

Apples:

Apple Lane Orchard - Rod & Vlasta

Excellent range of organic heritage dessert and cider varieties

Denman Island - 335-0296

East Cider Orchard - Anne & Larry

Organic heritage dessert and cider varieties

Denman Island - 335-2294

There are other places around the Valley where folks with small orchards (mostly old farm plantings)

sell the apples when available - watch the local classifieds in the fall.

Heritage Variety Trees:

[Denman Island Heritage Trees](#)

Call Jane & Larry - 335-2643

Stock avail. mid-Nov to mid-Apr

Inventory of above:

ALKMENE GERMANY, 1930. OLDENBURG X COX'S ORANGE PIPPIN. Yellow flesh. Tart, aromatic. Ripe mid Sept. Use Sept to November. 2/m7, 1m111

ANANAS REINETTE Netherlands 1821 (12) **Dessert** apple with delicate pineapple taste. Lemon yellow. Firm, sweet, sharp, and juicy. Crops well. Smaller tree. Pick Nov.

**SPECIAL ORDER*

ARKANSAS BLACK * (15) 1870. Very good medium size **dessert, cooking,** and **cider** apple. Excellent keeper. Dark red deepening to near black. Crisp, juicy, firm yellow flesh with distinctive aromatic flavour. Pick Nov. Use to Feb. **sold out**

ASTRACHAN RED (14) Russia, 1816. Small to medium early tart apple. Good for eating and excellent for sauce and pies. Creamy yellow flushed with bright red. Productive tree. Pick Aug-Sept. Not a keeper. **SPECIAL ORDER**

ASHMEAD'S KERNEL (18) Gloucester 1700. Excellent russet type **dessert** and **cider** apple. Pick early October. Use Dec-Feb. A good **keeper** of aromatic flavour **SOLD OUT**

ASHTON BROWN JERSEY Old English **cider** apple. Very dark, purplish red. Medium to large apple ripens in early Oct. Excellent complex flavour. [1/m7](#), [3/m106](#), [2/m111](#)

BOUNTIFUL (9) **UK 1964** Soft, Juicy, sweet. Heavy cropper. Pick Late Sept. **SPECIAL ORDER**

BALDWIN * (15) USA 1740. Large late bright red **dessert** and all purpose apple. Once an important commercial apple in the US. Crisp, solid , juicy, aromatic. Vigorous and productive. Good keeper. Pick Nov. Use to Mar. [2/m111](#)

BELLE DE BOSKOOP *(11) Holland 1856. Important commercial variety in Europe. Excellent **cooking** and **dessert** apple. Russet type. Called the "Champagne of apples". Pick mid October. Eat after Christmas. **Keeps** very well. Scab resistant and heavy producer. [5/m7](#), [4/m106](#), [5/m111](#)

BLENHEIM ORANGE * (14) Oxfordshire 1740. Fine all purpose apple with a firm, crisp nutty flavour. Pick mid Oct. Use Nov-Jan. [2/m26](#), [3/m7](#), [4/m106](#)

BRAEBURN New Zealand, 1952. Medium to large fruit of very high quality. Crisp, tangy, flavour. Pick late Oct. **SOLD OUT**

BRAMLEY'S SEEDLING *(15) Nottinghamshire 1805. Fine old English **cooking** apple. Very large, green, firm, and juicy. A vigorous, scab resistant tree. Pick Oct. [4/m7](#), [4/m106](#), [3/m111](#)

BROWNLEE'S RUSSET (9) U.K.1848. Late dessert apple with intense sweet sharp flavour. Grey brown russet skin. Lovely large ornamental flower.

