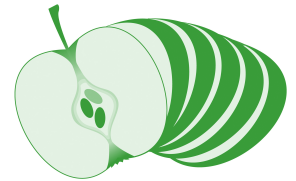


Yorkshire Apple Varieties



Bradford Apple Group
Celebrating Local Fruit

There are several old Yorkshire varieties of apple. Some are still available to purchase and plant. The Northern Fruit Group promote fruit culture in northern England including preserving old varieties. They run training events and other activities and are based at RHS Harlow Carr Botanical Gardens, Harrogate: Secretary Brian Gable 01325 720571

- Acklam Russet
- (Yorkshire) Cockpit
- Dogs Snout
- Fillingham Pippin (Hull)
- Flowering Town (or Flower of the Town)
- French Crab
- Golden Noble (recorded in Yorkshire 80 years before William Perfect recorded it in London)
- Grandpa Buxton
- Green Balsam
- Greenups Pippin
- Hunt House
- Nancy Jackson (North Yorkshire)
- North Greening
- Nursery Asses
- Ribston Pippin (the highest Vit. C content of any apple; found at Ribston Hall near Knaresborough from a pip believed to have been planted in 1707 from an apple purchased in Rouen)
- Sharleston Pippin
- Skye House Russet (also known as English Hospital Reinette)
- Yorkshire Aromatic
- Yorkshire Greening (also known as Yorkshire Goose Sauce; from Pontefract)

Local nurseries supplying old varieties of apple trees:

Beardsworth Nurseries: Whitehall Road Nurseries, Whitehall Road, Cleckheaton BD19 6NG; tel: 01274 871869.

R V Roger Ltd, The Nurseries, Malton Road, Pickering YO18 7JW; tel. 01751 472226; www.rvroger.co.uk.

Other sources of apple trees:

A good nursery that supplies a huge range of apple varieties and uses organic methods is Bernwode Plants, Kingswood Lane, Ludgershall, HP18 9RB; www.bernwodeplants.co.uk.

Apple variety maps are available from Common Ground: Gold Hill House 21 High Street, Shaftesbury, Dorset, SP7 8JE; www.commonground.org.uk.

