

Firm, crisp, high quality flesh. Flavor similar to McIntosh. Superior to McIntosh in eating quality. Medium size, productive, medium vigor tree. Fruit hangs well on tree. Ripens in late September. Hardy to -50 degrees F with occasional winter injury. Susceptible to apple scab, moderately tolerant to fireblight; good pollinator for early and midseason varieties. {Addendums & Revisions-Apple List 28, Regstr New Fruit & Nut Var. 2nd Ed.; HortSci V8(5) 10/73}.

The following were developed by T.H. Hoskins. Donated by Dan Thompson, Agriculture Canada, Center for Plant Health, 8801 East Saanich Road, Sidney, British Columbia V8L 1H3, Canada. Received 08/24/1984.

PI 588859. *Malus domestica* Borkh.

Yellow Transparent. Pedigree - Old Russian cultivar - spread to Europe in mid-1800's. Imported by USDA from Russia in 1870. Comments:: Size medium 64-66:57-70 mm; shape tall to intermediate conic, convex, prominent ribs base to apex asymmetric; skin pale yellow or whitish, numerous pale dots, slightly greasy, some bloom, tough; flesh crisp, tender, coarse, white, flavour subacid; season early. Tree: upright, vigorous grower, bears young and heavily - needs thinning. Scab resistant.

The following were developed by Cornell University, New York Agr. Exp. Station, Geneva, New York 14456, United States. Donated by Dan Thompson, Agriculture Canada, Center for Plant Health, 8801 East Saanich Road, Sidney, British Columbia V8L 1H3, Canada. Received 08/24/1984.

PI 588860. *Malus domestica* Borkh.

Spigold. Collected in United States. Pedigree - Green Spy x Golden Delicious Selected 1956; intro: 1962 Tested as N.Y.E. 6. Comments:: Size large, somewhat irregular; skin red, striped; Flesh very firm, fine grained sweetness of Golden Delicious; tender skin. Exceptionally high quality for roadside and local sale. Stores well. Large tree, growth habit is strong, upright, requires early training. Biennial bearer. Season very late; ripens during October. Triploid. Tree needs pollinator and it is not a pollinator. Storage 140 days at 31 degrees F. Additional LIT.CIT.: Way, R.D. 1971. Apple Cultivars. NYSAES, Search V 1, No. 2 p. 53; Bultitude, J. 1983. Apples. p. 293;1992-93 H Apple Tsolum Rv Tr Ct p 30.

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PI 588861. *Malus domestica* Borkh.

Winter Banana. Collected in Unknown. USA originated on farm of David Flory, New Adamsboro, Cass County, Indiana. Pedigree - Originated 1876; intro: 1890. Comments:: Size medium to large, shape intermediate to tall, sometimes flat, conic to rectangular, convex - somewhat ribbed, often asymmetric, skin bright pale yellow; often flushed pinkish red, numerous pale dots, often a suture line from basin to cavity, tough, waxy. Flesh moderately firm somewhat crisp, tender, a little coarse, flavour subacid, aromatic. Season mid to very late. Tree: moderately vigorous, upright, spreading, pendulous. Needs warmth. 100-400 hrs. of chilling.

The following were developed by A. Heyer. Donated by Dan Thompson, Agriculture Canada, Center for Plant Health, 8801 East Saanich Road, Sidney, British Columbia V8L 1H3, Canada. Received 08/24/1984.