Ein Shemer Apple Tree



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Malus pumila 'Ein Shemer'

- ***Use:*** As a low-chill variety (200–400 hours) adapted for USDA Zones 6–9, they are well-suited to the state's climate. They are self-pollinating, disease-resistant, and thrive in full sun, producing sweet, crisp, yellow-green apples in early summer.
- ***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:*** Zone 6-10; Tree.
- ***Foliage:*** Deciduous. Leaves are typically dark green, oval-shaped, and 5–10 cm long, with a matte, slightly hairy texture on the underside and serrated margins. They appear in spring, arranged alternately on twigs, and often fall off in autumn, though they can remain on trees during early, sudden freezes.
- ***Flower/ Fruit:*** Yields pale yellow, medium-sized fruit that ripens in mid-late summer. Sweet, semi-tart flavor makes for perfect snack or applesauce. Self-pollinating, but can be planted with Anna & Dorsett Gold for best production.

Ein Shemer apples are a medium to large varietal, averaging 7 to 9 centimeters in diameter, and have a round to elongated, conical shape, with a sweet yet slightly acidic taste.

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