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Gilby's Apple Varieties Information Chart

VARIETY	PARENTS	BLOOM TIME	ZONE	STORAGE LIFE	COMMENTS
 MN 55 (First Kiss)	Honeycrisp & Black Arkansas	Very Early	3 or 4	5 months	Managed variety, very crisp, sweet with a tart finish, and very juicy, excellence storage, early season Honeycrisp, good results in 3b
 BEACON	Malinda x Wealthy	Early	3	2-4 weeks	Bright red, med size, mildly acid, hardy, heavy bearing
 RED DUCHESS	Red Selection of Duchess of Oldenburg	Early	3	2-4 weeks	Tart, juicy, pies and sauces
 STATE FAIR	Mantet x Oriole	Early	3	2-4 weeks	Flavor is tart and good eating and baking. Good texture, all purpose, very short storage
 WHITNEY CRAB	Illinois 1869	Early	3	2-4 weeks	Eating and pickling, very hardy and vigorous
 HAZEN	Duchess & Starking Delicious	Early	3	4 weeks	Sweet, mild, good for eating, cooking and deserts, very winter hardy
 ZESTAR	State Fair x MN Selection	Early	4	4-8 weeks	Crisp and juicy, excellent sweet tart flavor also very good for pies and sauces. Good results in zone 3b at Gilby's
 NORLAND	Rescue x Melba	Early	2	8 weeks	Natural semi dwarf, very precocious & productive, small to medium fruit, good cooking & eating, very hardy, pick prior to maturity for storage use
 DOLGO CRAB	Ornamental Crab	Early	2	8 weeks	Wonderful for jelly, great pollinator, ripens end of July and beginning of August
 SWEETANGO	Honeycrisp & Zestar	Early	4	8-10 weeks	Managed variety - this apple has moved into first place at Gilby's, more sales than Honeycrisp. Sweet, crisp, juicy, excellent flavor, club apple, great results in zone 3b at Gilby's
 KINDERKRISP	Honeycrisp & Zestar?	Early	4	14 weeks	This apple is medium to small in size, tastes like Sweetango, with the same parents as Sweetango. This is not a club apple, good results in 3b
 YELLOW TRANSPARENT	Russia 1880	Early	3	3 months	Yellow, best used for cooking, scab resistance
 RIVERBELLE	HoneyCrisp X?	Early	4	3 months	Managed variety, has become very popular as an early season apple. Hard, crisp, sweet and very juicy with excellent flavor. This is an apple managed by Honeybear brand
 WEALTHY	Cherry Crab x Sops of Wine	Early-Mid	4	4 weeks	Tart balanced flavor, considered grandma's best kept secret for pie. Good success in 3b at Gilby's
 CENTENNIAL CRAB	Doglo x Wealthy	Early-Mid	3	4 weeks	2" apple red over orange, excellent flavor, very hardy
 CHESTNUT CRAB		Early-Mid	3	8 weeks	Pleasant nut like flavor, outstanding flavor and texture, very winter hardy
 NORTHERN LIGHTS	Haralson x Macintosh	Mid	3	2-4 weeks	Large apple, mild flavor, eating and cooking, winter hardy
 PRAIRIE MAGIC	Goodland x Mantet	Mid	3	2-4 weeks	Large apple, flesh is white, crisp, sweet, and cooking. Good results in zone 3b at Gilby's
 MACINTOSH	Fameuse x Detroit Red	Mid	4	4-6 weeks	Sprightly flavor, good for making apple sauce. Good results in zone 3b at Gilby's
 RED BARON	Delicious Golden x Daniels Red Dushess	Mid	3	6-8 weeks	Yellow red, crisp, juicy, sweet but mild flavor, very productive, good eating, pies, sauce, resistant to fireblight, winter hardy
 WODARZ		Mid	3	3 months	Firm, sweet, eating and cooking.
 HONEYGOLD	Golden Delicious x Haralson	Mid	4	3-4 months	Medium to large yellow apple, crisp, juicy and sweet, good eating and cooking
 SWEET 16	MN 447 x Northern Spy	Mid	4	3-4 months	Crisp juicy texture, excellent sweet unusual flavor like cherry candy, fire blight resistant, good success in zone 3b
 HONEYCRISP	Keepsake x ?	Mid	3 or 4	7 months	State apple, sweet, well balanced, crisp, excellent flavor. Has done well in zone 3b at Gilby's
 GOODLAND	Manitoba Canada 1955	Mid-Late	3	2-4 weeks	Crisp, juicy, tender and aromatic, medium sized. Good for baking, very hardy
 CORTLAND	Ben Davis x McIntosh	Mid-Late	4	4-6 weeks	White flesh, eating or cooking has done well at Gilby's
 SNOW SWEET	Sharon x Connell Red	Mid-Late	4	3-4 months	Deliciously sweet, slightly tart, slow to oxidize, resistance to scab and fireblight
 FROSTBITE	Minnesota 1936	Mid-Late	3	4 months	Small apple, crisp, very sweet, molasses, extremely cold hardy, Parent to Keepsake and Sweet 16, Grandparent to Honeycrisp
 CONNELL RED	Mcintosh & Longfield	Mid-Late	4	5 months	Excellent for eating and cooking, distinctive flavor
 FIRESIDE	Mcintosh & Longfield	Mid-Late	4	5 months	Large, sweet, pleasant flavor, resistant to cedar-rust, same parents as Connell Red
 RED REGENT	Daniels Red Duchess, Delicious	Late	4	4 months	Juicy, crisp, flavor is outstanding balance of sweet and tart, excellent for fresh eating and cooking
 HARALRED	Malinda x Wealthy	Late	3	5 months	Juicy, tart, firm, extremely hardy and fire blight resistant. Has done well in zone 3b at Gilby's
 HARALSON	Malinda x Wealthy	Late	3	5 months	Hard, crisp, tart, very hardy will not pollinate Haralred or Beacon. Has done well in zone 3b at Gilby's
 PAZAZZ	Honeycrisp X ?	Late	4	7 months	Managed variety. This apple is like a good red wine... it gets better with time. Very late season ripening in mid October. This is an apple managed by Honeybear brand

