready for eating late August

DAMSONS

1/2 Standard - from £32.00

PRUNING - Stone fruits should always be pruned during the growing season (May to September) to reduce the risk of silver leaf infection.

POLLINATION - Some damsons are self-fertile, if they are not, choose varieties within the same pollination group if possible. Plums and gages are suitable for this too.

ROOTSTOCKS - Our damsons are grown on St. Julien A rootstocks, which will eventually give a tree of 3.5-4.5m(12-15ft) or a pyramid of 2.4-2.7m(8-9ft).

Farleigh's Prolific SF

Pollination group 2. A small tree with small blue-black fruits of a fine rich flavour when cooked, bearing enormous crops in suitable conditions. Although partially self-fertile it is readily pollinated by other plums. Ready for picking mid-September.

Merryweather SF

Pollination group 3. A large, dark damson with juicy, acidic fruits ideal for culinary use, particularly suitable for freezing and bottling. Ripens in September.

MEDLARS

1.5/1.8M - £32.00

Mespilus germanica 'Nottingham'

Heavy cropping, the fruit is usually ready for picking in October.

CHERRIES

ROOTSTOCKS

Colt - Semi vigorous rootstock (Suitable for training as bush, 1/2 standard & fan forms)

Height of tree at maturity (10 years) 5m/6m

Fruiting after 3 to 4 years

Tree requires staking all its life

Spacing between plants 3 to 4m

Both sweet and acid cherries originate in the woods of Britain from *Prunus avium* (sweet) and *Prunus cerasus* (acid). Sweet cherries require sun, acid ones can tolerate shade. They both prefer a deep, fertile, well drained, but moisture retentive soil. Some are self-fertile, some are not, thus require a pollinator - see individual descriptions.

Bush, 1/2 Standard, Standard, from £32.00 each

Fan trained trees, from £48.00 each

ACID CHERRIES

Morello SF

A compact, heavy & regular cropping tree, producing excellent cooking cherries, never sweet enough for dessert use. The fruits are large, dark red & round. Ripens August/September. Produces fruit on one year old wood, and subsequently bears fruit only on young shoots. Ideal for North walls.

SWEET CHERRIES

Lapins SF

High yielding cherry, later than Stella. The fruits large, dark red of excellent flavour, and more resistant to splitting. Pick late July.

Stella SF

The most reliable of cherries. A good quality large, very dark red fruit, juicy and sweet. Ripens late July

Stella Compact SF

A slightly less vigorous form of the popular Sweet Cherry - this cultivar is around 25% smaller than the standard Stella. Dark red fruits are produced in late July. Full sun and fertile soil preferred.

Sunburst SF

A high quality, very large, black dessert cherry, firm with a good flavour. Very heavy yield. Pick July.

White Heart

Originating in Buckinghamshire. A sweet dessert red/yellow cherry. Ripening mid/late season (can be pollinated by Morello, Stella and Stella Compact)

QUINCE

Bush, 1/2 Standard, Standard from £32.00

Quinces have a lax irregular growth and are therefore best grown as bushes, fans or spreading trees, reaching 12-15ft in height. Pruning should be carried out in the dormant season. As well as being productive, they are also very ornamental. Preferring a heavier, but not waterlogged soil.

Early Prolific SF

This has large, pear-shaped golden yellow fruits of excellent flavour, good for jelly and flavouring apple pies.

Meeches Prolific

A slightly smaller tree than the normal form. Very prolific fruiter, will carry a decent crop in most years when others fail. Best out of cold winds and frost pockets.

Vranja SF

Heavy cropping with large golden yellow, pear shaped fruit.

FIGS

From £18.50

Figs need plenty of sun and warmth to grow and fruit well in Britain. They can be grown outdoors in the South and West, but further north will need to be grown under glass.

Brown Turkey

Deciduous, large shrub, best grown against a sunny wall for maximum cropping. Has handsome lobed leaves & produces large pear-shaped fruit which are brown/green with the occasional purple tinge. Sugary rich flesh at the centre. Does best in a well drained soil in a sheltered sunny spot.

