







	VARIETY	FLAVOR	COLOR	TEXTURE	BEST USES	SEASON
	<b>Braeburn</b>	Sweet/tart	Yellow with red stripes or blush	Firm	Snacking	Oct.-July
	<b>Crispin</b>	Sweet	Green-yellow	Firm	Snacking, pies,	Oct.-Sept.
	<b>Empire</b>	Sweet/tart	Solid red	Crisp	Snacking, salads	Sept.-July
	<b>Fuji</b>	Sweet/spicy	Red blush, yellow stripes, green/	Crisp	Snacking, salads, freezing	Year-round
	<b>Gala</b>	Sweet	Red-orange, yellow stripes	Crisp	Snacking, salads, sauce, freezing	Aug.-Mar.
	<b>Ginger Gold</b>	Sweet/tart	Green-yellow, sometimes with blush	Crisp	Snacking, salads	Aug.-Nov.
	<b>Golden Delicious</b>	Sweet	Yellow-green	Crisp	Snacking, salads, sauce, pies	Year-round
	<b>Granny Smith</b>	Tart	Green, occasional pink blush	Crisp	Salads, pies, sauce, baking, snacking	Year-round
	<b>Honeycrisp</b>	Sweet/tart	Mottled red over a yellow background	Crisp	Snacking, salads, pies, sauce, freezing	Sept.-Feb.
	<b>Idared</b>	Sweet/tart,tangy	Light red	Firm	Snacking, baking, sauces, pies, freezing	Oct.-Aug.
	<b>Jonagold</b>	Sweet/tart	Red with yellow/orange	Crisp	Snacking, salads, sauce	Oct.-May
	<b>Jonathan</b>	Spicy/tangy	Light red stripes over yellow or deep red	Less firm	Pies, baking	Sept.-April
	<b>McIntosh</b>	Tangy	Red and green	Tender	Snacking, sauce, pies	Sept.-July
	<b>Red Delicious</b>	Sweet	Striped to solid red	Crisp	Snacking, salads	Year-round
	<b>Rome</b>	Sweet	Deep solid red	Firm	Sauce, baking, pies	Oct.-Sept.

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