Pick late October. Use to December. [1/m106](#)

BROWN'S APPLE (18) **1930** English **cider** apple. Full sharp, vintage. Upright medium sized tree. Dark red fruit, flesh often stained red. Pick mid Oct. [4/m7](#), [2/m106](#), [4/m111](#)

BROWN SNOUT **1850** English **cider** apple. Medium bittersweet. Small greenish yellow Pick mid Nov. [2/m26](#), [1/m111](#)

CALVILLE BLANC D'HIVER (15) France, 1598. From the garden of Louis X111. Excellent **dessert** and **cooking**. Large, pale green with red dots on the sunny side. Tender, sweet, spicy, and flavorful. Bears early. Scab resistant. Excellent keeper. Very high in Vit C. Pick Nov-Dec. Use to Mar [3/m7](#), [3/m106](#), [3/m111](#)

CHISEL JERSEY (22) Old English **cider** and eating apple. Bitter sweet. Tree mid sized and spreading. Pick mid November. [2/m26](#), [5/m106](#) [3/m111](#)

CORTLAND (12) USA 1915. Fine tasting, firm, crisp, and juicy. Good for **dessert**, **cooking**, and **juice**. Large red with yellow striping. Flesh stays white when sliced. Pick Oct. Use Nov - Jan. Reliable producer and good pollinator. [3/m26](#), [2/m7](#), [2/m106](#), [5/m111](#)

COX'S ORANGE PIPPIN (14) England 1825. Well known English **dessert** apple-golden yellow, flushed orange and red with slight russet. Cream coloured flesh that is rich, nutty, and aromatic. Pick end of Sept. Use to Dec. Parent to many modern variety. [3/m26](#), [4/m7](#), [4/m106](#), [7/m111](#)

DABINETT Bittersweet **cider** apple.. Harvest late Oct. Medium to large round fruit with dull red flush over green. Crops well. (blooms late). [2/m26](#), [2/m106](#), [2/m111](#)

DISCOVERY (14) England, 1900. Early **dessert** apple. Pale green-yellow becoming flushed blood red. Firm, juicy, fairly sweet with pleasant flavour. Pick mid Aug. Use through Sept. [1/m111](#)

DOLGO Russia. Beautiful 1 1/2" olive shaped crab apple. Crimson fruit makes ruby red jelly. Highly productive and a good pollinator . Early white blossoms. Pick fruit late Aug. [4/m9](#), [3/m26](#), [2/m7](#), [3/m111](#)

DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG. Russia, 1830 (7) Very pretty medium to large, round apple. Pale yellow flushed and heavily striped red. White flesh, crisp and tart. Ripens in late August. Not a keeper **sold out**

EGREMONT RUSSET (10) England 1880. Small, golden with dark brown russeting. Excellent **dessert** apple. Sweet, dry, nutty, and aromatic. Pick Oct. Use to Dec. [2/m26](#), [2/m7](#)

ELSTAR Holland, 1955. Medium size, early fall **dessert** apple. Yellow fruit almost covered by light red stripe. Very juicy with excellent flavour which improves after a few weeks in storage. Pick Oct. Use through Nov. **SPECIAL ORDER**

ERWIN BAUER (9) Germany 1928. Dessert apple. Very crisp and hard with sweet aromatic flavour. Pick Oct. Use to Jan. **SPECIAL ORDER**

ESOPUS SPITZENBERG (12) New York 1700. Excellent **dessert**. Thomas Jefferson's favorite apple. Medium size, orange red with gray spots. Hard, crisp, juicy. Keeps well. Pick late Oct. [2/m26](#), [3/m7](#), [3/m106](#), [3/m111](#)

FIESTA (14) UK 1972 Cox Orange x Idared. Rich, aromatic, sweet. . Crops heavily, Pick late Sept [2/m7](#), [1/m111](#)

FAMEUSE (SNOW) (10) Canada 1730. Very good **dessert** apple. Blood red skin, snow white flesh, soft and sweet. Pick in late Sept-early Oct. Keeps till Dec. **1/m9, 2/m26, 3/m7**

FLORINA (13) France. Disease resistant, heavy cropping. Red flushed. Sweet, fairly crisp, pale yellow flesh. Pick early Oct **2/m111**

FREQUIN ROUGE Normandy. Bittersweet cider apple. Harvest late. **3/m7, 3/m106, 2/m111**

FUJI (10) Japan. Medium red. Important commercial variety. Crisp, juicy, sweet. Outstanding flavour. Keeps well. Vigorous and productive. Pick Oct. Use to Jan. **sold out**