Ice Crystal

A hardy fig with eye-catching, deeply cut leaves. A fine foliage plant.

White Marseille

Deciduous. Large shrub, best grown against a sunny wall for maximum cropping. Has handsome lobed leaves & produces large almost round pale green to yellow/white fruits. Does best in a well-drained soil in a sheltered sunny spot.

MULBERRIES

Mulberries are easy to grow. They bear heavy crops and have few disease or pest problems. They tolerate most soils, providing they are well drained. Although fairly hardy, when young they many need protection from cold winds. Mulberries fruit in late July / August.

Black Mulberry - *Morus nigra*

Deciduous, small, round headed tree, becoming gnarled, twisted and spreading with age. Very long lived. Heart shaped dark green leaves are downy on the underside, turning yellow in autumn. Bears edible, oval, succulent, dark purplish black fruits in late summer or early autumn. **£32.00**

White Mulberry - *Morus alba*

Sweet, edible white fruits that turn to a reddish-pink then to nearly black in summer, although not as sweet as the Black Mulberry. Leaves are deeply lobed, heart shaped and glossy turning yellow in autumn. Silk worms are traditionally fed on the leaves of this tree. Best in well drained soil and full sun. **From £32.00**

NUTS

ALMOND

***Prunus dulcis* 'Ingrid' SF**

A reliable cropper producing good quality nuts. Fairly resistant to leaf curl. **£32.00**

SWEET CHESTNUT

Castanea sativa

A large, fast growing tree, very ornamental in July, when laden with yellowish-green male and female catkins. Hot summers produce the best crops. The glossy, brown nuts are enclosed in a tough outer case, covered densely in long, branched spines. Foliage is very attractive and autumn colour is excellent. **1.5/1.8m £32.00**

WALNUTS

Juglans regia

This selection is grown from an old tree in Suffolk, which is a prolific fruiter. **1.2/1.5m from £24.00 or 1.5/1.8m from £38.00 (Larger sizes are also available from the Nursery)**

Juglans nigra

Fast growing tree. Large nuts on mature trees, usually in pairs **1.5/1.8m from £38.00**

COBNUTS

Attractive small trees/large shrubs, long male catkins hang on bare branches in February. Large grey/green, coarse leaves, give good autumn colours. The nuts hang in clusters & have a hard brown shell. Loved by squirrels, who will know they are ripe before you! Prefers a fertile, retentive soil in sun or part shade. Most are best planted with a pollinator.

Corylus

- **avellana** - Our native 'hedgerow' nut - succulent, small nuts. Good pollinator.
- **avellana 'Contorta'** - Curiously twisted branches & leaves.
- **avellana 'Cosford'** - Good flavoured, oblong, large nut, very heavy cropper. Bright yellow catkins. Suffolk origin.
- **avellana 'Kent Cob'** - The largest fruiting cob nut, very productive. Hazel-like
- catkins in the early spring. Large, broad and very long nuts are sweetly flavoured. Best grown with two or more varieties to ensure good pollination.

Bush plants from £18.50

SOFT FRUITS

GOJI BERRY

This superfood contains weight for weight more vitamin C than oranges, more beta carotene than carrots and more iron than steak!! Fruits high in anti-oxidants. Tasting somewhat similar when dried to raisins, they can be eaten fresh, cooked or for best results dried, brewed into a refreshing tea or dried berries can be soaked in water for a tonic. Shake gently from the bush rather than pick to avoid damage to the berries when picking. Prefer full sun or partial shade - they will not tolerate heavy wet soils. Ideal for growing in a pot or container - ensure good drainage.

Tripod - from £9.00 each

RHUBARB

Planting is best carried out between late autumn and the end of March. Plant crowns slightly above ground level. Planting too deeply will cause failure.

Stockbridge Arrow

Derives its name from the arrow shaped leaves. Mid season variety with high quality thick stems.

