

# Dorset Gold Apple Tree



**Take a Golden Delicious apple, add a hint of vanilla and just the right touch of sweetness and you have a Dorsett Apple. Although it ripens in early summer, the Dorsett doesn't have the sharp berry flavors typical of most summer varieties, so it has the taste and firmness of a Fall apple.**

## ***Malus pumila 'Yates'***

- **Use:** If you enjoy the sweet, crisp taste of Golden Delicious apples then you'll love the Dorsett Apple. With a crunchy bite and distinctive, aromatic flavor, the Dorsett is wonderful right off the tree or prepared fresh in recipes like the Dorsett Apple cake. Add your favorite glaze to finish off a treat your family will look forward to each season. **Please be sure to read the Home Garden Apples article from UGA at our checkout. There is too much information to print here.**
- **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:** Mature height 18-20 ft. Plant at 25 ft apart.
- **Hardiness:** 6-10; Tree.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous.
- **Flower/ Fruit:** Good for fresh eating. Low-chill Fruits readily with 300 hours or less. The Dorsett's skin is splashed with an orange-red blush hue, giving your yard a picturesque look as the apples emerge from your tree.

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