

Red Delicious (Mid season)

Area: Himachal Pradesh

Widely planted cultivar, fruits are large, oblong conical; skin smooth, bright-dark red colour, sometimes striped; pulp creamy white, tender, crisp, mildly sweet and juicy; available year-round and is mainly grown for table purpose.

Golden Delicious (Late Season)

Area: Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh

Moderately vigorous of trees; fruits medium-large, oblong, skin golden yellow with russetted prominent small dots scattered all over; pulp creamy white, firm, crisp, mildly sweet; available year-round. It is used for table and processing purpose.

McIntosh

Area: Himachal Pradesh & Uttar Pradesh.

Vigorous growth of trees; fruit medium, oblate round, skin smooth with shining carmine colour on a pale green background; pulp white, tender, crisp, juicy; sweet with a good acid blend and mild flavour; susceptible to scab.

Chaubattia Anupam

Area: Uttar Pradesh.

The variety produces medium sized fruits, which are shining yellow with red strips. Fruits have crispy white flesh with a sweet taste. The fruits of this variety have a distinct aromatic flavour.

Lal Ambri

Area: Jammu & Kashmir

It is a cross between Red Delicious and Ambri. Skin is smooth, bright-dark red colour; pulp creamy white, tender, crisp, mildly sweet and juicy. Variety has an excellent keeping quality.

Exotic Varieties

Italy

Table purpose

Golden delicious, Braeburn, Mongendy, Lonas Gold, Gloster, Jonathan, Fuji, Pink Lady, Red Delicious, Granny, Golden Supreme Pink Lady.

Processing

Speckle, Glala.

USA

Table purpose

Golden Delicious, Granny Smith, Gala Sales, Fuji, Washington, Red Delicious, McIntosh, Empire, Jonathan, Liberty.

Processing

Delicious, Golden Delicious, Rome Beauty, York Imperial, Stayman Winesap, Northern Spy, Rhode Island, Greening, Winesap, Idared, Spartan, Prima, Priscilla, Sir, Prize, Freesom, Redfree.

Table & Processing

McIntosh, Cortland, Granny Smith, Redfree.

Hungary

Table & Processing

Delicious, Golden Li 85-50, Wellspur Delicoius

Germany

Table & Processing

Gloster, Tonagold

France

Processing

Colapuis, Cabarett, Reinette de Flandres

China

Table & Processing

Bolero, Maypole, Polka, Walts

UK

Table Purpose

McIntosh, Empire