Pot grown crown from £8.50

Sundry Items usually available:

Clear Spiral Rabbit Guard 60cm x 5cm

Tree Stake 1.50m x 50mm round

Tree Stake 1.65m x 60mm round

Buckle Tree Tie 45cm

Buckle Tree Tie 60cm

Plum Moth Trap

Plum Moth Trap Refill

Codling Moth Trap

Codling Moth Trap Refill

Maxicrop Plant Growth Stimulant

Pelleted Poultry Manure

Rootgrow™ Mycorrhizal fungi 150g

Bonemeal 1.5kg

Epsom Salts 1.5kg

Please check with the nursery for price and stock availability of any of the above sundry items

In conjunction with the RHS, we also run many courses for members of the public. - Our courses are open to everyone, but pre-booking is essential.



Do you belong to a gardening club or group? We can run **bespoke courses** for your group or can arrange for Graeme Proctor to come and give a **talk and demonstration**

If you would like more information please call **01394 460755**
or see our website **www.crown-nursery.co.uk**

PLANT GUARANTEE

We hope you will gain many years of pleasure from your new plants, if you are not entirely satisfied with your plants on receipt, please notify us and return them to us within 7 days for a full refund of the price of the plants. If, after following our planting and care guide your plants fail, we will:

In the case of '**container grown**' (**deciduous and evergreen**) plants purchased in leaf – that die within 60 days from the date they leave the nursery, either replace with plants of the same size, subject to availability **OR** refund the price paid for the plants.

In the case of **deciduous 'bare root'** plants or '**container grown**' plants purchased during the dormant season– that fail to come into leaf, during the first growing season after planting - we will either replace the plants, with plants of the purchased size, subject to availability, during the next bare root season **OR** refund the price paid for the plants – providing we have been notified of any failures by **31st May. Allow for up to a 10% failure of plants from bare root stock.**

In the case of **evergreen 'bare root' plants** – if you are not entirely satisfied with the plants on receipt, please return to us within 7 days. We will refund the price paid for the plants. After 7 days we regret we cannot entertain any claims should the plants fail. **Allow for up to a 10% failure of plants from bare root stock**

Our replacement/refund guarantee does not cover:-

Plants that have not been planted and cared for according to our guide.

That have been subjected to adverse weather conditions.

That have been attacked by rodents, animals or disease, subjected to strimmer or lawn mower damage – or similar.

That have died due to disease.

That have been vandalised.

That have been subjected to drought or water logging or adverse cultural conditions

Proof of purchase is required for a refund.

Plant description - While we make every effort to ensure plant descriptions and specifications are correct we cannot be held responsible for any unfortunate errors - we will refund the cost of the plant only.

Refunds will only cover the cost of the plants - no other costs will be refunded.

No payment will be made for consequential losses or damage

The above guarantee does not affect your Statutory Rights

CONDITIONS OF SALE

ACCEPTANCE All orders shall be covered by these Terms and Conditions of Sale. The placing of an order constitutes acknowledgement and acceptance of these as part of the contract of sale.

AVAILABILITY Goods and services are offered subject to availability at the time an order is received.

PRICES All prices are subject to alteration without prior notice. Prices include V.A.T., unless otherwise stated and are quoted subject to collection from the Nursery.

LIABILITY The liability of the seller to pay compensation or damages for any breach is limited to a maximum of the invoiced value of the goods, plants, trees or services at the date of sale.

PAYMENT With order unless by prior arrangement.

DAMAGE OR LOSS IN TRANSIT No responsibility can be accepted by us for goods damaged in transit unless they have been signed for as 'Not examined' or 'Damaged' or to that effect. A written complaint must be made to us, by the buyer, within 7 days of receipt of the goods.

PLANT FAILURES We cannot be held responsible for plants or trees which fail to grow due to causes beyond our control. No claims for compensation or for damages arising from failures and/or incorrect naming will be accepted.

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