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Apple varieties Guide - which apple to pick and why!

(Sorted alphabetically on variety name)

Name	Ripening Date Dates are approximate and vary CONSIDERABLY with weather, location and more!	Eating fresh	Cooking	Apple Sauce	Apple Pie	Apple Juice	Apple Butter	Storage
 Akane	August		X					
 Ambrosia	mid to late September	X	X	good	X	X	X	Should Refrigerate
 Arkansas Black	mid to late October		Baking	too hard				Great keeper
 Black Twig	mid to late October	X	X	X	X	X	X	
 Blushing Golden	early to Mid October	X	X		X	X	X	
 Braeburn	early to Mid October	X	X	X	X			
	early to Mid October	Very good	X	Very good	X		X	

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Cameo								
 Cortland	mid to late September	X		X	X	X	X	
 Earligold	August	X	X	X	X			Must Refrigerate
 Enterprise	early to Mid October	X	X					
 Fuji	mid to late October	Very good	X	BEST	X		X	Great keeper; stores well in garage or basement
 Gala	mid August to early September	Very good	X	BEST	X	X	X	Must refrigerate; even then only keeps for a few weeks
 Ginger Gold	September							
 Golden Delicious	mid to late September	X	X	Very good	X	X	X	Should Refrigerate
 Granny Smith	mid to late October	X	X			X		
 Honeycrisp	September	Very good	X	good, but watery	X	BEST	X	
 Jazz	early to Mid October	X	X	Very good	X	X	X	

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 Jersey Mac	August	X	X					OK
 Jonagold	mid to late September	X		Very good		X		
 Jonathan	mid to late September	X	X	Very good	X	X	X	
 Keepsake	Late September to early October	X	X		X			
 Liberty	mid to late October	X	X					
 Lodi	Mid July	X		GOOD				Must Refrigerate
 Macoun	mid to late October	X	X					
 McIntosh	September	X		good		X	X	
 Melrose	early to Mid October	X	X	Very good	X	X	X	
 Mollies Delicious	August		X					Must Refrigerate
 Mutsu, also called	Late September to early October	X	X	Very good	X		X	

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Crispin								
 Northern Spy	Late September to early October	X	X					Very good for storing
 PaulaRed	mid August to early September	X	X	X	X		X	
 Pink Lady	mid to late October	X	X	good	X	X	X	
 Red Delicious	mid to late September	X		good			X	
 Rome	early to Mid October		X		X			
 Shizuka	Late September to early October	X	X	X	X	X	X	
 Stayman								
 Stayman Winesap	mid to late October	X	X	good		X		
 SunCrisp	mid to late October	X	X		X	X	X	
 Sundance	early to Mid October	X	X			X	X	
	mid August to early September	X		X	X		X	

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Sweetango								
 Yates	mid to late October	X	X		X	X		Stores very well
Jonalicious	mid to late September	X	X	Very good	X	X	X	Must Refrigerate
Jubilee	Late September to early October	X	X	X	X			
Ultra Gold	mid to late September	X	X	X	X	X	X	