

## FRUIT TREES - Apples ...

### ADAMS PEARMAIN

*A Eating* *B Oct-March* *C Mid*

C.1826 Norfolk. Medium sized, red-brown fruit with sweet, aromatic nutty flavour. Excellent keeper.

### AMERICAN MOTHER

*A Culinary* *B Sept-Nov* *C Mid*

U.S.A. Sweet distinctive flavour. The All American Ma's Apple Pie cooker.

### ASHMEADS KERNAL

*A Eating* *B Oct-Feb* *C Mid*

C.1700 Gloucestershire. Medium sized, pale green fruit with sweet-sharp flavour. Firm white flesh.

### BLenheim ORANGE

*A Eating/Culinary* *B Oct-Jan* *C Mid*

C.1700 Oxford. Medium sized yellow-gold fruit with orange flush and red stripes. Soft flesh with sweet and nutty flavour. A good all rounder!!

### BRAEBURN

*A Eating* *B Oct-Mar* *C Mid*

C.1950 New Zealand. Medium sized crisp, aromatic fruit. Excellent all round quality but needs a good climate and sheltered, sunny spot.

### BRAMLEY'S SEEDLING

*A Culinary* *B Oct-Mar* *C Mid*

C.1900 Nottingham. Large green/greenish yellow fruit with a strong acid flavour. Very vigorous so best on a dwarf rootstock.

### CHARLES ROSS

*A Eating/Culinary* *B Sep-Dec* *C Mid*

C.1900 Newbury. Medium sized fruit with orange red flush. Sweet flavour but also bakes well. Scab resistant variety that does well in northern areas.

### COURT PENDU PLAT

*A Eating* *B Oct-Mar* *C Late*

C.1613 France. Medium sized, greenish yellow flushed orange red fruit with rich, sweet, perfumed flavour.

### COX'S ORANGE PIPPIN

*A Eating* *B Oct-Jan* *C Mid*

C.1825 Berkshire. Medium sized fruit with dark yellow skin flushed brownish red with slight striping and russetting. Crisp yellow flesh with a sweet, sharp and aromatic flavour

### CRISPIN

*A Eating/Culinary* *B Dec-Feb* *C Mid*

C.1930 Japan. Large green fruit with a firm, crisp and coarse flesh. Flavour is sub-acid, slightly sweet.

### D'ARCY SPICE

*A Eating* *B Oct-Apr* *C Mid*

C.1785 Essex. Medium sized fruit with bright green skin turning to gold with red flush. Flesh firm and crisp with a hot, spicy nutmeg flavour.

### DISCOVERY

*A Eating* *B August* *C Mid*

C.1949 Essex. Medium sized fruit with bright red flush. Flesh is crisp and yellowish white tinged with pink. An excellent dessert apple with a sweet but sharp flavour. Good disease resistance but does not keep.

### EARLY VICTORIA

*A Culinary* *B Aug-Sep* *C Mid*

C. 1899 Cambridgeshire. Also known as Emneth Early. Medium sized fruits with yellowish green skin and greenish white flesh. A very early cooker.

### EGREMONT RUSSET

*A Eating* *B Oct-Dec* *C Mid*

C.1872 Sussex. Medium sized fruit with yellow skin with golden brown russet. Firm creamy white flesh with a sweet, nutty and aromatic flavour.

### ELLISON'S ORANGE

*A Eating* *B Sep-Oct* *C Mid*

C.1904 Lincolnshire. Medium sized with golden skin with crimson stripes. Flesh is tender and yellow with a sweet, aromatic flavour with a hint of aniseed. Scab resistant.

### GOLDEN NOBLE

*A Culinary* *B Oct-Mar* *C Mid*

C.1820 Norfolk. Large fruit with golden yellow skin with orange-brownish flush. Sharp and well flavoured – great for apple pies!!

### GRENADIER

*A Culinary* *B Sep* *C Mid*

C.1862 Bucks. Medium/large fruit with yellowish green, greasy skin. Flesh is fine, white and acid and purees well. A very good early cooker but does not keep well.

### HOWGATE WONDER

*A Eating/Culinary* *B Oct-Mar* *C Mid*

C.1915 Isle of Wight. Large yellow fruit with pale red flush. Keeps its shape well when baked but can also be used as an eater as it is quite sweet and juicy.

### IRISH PEACH

*A Eating* *B Aug* *C Early*

C.1819 Ireland. Small, yellow fruit with a red flush. Slightly aromatic, sweet and juicy. Very early to flower, but fruit do not keep well.

### JAMES GRIEVE

*A Eating/Culinary* *B Sep-Oct* *C Early/Mid*

C.1893 Edinburgh. Medium sized fruit with pale green skin flushed with red stripes. Flesh is crisp and juicy with an excellent flavour. A reliable cropper.

