

Apple use, pollination and disease resistance

	Use (Dual = eating and cooking)	Cider	Juice	Pollination group (* ** good pollinator)	Pick	Store	Scab and canker resistance ¹
Ashmead's Kernel	Eater	*	**	4	Oct	Nov-Feb	**
Ardcairn Russet	Eater			3	Sept		*
Bardsay	Dual			2	Sept	Oct	**
Beauty of Bath	Eater			2	Aug		**
Ben's Red	Eater			1	Sept		**
Bramley's Seedling	Cooker	*	**	3 Triploid ²	Oct	Nov-March	*
Brownlee's Russet	Dual			2	Oct	Nov-March	***
Charles Ross	Dual	*	**	3	Sept		**
Cornish Aromatic	Eater			2	Oct	Nov-Feb	*****
Coul Blush	Dual			2	Sept	Oct	***
Court of Wick	Eater		**	3	Oct	Nov-Dec	****
Court Pendu Plat	Eater			5	Oct	Nov-Jan	**
Crawley Beauty	Cooker			5	Oct	Nov-Feb	***
Dabinett	Cider	***		5	Oct	Nov-Jan	**
D'Arcy Spice	Eater		**	3	Oct	Nov-May	***
Discovery	Eater			2	Aug		**
Egremont Russet	Eater		**	2	Sept	Oct-Dec	****
Edward VII	Cooker			5	Oct	Nov-April	*
Fiesta	Eater			3	Sept	Oct-Feb	*
Gennet Moyle	Cider	***		2 Triploid ²	Sept	Oct	*
Gladstone	Eater			3	Aug		***
Greensleeves	Eater	*	*	3 **	Oct	Oct-Dec	**
Grenadier	Cooker			3 **	Aug	Sept-Oct	*****
Harry Masters	Cider			5	Oct	Oct-Nov	*
Honeycrisp	Eater		**	3	Oct	Oct-Feb	**
Katy	Eater	*	**	3	Sept	Oct	*
Keswick Codlin	Dual			1	Aug	Sept	***
Lane's Prince Albert	Cooker		**	4 **	Oct	Nov-March	****
Laxton's Superb	Eater		**	3	Oct	Nov-Jan	*
Lemon Pippin	Dual			4	Oct	Nov-Dec	*
Little Pax	Eater			3	Oct	Oct-Feb	**
Morgan's Sweet	Cider			3 Triploid ²	Sept	Oct	**
Newton Wonder	Cooker		**	5	Oct	Nov-March	****
Orleans Reinette	Eater			4	Oct	Nov-Jan	***
Oslin	Eater			2	Sept		***
Pitmaston Pineapple	Eater			3	Oct		*
Pixie/Red Pixie	Eater			4	Oct	Nov-March	**
Red Devil	Eater			2	Oct	Oct-Dec	**
Redsleeves	Eater			2 **	Aug	Aug-Sept	**
Red Windsor	Eater			2 SF ³	Sept	Sept-Oct	****
Reverend W. Wilks	Cooker			2	Aug	Sept-Oct	***
Ribston Pippin	Eater	*	**	2 Triploid ²	Oct	Oct-Jan	*
Rosemary Russet	Eater		**	3	Oct	Nov-March	***
Rosette	Eater			2	Aug	Aug-Sept	**
Ross non Pareil	Eater			2	Sept	Oct-Dec	***
St Edmunds Russet	Eater	*	**	2	Sept		***
Sunset	Eater			3	Sept	Oct-Dec	*
Tickled Pink	Dual		**	3	Sept	Sept-Oct	**
Tom Putt	Cooker	*	**	3	Sept	Oct-Nov	***
Tremlett's Bitter	Cider	***		4	Oct	Oct-Nov	*
Yarlington Mill	Cider	***		4	Oct	Oct-Nov	*
Yellow Ingestrie	Eater			1	Sept	Sept-Oct	*

¹ All cultivars with an asterisk offered have some canker and scab resistance. Three or more asterisk indicates high resistance.

² Triploids do not pollinate other apple trees ³ SF = self fertile

Pears

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Variety	Cullinary use	Pollination group ¹ ** good pollinator SF = Self fertile	Pick	Store	Available on quince rootstock	Scab and canker resistance
Baronne de Mello	Eating	3	Oct	Nov	No	**
Beth	Eating	3	Sept	Oct	Yes	*****
Beurre Hardy	Eater	4	Oct		Yes	***
Black Worcester	Cooking	4	Oct	Nov-Feb	No	***
Blakeney Red	Perry	4 Trip	Sept	Oct	No	*
Catillac	Cooking	3**	Sept	Nov-May	Yes	*****
Concorde	Eating	4	Oct	Oct-Jan	Yes	**
Conference	Eating	3 SF	Sept	Oct-Nov	Yes	*
Durondeau	Eating	3	Sept	Oct	No	**
Fondante d'Automne	Eating	3	Sept	Oct	Yes	***
Gin	Perry	4	Oct	Nov	No	*****
Gorham	Eating	1	Sept		No	****
Hendre Huffcap	Perry	4	Oct		No	***
Invincible	Eating/Cooking	2 SF	Sept	Oct-Dec	Yes	****
Jargonelle	Eating	1 Trip	Aug		No	***
Judge Amphlet	Perry	1	Oct		No	***
Louise Bonne of Jersey	Eating	2	Sept	Oct-Jan	Yes	****
Merton Pride	Eating	3 Trip	Sept		Yes	**
Onward	Eating	4	Oct		Yes	***
Precoce de Trevoux	Eating	2**	Aug		No	***
Shipover	Eating/Cooking	4	Aug	Sept	No	***
Thorn	Perry	4	Sept		No	***
Winnal's Longdon	Perry	4	Oct		No	*****
Yellow Huffcap	Perry	4	Oct		No	***

¹ A given variety will be pollinated by another variety of the same or adjacent pollinating group. All self fertile varieties will crop better when there is an additional pollinator of the same or adjacent pollinating group. Triploids will not pollinate other varieties. Varieties not compatible with dwarfing quince rootstock are grafted onto Pyrodwarf (in spite of the name a vigorous rootstock), or onto the very vigorous *Pyrus Kirchsaller* or *Pyrus communis* rootstocks. *Pyrus Kirchsaller* is an improved form of *Pyrus communis*.