GALA (16) New Zealand 1934. Excellent **dessert** apple widely grown commercially. Medium sized, yellow flushed with orange/red. Sweet. Pick Oct. Use to Jan **3/m26, 2/m7, 1/m106, 1/m111**

GOLD PEARMAN North Carolina, 1755. Superior **dessert** apple. Yellow with red stripes. Very crisp. Pick Oct. Use to Jan.* **sold out**

GOLDEN DELICIOUS (15). USA 1890. Classic golden dessert apple sometimes with orange flush. Crisp, fine textured. Sweet, juicy with aromatic flavour. Pick late Oct. Use to Feb. **1/m26, 3/m111**

GOLDEN NUGGET (13) Nova Scotia. 1949. Golden Russet X Cox's Orange Pippin. Very good fall **dessert** apple. Disease resistant. Pick late Sept. Use Oct-Nov. **SPECIAL ORDER**

GOLDEN RUSSET (9) England. 1700. Excellent **dessert** apple. Good for all purposes. Coppery orange heavily russeted. Firm, crisp, sugary sweet. Excellent keeper. Pick late Oct. Use to Mar. **2/m26, 4/m7, 5/m106, 2/m111**

GRANNY SMITH (13) Australia 1868. Dessert and **cooking**. Crisp, juicy, white fleshed. Pick late Nov. **Keeper 3/m9, 1/m26, 3/m7, 4/m106, 6/m111**

GRAVENSTEIN * (6) Germany 1669. Highly recommended for its exceptional flavour. Juicy, sweet. Excellent **dessert** and **juice** apple. Makes wonderful applesauce. Ripens early Sept. Vigorous producer can be biennial bearer. No orchard should be without one! **4/m26, 8/m7, 9/m106, 11/m111**

GRIMES GOLDEN (14) USA 1804. Excellent **dessert** apple. Sweet, crisp, and juicy. Medium size, green to lemon yellow. Pick Oct. **Keeps till Feb. 2/m26, 2/m7, 5/m111**

HARRY MASTER'S JERSEY. England. Bittersweet, mid-late **cider** apple. **3/M26, 2/M7, 2/M106, 4/M1111**

IDARED CRAB Edible and ornamental. Strikingly beautiful, large (2") elongated, purplish fruit. Blossoms brilliant pink. New leaves silver-bronze. **2/m9, 1/m26**

JAMES GRIEVE (11) Scotland, 1893. Early **dessert** apple. Pale yellow covered with light red flush. Very juicy yellow flesh. Excellent flavour. Produces well. Good for drying. Pick Sept. Use by Oct. **sold out**

JOHN DOWNIE CRAB 1/m9, 2/m111

JONAGOLD *(12) USA1943. (Golden Delicious X Jonathan). Large, yellow, flushed with one third to one half red to orange. Sweet, crisp, juicy **dessert** apple with excellent flavour. Pick mid Oct. **Keeps** till Dec.
2/m9, 2/m26, 2/m111

JULIANA Mid season **cider** apple producing a sharp juice
SPECIAL ORDER

KERRMERRAIEN BITTERSWEET **CIDER** APPLE. MID-LATE SEASON. **SPECIAL ORDER**

KARMIJN DE SONNAVILLE* (15) Holland 1971. Superb dessert apple. Large yellow-green with red flush. Vigorous tree. Pick late Sept. Use to Dec. **SPECIAL ORDER**

KIDD'S ORANGE RED (15) New Zealand 1932. Cox's Orange X Red Delicious. Very fine dessert apple. Sweet, crisp, and juicy. Scarlet-orange flush with red striping and russetting. Vigorous tree, crops heavily. Scab resistant. Pick Oct.
Keeps till Jan. **3/M111**

KINGSTON BLACK Famous English **cider** apple. Vintage bittersharp. Makes a good quality cider without blending. Crimson to purplish over yellowish orange background. Medium sized round apple. Ripens Sept to Oct. **1/M9, 4/M7, 2/M106, 4/M111**

