

Fruit Trees

April 2022

APPLES - Grafted on semi-dwarfing rootstock M26

Produces a semi dwarfing tree. Ideal for smaller gardens as bush trees, cordons and espaliers of up to two to three tiers

Height: 2.5-3.5m / 8-12ft

Sunset – Self-fertile

- Similar to Cox but more disease resistant
- Crisp and juicy fruit with an aromatic flavour
- Heavy cropper
- Award of Garden Merit by RHS
- Harvest: September - October

Charles Ross – Partially self-fertile

- Dual purpose apple – dessert and cooking
- Cross between Cox's Orange Pippin and Peasgood Nonsuch
- Pleasant, sweet, lightly aromatic flavour
- Award of Garden Merit by RHS
- Harvest: September - October

Ashmeads Kernel

- Russet variety
- Yellowish white flesh, crisp & juicy with excellent flavour
- Award of Garden Merit by RHS
- Harvest: mid-October
- Stores up to February

Howgate Wonder – Partially self-fertile

- Dual purpose apple – dessert and cooking
- Cross between Blenheim Orange and Newton Wonder
- Large apples striped orange red
- Sub acid in flavour, easily cooking to a fluff. Can be eaten as a dessert apple too but probably best sliced first because of its size!
- Award of Garden Merit by RHS
- Harvest: early October
- Stores up to March

Greensleeves – Partially self-fertile

- Green dessert apple
- Crunchy and sweet flavour
- Award of Garden Merit by RHS
- Harvest: mid-September – October

Katy

- Bright red dessert apple
- Cross between Worcester Pearmain and James Grieve
- Refreshing taste with slight acidity
- Harvest: late August - September

APPLES - Grafted on dwarfing root stock M9

Very dwarfing. Suitable for small bush trees, step overs (single tier espaliers), small cordons
Height: 1.8-3m / 6-10ft

Red Falstaff – Self-fertile

- A red sport of Falstaff – dessert apple
- Cross between James Grieve and Golden Delicious
- Apples are largely covered bright red
- Very good flavour, crisp and juicy
- Heavy yielding, disease-resistant and a good pollinator
- Award of Garden Merit by RHS
- Harvest: September - October
- Stores up to January

Fiesta – Partially self-fertile

- Dessert apple
- Cross between Cox's Orange Pippin and Idared – sometimes known as Red Pippin
- Fruit sweet and juicy with balancing acidity
- Award of Garden Merit by RHS
- Harvest: October
- Stores up to January

PLUMS/DAMSON - Grafted on St Julien A rootstock
**Moderate vigour. Ideal for most situations resulting in trees with fruit
at a pickable height**
Height: 3.5–5.5m / 12–18ft

Damson Merryweather - Self-fertile

- Producing a high yield of large black fruit for bottling, jams or dessert.
- Award of Garden Merit by RHS
- Harvest: August - September

Plum Marjorie Seedling – Self-fertile

- The most popular dual purpose plum for cooking in September or eating in October
- Soft flesh, juicy and sweet
- Award of Garden Merit by RHS

PLUM - Grafted on WURS766 semi-dwarfing rootstock
A semi dwarfing rootstock, up to two thirds the vigour of St Julian
**Suitable for cordons, small bush trees, small espaliers, fans and
stepovers**
Height: 3m / 10ft

Plum Blue Tit – Self-fertile

- A cross between a Gage and a plum
- Round medium sized blue plums with a light blue bloom
- Produces yellow flesh, quite juicy of good flavour
- Award of Garden Merit by RHS
- Harvest: mid-August

Plum Victoria – Self-fertile

- The popular dual purpose plum
- Juicy large bright red fruit with good flavour
- Prolific and reliable
- Award of Garden Merit by RHS
- Harvest: August-September

PEAR - Grafted on the dwarfest root stock – Quince A
Semi-dwarf rootstock. Can be grown on light and shallow soils
Height: 3–3.5m / 10–11ft

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| Concorde – Self-fertile |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A small tree with compact growth |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Great reliability and superb flavour |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Very heavy cropper |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Award of Garden Merit by RHS |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Harvest: September |