

# Malus domestica



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

### Description:

Deciduous Apple tree that has white flowers in Spring followed by medium round fruit that matures from Summer through to Autumn. Fruit flesh is crisp and a white colour. Fruit is great for using in deserts or to eat as is. Cross-pollinators are required. Grows approx. 3.5m tall. Also available in a dwarf form.

**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

**Mature Height:** 2-4m      **Position:** Full Sun

**Mature Width:** 2-4m      **Soil Type:** Any, Clay, Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

**Landscape Use(s):** Courtyard, Edible Garden, Feature, Mass Planting, Topiary / Espalier, Container / Pot, Shade Tree

### 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

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