



## Fall Red Apple\* Malus 'Fall Red'

Height: 20 feet Spread: 20 feet Sunlight: O

Hardiness Zone: 2b

## **Description:**

An exceptionally hardy red apple, excellent for eating fresh, keeps well, late harvest; eating apples are high maintenance and need a second pollinator; the perfect combination of accent and fruit tree, needs well-drained soil and full sun

## **Edible Qualities**

Fall Red Apple is a small tree that is typically grown for its edible qualities. It produces large ruby-red round apples (which are botanically known as 'pomes') with white flesh which are usually ready for picking from late summer to early fall. The apples have a sweet taste and a crisp texture.

The apples are most often used in the following ways:

- Fresh Eating
- Cooking

## **Features & Attributes**

Fall Red Apple features showy clusters of lightly-scented white flowers with shell pink overtones along the branches in mid spring, which emerge from distinctive pink flower buds. It has forest green deciduous foliage. The pointy leaves turn yellow in fall. The fruits are showy ruby-red apples carried in abundance in early fall. The fruit can be messy if allowed to drop on the lawn or walkways, and may require occasional clean-up.



Fall Red Apple fruit
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



Fall Red Apple in bloom Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



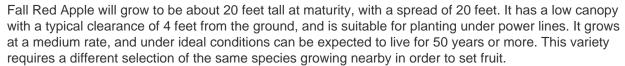
This is a deciduous tree with a more or less rounded form. Its average texture blends into the landscape, but can be balanced by one or two finer or coarser trees or shrubs for an effective composition. This is a high maintenance plant that will require regular care and upkeep, and is best pruned in late winter once the threat of extreme cold has passed. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Messy
- Disease

Aside from its primary use as an edible, Fall Red Apple is sutiable for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Shade
- Orchard/Edible Landscaping





This tree is typically grown in a designated area of the yard because of its mature size and spread. It should only be grown in full sunlight. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.

\* This is a 'special order' plant - contact store for details



Fall Red Apple flowers
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