### JONAGOLD

*A Eating* *B Nov-Feb* *C Mid*

Tripliod variety. Juicy, crisp and rich flavoured. Very heavy cropper. Large fruits, sometimes poorly coloured. Crowngold and Jonagold Red are more attractively coloured clones.

**JONAGOLD RED**

*A Eating*                      *B Oct-Mar*                      *C Mid*  
 C.1980 Belgium. Dark red flush with darker red stripes. Crisp and juicy flesh with a rich, aromatic flavour. Good keeper.

**KATY**

*A Eating*                      *B Sep*                      *C Mid*  
 C.1947 Sweden. Medium sized fruit with yellow skin flushed almost entirely scarlet. Flesh firm with a sweet and juicy flavour.

**LAXTON FORTUNE**

*A Eating*                      *B Sep-Oct*                      *C Mid*  
 C.1904 Bedfordshire. Medium sized with yellowish green skin flushed and striped red. Creamy white flesh. Similar to, but slightly sweeter flavour than Cox's Orange Pippin and easier to grow. Flavour improves the longer the fruit remain on the tree.

**LAXTON SUPERB**

*A Eating*                      *B Oct-Jan*                      *C Mid*  
 C.1897 Bedfordshire. Medium sized fruit with purple flush and red stripes over greenish yellow skin. Flesh is firm and fine with a sweet and juicy flavour. Tends to be biennial.

**NEWTON WONDER**

*A Eating/Culinary*                      *B Oct-Mar*                      *C Mid*  
 C.1887 Derbyshire. Large yellow and scarlet fruit with a firm, crisp flesh that cook to a juicy puree. Good keeper and makes a fruity eating apple later in the season.

**NORFOLK ROYAL**

*A Eating*                      *B Sep-Dec*                      *C Mid*  
 C.1908 Norfolk. Large fruit with pale yellow skin, flushed brilliant red. A firm, crisp, white flesh with a sweet flavour.

**PITMASTON PINEAPPLE**

*A Eating*                      *B Sep-Dec*                      *C Mid*  
 C.1785 Surrey. Small yellow, russeted fruit with a dull red flush. Firm, crisp flesh with a rich flavour with hints of pineapple. A good one for the kids!!

**RED PIPPIN (FIESTA)**

*A Eating*                      *B Oct-Jan*                      *C Mid*  
 C.1980 Kent. Medium sized fruit with greenish yellow skin becoming flushed bright red. Crisp, juicy flesh and a fine, refreshing flavour. Excellent keeper and heavy cropper. Ideal for northern areas.

**REVEREND W. WILKES**

*A Culinary*                      *B August*                      *C Early*  
 C.1904 London. A compact tree bearing large fruit with pale yellow skin, slight flush and stripes. Flesh tender and white, cooking down to a light, sweet, pale lemon puree. An excellent early cooker but a poor keeper.

**SPARTAN**

*A Eating*                      *B Oct-Jan*                      *C Mid*  
 C.1926 Canada. Medium sized, dark red fruit. Juicy, crisp white flesh with a sub-acid flavour. A popular eating apple.

**ST. EDMUNDS RUSSET**

*A Eating*                      *B Sep-Oct*                      *C Early/Mid*  
 C.1875 Suffolk. Medium sized fruit with greenish yellow almost entirely russeted skin. Fine flesh with a crisp, sweet flavour.

**SUNSET**

*A Eating*                      *B Sep-Dec*                      *C Early/Mid*  
 C.1918 Kent. Medium sized fruit with a deep yellow skin flushed with orange and red stripes. Crisp flesh with a sharp flavour. A heavy cropper and excellent garden variety – similar to Cox but more disease resistant and slightly earlier.

**WORCESTER PEARMAIN**

*A Eating*                      *B Sep-Oct*                      *C Mid*  
 C.1874 Worcestershire. Medium sized with yellow skin flushed almost entirely red. Flesh is firm, juicy and very sweet with a distinct strawberry flavour.

**Cherries ...****CHEROKEE**

*A Eating*                      *B Early Aug*  
 Black fruit. Self pollinating

**EARLY RIVERS**

*A Eating*                      *B Early July*  
 C.1869 Sawbridgeworth. Large, heart-shaped black fruit. Pollinated by Merton Glory or Stella.

**LAPINS**

*A Eating*                      *B Early Aug*  
 Black fruit. Self pollinating

**MERTON GLORY**

*A Eating*                      *B Early July*  
 C.1931 Surrey. An excellent early, white cherry, bearing very large, sweet, heart-shaped fruit. Forms a compact tree. Pollinated by Stella or Sunburst.

**MORELLO**

*A Culinary*                      *B Late July*  
 Large, dark red cooking cherry with an acidic flavour. Ideal variety for north facing walls. Self fertile.

**STELLA**

*A Eating*                      *B Late July*  
 Very reliable variety producing large, dark red, sweet and juicy fruits. Self fertile.

