APPLIES

One of the easiest fruit trees for the home gardener to grow. You can harvest fruit from your apple trees from late summer through November by choosing your varieties with care. See Harvest Chart.

EXPOSURE
Full sun to part shade

PLANTING

We offer semi-dwarf trees & a very limited selection of dwarf apple trees:

SEMI DWARF - 12 to 15 feet tall and wide, unless kept pruned to lower height.
Trees easily maintained at 8 to 10 feet tall with summer pruning. Plant 15 feet apart.

DWARF - 7 to 12 feet tall and wide, unless kept pruned to a lower height. Trees can be maintained at 5 to 8 feet. Plant 10 feet apart. Dwarf trees will need to be staked.

If you have room for one tree, a combination apple tree will give you the best pollinization and production. See “Combination Fruit Tree” help sheet for further information.

FERTILIZATION

Apply lime in early winter. In the early spring at leaf break with Dr. Earth Fruit Tree Fertilizer and then again in mid summer. Be sure to follow directions on back of box.

MULCH

Apply 2 to 3” of Soil Building Compost in a 3’ diameter around the base of your trees annually.

PRUNING

Prune in the late winter - see Pruning Chart. Thin fruit with 30 days of set.

SPRAYING

We recommend Dormant Spraying in the spring - See Spray Chart.

HARVEST

Harvest times vary depending on apple - See Harvest Chart.

CHECK LIST

_____ Apple Trees
_____ Organic Soil Building Compost
_____ Dr. Earth Starter Fertilizer
_____ Bonide Root n Grow
_____ Tree stakes-2 per tree
_____ Chain lock

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