

# Honeycrisp Apple



Honeycrisp Apple is a small tree that is typically grown for its edible qualities. It produces large red round apples (which are botanically known as 'pomes') with creamy white flesh which are usually ready for picking from early to mid fall. The apples have a sweet taste and a crisp texture. Good for cooking, eating and baking.

## *Malus pumila 'Honeycrisp'*

- **Use:** Please be sure to read the Home Garden Apples article from UGA on our Plant Information Page on the website. There is too much information to print here. You need a pollinator tree.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Sunlight, and plenty of it, is a key to increasing fruit production. Pick an area where the trees will be in the sun most or all of the day. The early morning sun is particularly important because it dries the dew from the leaves thereby reducing the incidence of diseases. If the planting site does not get plenty of sun, then you can't expect the best performance from the tree. Well-drained, rich soil. pH of 5.5 to 6.5 necessary.
- **Growth:** Moderate growing; reaches 20 to 25 ft. tall, 10 to 15 ft. wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6-10; Tree.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Green leaves.
- **Flower/ Fruit:** Charming pink-white flowers provide a showy spring display, then produce large, showy red fruit with exceptional flavor and crispness. Great for fresh eating, cooking or pressing for cider. Stores well in cool conditions. Plant another apple variety such as 'Red Delicious' or 'Fuji' for best fruit set. Recommended chill: 800 hours.

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