**SUNBURST**

*A Eating*                      *B Late July*  
 C.1984 Canada. Large, black sweet fruit. Self fertile.

**VEGA**

*A Eating*                      *B Late July*  
 Canada. Very large, white fruit often used for exhibitions. Pollinated by Lapins or Stella.

## Peaches and Nectarines ...

### PEREGRINE

*A Eating* *B Early Aug*

C.1906 Sawbridgeworth. A reliable, heavy cropping peach variety suited to sheltered locations. Skin is brilliant crimson, with a white flesh and intense, rich flavour. Self fertile.

### LORD NAPIER

*A Eating* *B Early Aug*

C.1860 Sawbridgeworth. One of the largest and earliest fruiting varieties of nectarine. The flesh is very white and juicy. Self fertile.

## Pears ...

### BETH

*A Eating* *B Sep* *C Mid*

C.1938 Kent. Small, smooth skinned pear, turning from pale green to pale yellow. Sweet, juicy flesh. A good cropper and excellent garden variety.

### BEURRE HARDY

*A Eating* *B Sep* *C Mid*

C.1820 France. Light green medium/large fruit with a rough almost completely brown russet skin. Tender and juicy and a good cropper

### CONCORDE

*A Eating* *B Sep* *C Mid*

C.1977 Kent. Pale green turning yellow, medium/large fruit with large patches of gold/brown russet. The pale yellow flesh is sweet and juicy. A very heavy cropper for a compact growing tree. Good pollinator for Doyenne Du Comice.

### CONFERENCE

*A Eating* *B Sep* *C Mid*

19<sup>th</sup> Century Sawbridgeworth. A good cropper, bearing medium sized yellow/green fruit. Flesh sweet and juicy.

### DOYENNE DU COMICE

*A Eating* *B Oct* *C Mid/Late*

19<sup>th</sup> century France. Medium/large pale green/yellow fruit with a pale yellow flesh and a rich, juicy flavour. Requires a good pollinator such as Concorde.

### JARGONELLE

*A Eating* *B Aug* *C Mid*

C.1629. Pale yellow, juicy fruits with a pale yellow flesh. Best grown as a bush tree.

### ROBIN

*A Eating* *B Sep* *C Mid*

The Norfolk pear. Small fruits. Green skin flushing red with white/yellow flesh and sweet, juicy flavour. Short use season. Requires a good pollinator such as Conference or Concorde.

### WILLIAMS' BON CHRETIEN

*A Eating* *B Aug* *C Mid*

18<sup>th</sup> century Berkshire. A very juicy and sweet medium/large variety turning from pale green to yellow. A regular cropper but susceptible to scab.

### WINTER NELIS

*A Eating* *B Oct* *C Mid*

19<sup>th</sup> century Belgium. This late variety exhibits good frost resistance. The small fruit are pale green turning to yellowish green with some russetting. The greenish white flesh is sweet and juicy.

## Plums and Gages ...

### CAMBRIDGE GAGE (Gage)

*A Eating* *B Late Aug*

Cambridgeshire. A heavy cropper, producing small, yellowish-green, juicy fruit. Self fertile.

### CZAR (Plum)

*A Eating/Culinary* *B Early Aug*

19<sup>th</sup> century Herts. A reliable cropper of medium sized fruits with dark purple skins and yellow flesh. Self fertile.

### DENNISTONS SUPERB (Gage)

*A Eating* *B Late Aug*

19<sup>th</sup> century USA. Probably the most reliable, high yielding variety and definitely recommended for the more northerly regions. Transparent, sweet flesh with red flushed skin. Self fertile.

### EARLY PROLIFIC (Quince)

*A Culinary* *B Oct-Nov*

Green skin with pear-like shape. Self fertile.

### GREENGAGE (Gage)

*A Eating* *B Mid Aug*

UK. Originates in the Middle Ages and is still popular for its excellent, old fashioned flavour. Partially self fertile

### MARJORIE'S SEEDLING (Plum)

*A Eating/Culinary* *B Late Sep*

C.1912 Berks. The latest plum of the season, producing large yields of large, purple fruit. Self fertile.

### MERRYWEATHER (Damson)

*A Eating/Culinary* *B Late Sep*

C.1907 Nottingham. A reliable and heavy cropper. The large, plum sized fruits are good for both dessert and culinary purposes. Self fertile.

### OULLIN'S GOLDEN GAGE (Gage)

*A Eating/Culinary* *B Mid Aug*

C.1860 France. The large, golden yellow fruits can be harvested early for cooking, bottling and freezing. Self fertile.

### VICTORIA (Plum)

*A Eating* *B Late Aug*

19<sup>th</sup> century Sussex. Produces oval, bright red fruit in late August/early September. Prone to disease but worth it. Self fertile.

VRANJA (Quince)

*A Culinary*

*B Oct*

C.1800 Serbia. Pale green/yellow fruits with a good flavour. Self fertile.