

## Abbott Farms Apple Varieties and Uses

All of these can eat or bake well. It really is personal preference. Just know that soft apples cook down quickly and may not blend well with hard apples. The secret to a great cooking experience is to blend 2 or more of the same density.

Variety	Picking	Parents	Flavor	Unique Qualities	Baking Blend similar
Gingergold	mid Aug	GoldenDel x AbermarlePippen x ?	sweet	early and sweet	soft
Sansa	late Aug	Akane x Gala	sweet, firm	early gala type	mid
Zestar	late Aug	State Fair x MN1691	sweet, firm	early and firm	mid
Paulared	late Aug	Mac Type	mildly tart	leave skins on for pink sauce	mid
Jonamac	Labor Day	McIntosh x Jonathan	tart, firm	earlier Mac	soft
Gala	Labor Day	Golden Delicious x Kidds Orange	sweet, hard	dessert apple, kids love it	crisp stays firm
McIntosh	2nd wk Sept	Snow? x ?	tart, tender	tart, softens quickly	soft
20 oz Pippen	mid-late Sept	Found in Cayuga County NY ~184	tart, firm, hi acid	holds shape, chunky sauce	hard
Cortland	mid Sept	McIntosh x Ben Davis	mild, tender	stays white	soft
Macoun	3rd wk Sept	McIntosh x Jersey Black	spicy, firm	unique, gourmet	soft
<b>SnapDragon</b>	3rd wk Sept	HoneyCrisp x NY752	juicy, sweet	HoneyCrisp like	mid
Empire	3rd wk Sept	McIntosh x Red Delicious	sweet, crunchy	Eating Excellence	mid
Rising Sun Fuji	3rd wk Sept	Red Delicious x Rails Genet	mild, sweet	dessert	hard
<b>Honeycrisp</b>	3rd wk Sept	Keepsake x ?	sweet, juicy	incredibly juicy	good
Jonagold	last of Sept.	Golden Delicious x Jonathan	sweet, firm	dense, owner's fav	hard
Red Delicious	mid Oct	some 50 differnt cultivars	sweet		soft
Nittany	mid Oct	Red Delicious x York Imperial	tart, firm	does not brown quickly	hard
Crispin	1st wk Oct	Golden Delicious x Indo	sweet spicy,firm	dense, mix w JonaGold	hard
Idared	2nd wk Oct	Jonathan x Wagener	tart mild,firm	can store to July	hard
<b>RubyFrost</b>	mid Oct	Braeburn x Autumn Crisp	sweet, tart	EmpireGrannySmith like	?
Fuji Yataka	mid Oct	Red Delicious x Rails Genet	sweet, firm	dessert	hard