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Botanical Name:	Malus domestica Gala
Common Names:	Apple,
Native:	No
Foliage Type:	Deciduous
Plant Type:	Citrus & Fruit, Trees
Plant Habit:	Rounded, Upright

Description:

Deciduous Apple tree that has pinkish-white flowers in Spring followed by large, sweet yellowy-green and red striped fruit, that matures early to mid-season. Fruit flesh is crisp, juicy and a creamy-yellow colour. Fruit is great for using in deserts or to eat as is. Fruit can be stored for up to six months. This variety is great for cool climate areas. Some cross-pollinators are Granny Smith, Red Delicious, Pink Lady, Red Fuji and Lady Williams. Grows approx. 4m tall. Also available in a dwarf form.

Mature Height:	4-10m	Position:	Full Sun
Mature Width:	2-4m	Soil Type:	Any, Clay, Loam, Sandy, Well Drained
Landscape Use(s):	Edible Garden, Mass Planting, Topiary / Espalier		

Pest & Diseases:

Aphids, Black Spot, Borers, Caterpillars, Fruit Fly, Mites

Cultural Notes:

Prefers a full sun position with well-drained fertile soil with a PH of 6.5 to 7. Water regularly until established, then provide an occasional deep water throughout the warmer months. Prune as required in Winter. Feed with manure and a suitable slow release fertiliser. A cold climate is required to grow apples.

Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods, Mulch well

Family Name:	Rosaceae
Origin:	Asia
Characteristics:	
Foliage Colours:	Green
Flower Colours:	White
Flower Fragrant:	No
Flowering Season:	Spring
Fruit:	Yes
Requirements:	
Growth Rate:	Moderate
Maintenance Level:	Medium
Water Usage:	Low
Tolerances:	
Drought:	High
Frost:	High
Wind:	High

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