

Agriculture Canada, Center for Plant Health, 8801 East Saanich Road, Sidney, British Columbia V8L 1H3, Canada. Received 08/18/1986.

PI 589358. Malus domestica Borkh.

Quinte. Pedigree - Crimson Beauty x Red Melba Selected by Lloyd P.S. Spangelo of this station from progeny grown at the Exp. Farm; tested as Ottawa T-441. Intro: 1964. Comments:: Fruit: 7 cm, yellow with bright red blush, good flavor, texture. "Yield moderate and rather biennial. Does not keep. Fairly hardy for an Ontario apple, but produces little fruit." per Coutts (1991). "Earliest good eating, holds up well during shopping..strong grower" Manchester (1991). Very strong growing tree, requires pruning. Annual bearer of heavy crops; requires several pickings. Tree: annually bears good crops; as hardy as McIntosh.

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PI 589359. Malus hybrid

Bedford. Pedigree - Cluster seedling. Originated prior to 1928. Comments:: Fruit: 3 cm (crab apple), heavily washed dull red. Good quality. Tends to overbearing in favorable seasons, resulting in smaller fruit. Formerly used as a rootstock, but superseded by Columbia for this. Valuable for topworking. Flowered and fruited for the first time in 1916; very resistant to fire blight. Extremely hardy.

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Rescue. Pedigree - Blushed Calville seedling. Tested as Scott #1. Intro: circa 1933. Comments:: Fruit: 3.5 cm crabapple, yellow-green with carmine red blush. Dessert, canning and juice. Slow to brown, soon goes mealy; productive and keeps quite well if picked when ripening. Manchester notes "tree-ripened fruits translucent and very sweet..give satisfaction with Heyer 12 or Dolphin as pollinator. Worthy of planting anywhere". No tolerance to chlorosis. Tree: medium tall, rounded, healthy; very hardy; adapted to northern areas. An excellent apple for eating out of hand.

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Scotia. Pedigree - McIntosh Red seedling (o.p.) Tested as Nova Scotia K 33-125-70 Selected 1948; intro. 1961. Comments:: Fruit: dull, red, flesh soft, prone to dropping. Quality good. Annual bearing. Size medium; skin red; season mid, ripens one week before Gravenstein. Tree: moderately vigorous, bears annually.

The following were developed by F.S. Howlett. Donated by Dan Thompson, Agriculture Canada, Center for Plant Health, 8801 East Saanich Road, Sidney, British Columbia V8L 1H3, Canada. Received 08/18/1986.

PI 589362. Malus domestica Borkh.