KING OF TOMPKINS COUNTY ("KING") * (13) New York, 1804. Very fine all purpose apple common in early B.C. homesteader's orchards. Large yellow flushed red to dark red. Sweet and aromatic. Tree highly productive. Pick mid Oct. Use to Dec **2/M106, 8/M111**

LADY (14) France 1628. This exquisite small apple was grown in the garden of Louis XIII. Creamy yellow and crimson. Crisp, juicy, and aromatic. Good **cider** apple also used for Christmas wreaths. Small tree that bears heavily. Pick late Nov. **2/M26,**

LORD LAMBOURNE(11) England 1907. High quality **dessert** apple. Crisp, juicy, and sweet. Medium red striped over greenish-yellow. Pick late Sept. Keeps till Nov **1/M26, 1/M106, 3/M111**

MARACHEL Bittersweet **cider** apple. Early-mid season **SPECIAL ORDER**

MICHELIN Bittersweet **cider** apple ripens in late Oct. Medium sized yellow striped fruit borne on vigorous, spreading tree. **SPECIAL ORDER**

MUSCADET DE BERNAY New **cider** apple **SOLD OUT**

MUSCADET DE DIEPPE (8) Normandy 1750. Excellent **cider** apple. Bittersweet. Makes excellent cider without blending. **SOLD OUT**

MUTSU * (13) Japan 1930. **Dessert**. Highly recommended (except that it needs two pollinators). Excellent flavour. Very crisp and sweet. Tree is vigorous and productive. Bright yellow-green. Pick late Oct. **Excellent keeper**. Use to April 1/M7, 1/M106, 4/M111

NORTHERN SPY (20) New York 1800. Excellent, late, all purpose apple noted for its high Vit C content. Yellow flesh is firm, juicy, sweet. Good **Keeper**. Pick late Nov. Use till March **1/M7, 1/M106, 2/M111**

ORENCO Oregon 1920s. Excellent, medium sized beautiful bright red apple. White flesh. Crisp, juicy, sweet. Scab resistant. Shy bearer. Pick mid Sept. Use through Nov. **SPECIAL ORDER**

ORLEANS REINETTE (19) France, 1776. Superb **dessert and cider** apple. Crisp, yellow flesh with rich, nutty and aromatic flavour. Fruit yellow, slightly russet and red in full sun. Tree hardy and vigorous. Pick Oct. Use through Jan. **SPECIAL ORDER**

PITMASTON PINEAPPLE (15) England 1785. Small, yellow, conical finely russeted apple. Firm yellow flesh, juicy and slightly sweet with rich distinctive flavour. Harvest mid Sept. Use till Dec. **special order**

POMME GRIS **FRANCE** 1803. **Cider** and **dessert**. Tart, sweet, russet apple highly flavoured. Productive. Ripens in early Oct. 1/M111

PORTER'S PERFECTION (13) ENGLISH CIDER APPLE. BITTERSARP. CREAM COLOURED FLUSHED DARK RED. HIGH ACID AND TANNIN. VIGOUROUS HEAVY CROPPER. PICK NOV. **1/M7**

PRIMA New York. Early red **dessert** apple. Crisp and juicy. Scab free. Pick Sept. **Special Order**

REINE DES POMMES **Cider** apple. Bittersweet. Harvest late. **Sold out**

RIBSTON PIPPIN * (11) Yorkshire, 1707. Classic English **dessert** apple. Also good for **cooking** and **cider**. A parent of Cox's Orange. Medium sized brown russet flushed red. Firm, aromatic, and fine flavoured. Pick late Sept. Use to Jan. **SOLD OUT**

ROXBURY RUSSET (12) Massachusetts, 1600. Excellent **dessert, cooking**, and especially **cider** apple. Very good keeper. Scab resistant. Large green almost covered with yellowish brown russet. Firm, very sweet. Pick mid Oct. Use to April **1/M26, 7/M106, 3/M111**

SAINT EDMUND'S PIPPIN (10) England 1870. **Dessert**. Very good, early ripening, small russet. Firm, sweet, juicy with rich, nutty flavour. Tree vigorous. Pick Sept. Use Sept - Oct. **2/M111**

