

# Heirloom Fruit Tree Cultivars

Fruit trees are available for pickup at Barkley's Apple Orchard in April of each year. Pre-order anytime at [billb.otr@gmail.com](mailto:billb.otr@gmail.com). Trees are \$35 each, two years old, branched and grafted on rootstock suitable for eastern Ontario.

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## Cherries

**Montmorency** This is the only tart cherry of commercial importance in Canada. It is decorative and easy to grow. Montmorency is a reliable cold climate producer with nice white flowers and thumb size fruit. Excellent for pies, jelly or jam and fresh eating.



**Stella** is a very hardy sweet cherry which makes it well suited for the growing conditions in Eastern Ontario. Stella is self-fertile and ripens the second half of July with a dark red large fruit. Stella cherries have a sweet rich flavour which are excellent for fresh eating or pastries.



## Peach

**Harrow Beauty** is a cold hardy tree that produces bright red and yellow fruit, ripening in mid September, its flesh is yellow with red around the pit excellent flavour. Good for eating fresh, canning or preserves. Harrow Beauty



## Pear

**Clapp's Favorite**. This pear is vigorous, bears early and regularly. It does well on heavy soil and is very cold weather hardy. The fruit is large, has a reddish hue and is of good eating quality.



**Flemish Beauty** This pear is the hardies cultivar available for colder areas. The tree is very productive and I vigorous. The fruit are high quality. In the spring, the tree buds out with blush white flowers and bright green elongated leaves.



## Plum

**Italian** this standby European blue plum produces medium sized fruit good for eating or canning. In the spring, the tree develops lovely clusters of white flowers. The tree is short, stout and hardy in cold climates.



**Reine Claude** is a traditional clingstone plum which is very cold tolerant. This variety is self fruitful and very productive. The fruit is reddish green, oval and medium sized, it can be eaten fresh or used for jam and jelly.



**Underwood** is a hybrid fast-growing clingstone plum which is cold tolerant. The tree is extremely vigorous. Fruit is reddish-purple with a sweet yellow flesh. Suitable for eating fresh or using in preserves.



**Early Golden** - The early golden is one of the first plums of the season, ripening in the second part of July. It is medium in size, firm, sweet, mild tasting, and does not stick to the pit. This plum is an excellent choice to satisfy your early season craving.



## Apple

**Cortland** A freshly picked Cortland takes second place to no other apple for flavour. This is a reliable and popular apple from upper New York State. Cortland is excellent either fresh or for cooking. Keeps very well.



**Golden Russet** originated in England during the 1700s and is still popular. Under its golden brown russet skin is a tender crisp flesh which is uniquely aromatic. Russet is an excellent dessert apple and makes wonderful cider. Ripening in October, this is a very good winter keeper.



**Ida Red** is a dual purpose apple which has been planted extensively in Ontario. Ida Red matures mid-October with fruit that has a distinctive orange-red skin. Inside, the flesh is firm, fine-grained and very white. The tree is vigorous and crops heavily each year.



**Liberty** is a completely scab resistant cultivar which bears a tasty dark red fruit. The tree is strong, vigorous and annually productive. Liberty is considered a promising new cultivar for home gardeners and organic growers.



**Lobo** is very similar to MacIntosh but ripens slightly earlier and is much hardier to cold weather. The fruit has a crisp white slightly tart taste. The flesh cooks quickly. Lobo is a good multipurpose apple. This spur type tree forms fruit early and in great quantity.



**MacIntosh** A chance seedling discovered west of Williamsburg, this apple is now grown around the world. It attains its best colour and flavour here in Eastern Ontario. Some won't eat anything else. Ripens September 20<sup>th</sup>.



**Spartan** is a popular dark red dessert apple from British Columbia. It has a mild sweet taste, with good storage potential. The tree is very hardy and considered a rising star in the orchard industry. Quite scab resistant, the fruit ripens in early October.



**Tolman Sweet** The best winter sweet apple, valuable for baking and by some as a dessert apple. A vigorous grower, this tree is very productive and very hardy. The fruit has a yellow skin with a reddish cheek and a line from stem to calyx. The flesh is fine-grained with a rich sweet flavour. Ripens in October and keeps until March.



**Vista Bella** An early apple which ripens in mid August, this tree is vigorous, upright and bears terminally. The fruit has a red blush over a yellow-green background. Flesh is creamy white, firm and very tasty.



**Wolf River** This monster emerged from a Wisconsin riverbank. One apple makes a pie. In late August its huge rosy fruit falls with a thud.



**Yellow Transparent** Imported from Russia in 1870, this clear yellow apple is immensely popular. It heralds in the apple season, ripening in August. Its tender melting flesh is a favorite for first pies and sauces. The tree is small, upright and very hardy. The tree has some scab resistance.

