



**LIBERTY & JONAFREE**

Good DR subs for empire and Jonathan  
Do well in taste tests  
Good Bakers



**PINK PEARL**

Beautiful & Delicious – Bright  
Ranks high in most uses  
Terrible tree to manage, but worth it



**ENTERPRISE**

One of the best Disease Resistant  
Spectacular Color and Skin  
Tough skin is delicious and pest resistant  
Amazing Dried, Juiced and kept in storage



**GOLDRUSH**

Delicious Tart Flavor  
Improves in Storage through Winter  
Disease Resistant  
Over produces without thinning  
Crazy growth, but all worth it!



**CAMEO**

Beautiful and Delicious  
Best Keeper we grow  
Great Slicer, Dryer  
Nice tree reliable bearer



**GOLDEN RUSSET**

A must for cider  
Good Pie Apple  
Fairly Disease and Pest resistant  
Beautiful specimen tree



**CAVILLE BLANC**

Best baked apple ever  
Great Pie apple  
Dries pretty well



**NOTHERN SPY**

Amazing Pie Apple  
Easy Tree- Bears evenly and regularly  
Big following – good seller



**ESOPUS SPITZENBERG**

Overall - **Best Apple we Grow**  
Great Flavor, but not very crisp  
Amazing Juice  
Great Cider  
Best Drying  
Best in Group Pie Apple  
Beautiful Tree- reliable even bearer



## SUMMARY

THERE ARE GREAT DIFFERENCES IN APPLE VARIETIES  
THERE IS NO REAL "ALL PURPOSE" VARIETY

JUST AS WITH VEGETABLES, ANIMALS, AND ALL OUR FOOD,  
MOST BREEDING HAS BEEN FOR PRODUCTION AND APPEARANCE  
RATHER THAN TASTE

A MIXTURE OF HEIRLOOM, DISEASE RESISTANT AND NEW  
VARIETIES ARE BEST IN A NEWLY ESTABLISHED ORCHARD

ORGANIC OR SUSTAINABLE ORCHARD MANAGEMENT GOES WAY  
BEYOND SPRAYING WITH "SAFE" SUBSTANCES

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