SPARTAN (15) Summerland 1926. Great **dessert** apple. Beautiful dark red-purple skin with white flesh. Very crisp and juicy. Reliable and productive. Pick Oct. **Keeps well 3/M9**

SPIGOLD * (18) New York 1962. Large, late **dessert** apple. Golden yellow with up to half covered with a red flush. Flesh creamy white, very firm, crisp, and juicy. Harvest mid Oct. great keeper. (triploid). **Sold out**

STOKES RED Vintage **cider** apple. Bittersharp. Medium sized spreading tree. Pick Nov. **2/M26, 2/M7, 2/M106, 3/OUT**

SWEET COPPIN Early 1800's England. **VINTAGE Cider** apple. Sweet, low acid, low tannin. Pale yellow with slightly flushed red. Makes a large spreading tree. Harvest late. **1/M7, 2/M111**

TRANSPARENT (10) Russia 1800. Fine, early **cooking** apple. Productive, reliable and disease free. Pick in Aug. Does not keep **sold out**

TREMBLETT'S BITTER Bittersweet **cider** apple. Yellow flushed red. Medium sized spreading tree. Harvest Oct. **SPECIAL ORDER**

VAN DER POL RED (16) Very good old winter **dessert** apple. Medium, small, red. Firm and flavourful. Pick late Oct. **Keeps till spring sold out**

VILBERIE Bittersweet **cider** apple. Large spreading tree ripens in mid nov. **1/M26, 1/M111**

WICKSON CRAB 1/M26

WAGENER (9) New York 1700. **Dessert and cooking**. Good cider apple. Firm flesh, juicy, sprightly aromatic flavour. Glossy green flushed red. Excellent keeper. Scab resistant. Very productive. Pick late Oct. **Keeps till Mar. 1/M7, 2/M106, 3/M111**

WINTER BANANA (15) Indiana 1876. **Cooking**. Large, highly coloured, very distinctive. Lemon yellow flushed half with pink to red. Juicy apple with pleasant aromatic flavour. Vigorous tree. Harvest late Oct.. **Keeps till Feb 1/M26**

YARLINGTON MILL early 1900's English **cider** apple. Bittersweet. Used with Kingston black in Europe to make a famous hard cider. Ripens late Oct-mid Nov. 1/M9, 2/M26, 1/M7, 1/M106, 2/M111

YELLOW NEWTON (14) New York, 1759. Excellent **dessert** and **cider** apple. Medium, bright green to yellow green. Rich, aromatic, crisp, creamy yellow flesh. Great keeper. Richer flavour and full sugar develop after storage. Pick Oct. Use to Mar. 1/M26

*** IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT POLLINATION:** Apples require another apple in close proximity for pollination. The two apples need to be flowering at the same time so the bees can carry the pollen from one tree to another. A number representing the peak flowering day is given in brackets after the names above. For pollination, most apples require their pollinator to be flowering within five days of their day. Some apples, those marked with * on the list inside are triploids. These are not pollinators themselves and, they require two other pollinators. For example, Gravenstein planted by itself will not bear fruit without two pollinators.

Special Order means that we don't keep an inventory of the variety and that we just have our "mother" tree to take cuttings from for orders.

Early Apples

Astrachan Red

Discovery

James Grieve

Lord Suffield

Prima

Sweet Bough

Summer Red

Transparent

Dessert Apples that Keep Well

Calville Blanc d'Hiver

Golden Russet

Granny Smith

Mutsu

Roxbury Russet

Sturmer Pippin

Van der Pol

Yellow Newton

Fall Dessert Apples

Braeburn

Cox's Orange Pippin

Egremont Russet

Erwin Bauer

Fuji
Gala

Golden Delicious

Golden Nugget

Gravenstein

Jonagold

Karmijn de Sonnaville

Kidd's Orange Red

Orleans Reinette

St. Edmond's Pippin

Spartan

Sunset

Suntan

Winston

Our thanks to the orchardists
of Denman Island who have been
so generous with cuttings and
with apple culture information.

As well, thanks to those who
are the keepers of the old trees,
for caring for them and recognizing
their value as part of our heritage.

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