

apple and pear buying guide

apples

BRAEBURN Available Oct.-July

Varying from greenish-gold with red sections to nearly solid red, the crisp and aromatic Braeburn blends sweetness and tartness for high-impact flavor.

CAMEO Available Oct.-June

The Cameo is a pleasantly sweet apple stripe over a creamy background. An excellent dessert apple or tasty on-the-go snack.

CRIPPS PINK Available Oct.-July

The Cripps Pink is known for its sweet-tart taste and firm, crisp flesh. It is yellow in color with a pink blush. Great for cooking and eating out of hand.

FUJI Available Year-round

The crisp, juicy Fuji varies from yellow-green with red highlights to very red. Its spicy, sweet flavor makes it excellent for salads or eating as a snack.

GALA Available Sept.-May

A reddish striped skin over a golden background. This crisp new favorite is aromatic and sweet.

GOLDEN DELICIOUS Available Year-round

A round, golden apple with thin skin best-all purpose apple with a mellow sweet flavor.

GRANNY SMITH Available Year-round

A round, green apple crisp with flesh. This classic tart apple holds its firmness when cooked.

HONEY CRISP Available Sept.-Nov.

Exceptionally crisp with a honey sweet flavor and a touch of tart. The skin has cream-colored flesh with a yellow background. Great for salads and baking.

JONAGOLD Available Sept.-April

Yellow-green with a blush stripe. A blend of Jonathan and Golden Delicious, the Jonagold's tangy-sweet flavor is unique. Excellent for eating or cooking.

pears

ASIAN Available Aug-Feb.

Round shaped pear with thin, yellow, russeted skin. Well known for its mild, sweet flavor and juicy white flesh.

BARTLETT Available Aug.-June

Ripens to bright yellow skin. The flesh is white, smooth and juicy. Very sweet aromatic.

BOSC Available Sept.-April

Highly aromatic flavorful pear. Often known for its symmetrical body, long tapering neck and slim stem. They are golden brown and often russeted. They do not change color as they ripen.

COMICE Available Sept.-March

One of the sweetest, juiciest varieties, and often are very large. An elegant dessert pear that's excellent with cheese. Little color change when ripe.

D'ANJOU Available Sept.-June

Abundant juice and sweet flavor with ripe. Light green or yellow-green in color. They do not change color as they ripen. Thin skin with smooth

RED BARTLETT Available Aug.-Dec.

Bright red skin when fully ripe. Aromatic, perfect for fresh eating. Very sweet and juicy.

RED D'ANJOU Available Sept.-May

Maroon red when ripe. Abundant juice and sweet flavor.

TOSCA Available Feb.-Dec.

A red blush over greenish-yellow skin with a cream white flesh.

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