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Plums, Gages, Mirabelles, Damsons and Bullaces

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	Cullinary use	Pollination group ** good pollinator SF Self fertile ¹	Pick	Disease resistance
Bullaces				
Langley	Cooking	3 SF	Oct	*****
Damsons				
Blue Violet	Eating/Cooking	3 SF **	Aug	***
Delma	Eating/Cooking	2 SF	Aug	***
Farleigh	Eating/Cooking	2 SF **	Sept	*****
Shropshire Prune	Eating/Cooking	3 SF	Sept	***
Plums				
Avalon	Eating	2	Aug	***
Blaisdon Red	Eating/Cooking	3 SF **	Aug	*****
Czar	Eating/Cooking	3 SF	Aug	***
Edda	Eating	2	Sept	***
Gordon Castle	Eating	3 SF	Sept	*****
Guinevere	Eating	3 SF	Oct	**
Haganta	Eating	3	Sept	***
Herman	Eating	2 SF	July	***
Jubilee	Eating	3 SF	Aug	***
Kirke's Blue	Eating	3	Sept	***
Marjorie's Seedling	Eating	5 SF	Oct	***
Opal	Eating	3 SF	Aug	*****
Victoria	Eating	3 SF	Sept	poor
Violetta	Eating	3 SF	Aug	*****
Warwickshire Drooper	Eating/Cooking	2 SF **	Aug	***
Gages				
Coe's Golden Drop	Eating	2 SF	Oct	***
Denniston's Superb	Eating	2 SF **	Sept	***
Oullin's Golden Gage	Eating/Cooking	4 SF **	Sept	***
Reine Claude de Bavay	Eating	3 SF	Sept	***
Stella's Star	Eating/Cooking	3 SF	Aug	***
Willingham	Eating	3 SF	Aug	**
Mirabelles				
de Nancy	Eating	1	Sept	**
Golden Sphere	Eating	1	Sept	**
Gypsy	Eating/Cooking	1	Sept	**
Ruby	Eating	1	Sept	**
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Cherries

Use, pollination, split and canker resistance

	Colour of fruit	Tree growth ¹	Cullinary use	Pollination group ** good pollinator SF = self fertile ²	Pick	Split resistance ³ 5 = best	Canker Resistance ⁴ 5 = best
Sweet Cherries							
Black Oliver	Dark Red	Spreading	Eating	3	Early Aug	5	4
Celeste	Dark Red	Dwarf	Eating	3 SF	Early July	3	3
Colney	Dark Red	Spreading	Eating	3	Mid Aug	3	4
Early Rivers	Dark Red	Compact	Eating	1	June	4	2
Kordia	Dark Red	Spreading	Eating	5	Mid Aug	3	3
Lapins Cherokee	Black	Upright	Eating	2 SF	Late July	4	3
Merton Glory	White	Spreading	Eating	2	Mid July	1	5
Noir de Guben	Dark Red	Compact	Eating	1	Late July	4	2
Penny	Black	Speading	Eating	4 PSF	Late Aug	3	3
Petit Noir	Black	Dwarf	Eating	4 SF	Early Aug	3	3
Regina	Black	Spreading	Eating	3	Mid July	4	3
Stella	Red	Upright	Eating	4 SF**	Late July	2	4
Summer Sun	Red	Compact	Eating	4	Late July	3	2
Sunburst	Dark Red	Speading	Eating	4 SF**	Late July	1	3
Sweetheart	Dark Red	Upright	Eating	5 SF**	Late Aug	4	3
Van	Black	Compact	Eating	3 **	Mid July	3	2
Vega	White	Compact	Eating	3	Late July	2	4
Acid Cherries							
Morello	Dark Red	Speading	Cooking	SF	Late July	4	5

Notes

¹ Dwarf varieties tend to be weak growing and are best grown on Colt or Gisela 6 semi-dwarf rootstock. Compact varieties are good on Colt, Gisela 6 or the dwarfing rootstock Gisela 5. Unless large trees are required, other varieties are best grown on Gisela 5 rootstock.

²Most self fertile varieties are good pollinators. The variety Penny is regarded as partially self fertile. Non self fertile varieties will be pollinated by a different variety of the same or adjacent pollinating group. For example, Vega (group 2) will be pollated by any variety in pollination groups 1,2, or 3.

³There is considerable variation in the split resistance of the fruit of any given variety. The most influential factors are the weather, the local micro-climate and soil moisture levels. Generally however, cherries are much more prone to splitting when the weather is wet during the ripening period.

⁴ Canker resistance varies a lot according to local environment and micro-climate. Well-ventilated and well-drained sites, where the humidity level around the trees tends to be lower, tend to suffer less from canker. The area immediately around the trees should be kept free from vegetation.

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