**FRUIT TREES**

Apple trees are grown on a variety of rootstocks. The use of clonal rootstocks for apples began in the mid-1900’s. The apple trees we have this year are grown on the following root stocks. The rootstock that each apple tree is grown on is listed on the 2022 Fruit Tree Order Blank.

**Bud 9/EMLA 111**

The interstem Bud9/EMLA 111 produces intermediate trees that grow to height of 12-14’. Advantages include a well-anchored, collar, rot-resistant and a greater tolerance to fire blight.

**EMLA 7**

The most widely planted freestanding semi-dwarf rootstock growing to a height of 15’. The trees size fruit well in a dry season. Trees are relatively well anchored, but support is recommended on weak sites.

**EMLA 111**

A vigorous semi-dwarf, EMLA 111grows to a height of approximately 15’ – 16’. Trees are well anchored, resistant to collar rot and woolly aphids. A good selection for heavy, poorly drained soils.

**APPLES**

**Crimson Crisp – EMLA 7**

A medium sized fruit, very attractive crimson red color. Fruit is firm, crisp texture with a tart, complex flavor.

Matures - Mid to late September

**Honeycrisp – Bud 9/EMLA 111**

This tree is a reliable annual bearer and retains crispness in Zone 5. This 3” fruit is mildly sweet, delicate flavor, juicy, and slightly aromatic.

Matures - September 10th – 25th

**Golden Delicious – EMLA 111**

This variety is cold-hardy, heat-tolerant, and very productive. This apple is excellent fresh, sauced, and juiced. One of the most universal pollinators for other varieties. It is self-pollinating, requires full-sun, loamy well drained soil.

Matures - September 20th to October 10th

**Fuji – Aztec – EMLA 111**

This variety is healthy and vigorous, and the fruit is sweet. A good selection for heavy, poorly drained soils.

Matures - November 5th – 11/15th

**Gala (Simmons CLTV)– EMLA 7**

Tree is upright and vigorous; fruit size and flavor are comparable to traditional gala.

Matures - September 5th – 20th

**Enterprise – EMLA 7**

These trees are relatively well anchored, but support is recommended on weak sites. The fruit deep red, medium to larger in size, and has good storing qualities.

Matures - October 15th

**Royal Court – EMLA 7**

These trees are relatively well anchored, but support is recommended on weak sites. This variety is considered the superior Cortland strain.

Matures - September 10th – 25th

**Granny Smith – EMLA 111**

High quality eating apple with a storage life equal to Fuji. A good selection for heavy, poorly drained soils.

Matures - November 10th – 20th

**Liberty – EMLA 111**

A good selection for heavy poorly drained soils. Medium sized yellow fleshed dessert apple. Fruit is apple scab, cedar apple rust, fire blight and mildew resistant.

Matures – September 15th – October 5th

**PEARS**

**Bartlett**

A large heavy bearing variety, great for canning, and requires cross pollination.

Matures - August 10th – 25th

**Harrow Sweet**

A late season variety and resistant to fire blight. The fruit is very similar to Bartlett. Trees should be thinned to maintain fruit size.

Matures – September 5th – 20th

**PEACHES**

**Red Haven**

The tree is vigorous, very bud hardy, and productive. The fruit is medium sized and color toa brilliant red.

Matures – August 5th

**FFury PF 17**

The tree is vigorous, productive, and resistant to bacterial spot. The fruit is large, yellow-fleshed, and freestone.

Matures – August 25th

**Contender**

A freestone variety, firm fruit with excellent color. Very winter hardy, juicy, and bacterial spot resistant.

Matures – August 25th

**Reliance**

Very cold hardiness. This variety is ideal for northern climate. The fruit is freestone, great for canning and freezing.

Matures – July 25th – August 15th

**Cherries**

**Montmorency**

This tart cherry is a cold-hardy hybrid species that ripens early in the season. The fruit is medium-large, bright red and has a firm yellow flesh with a rich tart flavor. It is excellent for baking and jam. Self-fertile, but planting two or more trees will ensure the best crop.

Matures – Typically July-August