

Red Delicious Apple



Grow your own apples!

Malus pumila 'Red Delicious'

- **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. These trees were locally grown!
- **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:** The Red Delicious Apple has shiny dark red or striped reddish-yellow skin. The apple is distinguished by its five bumps around the eye. The flesh is yellowish in color and is rich and sweet. Pollinator required.

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