



Scottish Fruit Trees
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2019 - 2020 stock list

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We supply high quality and delicious fruit trees of a good size, well adapted for the Scottish climate. Our aim is to make it easy for people to grow delicious fruit and to enjoy the simple pleasure of picking and eating fruit from the tree. We are also keen to promote old heritage varieties which are rarely seen.

We are also delighted to have added a number of Cider varieties to the list such as Golden Spire and we also have newly budded Scottish varieties such as Cutler Grieve and Lord Roseberry.

Our apple trees are mainly on MMIO6 rootstock (semi-dwarfing) available for delivery from late November (the trees have to be dormant to move) at the start of the tree planting season. Plums and Pears are also on suitable semi-dwarfing rootstock. We do not recommend more dwarfing varieties for Scotland as they lack the necessary robustness to thrive. Pears, cherries and plums will also be supplied on semi-dwarfing rootstock. Trees will be available Nov – April. Stocks of some varieties are limited and early ordering is highly recommended to ensure best selection and an early delivery.

Trees cost £25 per tree. We also have a limited range of larger 3 and 4 year trees POA. Please ask us for prices for bulk orders. Stakes, Ties, Labels and other orchard essentials can be supplied. Postage and packing £15 per bundle of up to 8 trees. Please contact us for help with stock selection and other queries. Please note that we can also provide a fair variety of Scottish soft fruit on request.

We are happy to help you select varieties suitable for your location... either discuss by phone, but it is often very helpful to have details of the site, photos of the site, and info on soil conditions sent by email prior to the call.

If you are buying trees for a present – and they make great presents for weddings, birthdays, house warming and retirement gifts – why not consider a voucher – which would then allow the recipient to discuss their requirements with us, and also arrange a convenient delivery time. ..

Special OFFER Valid until 15th March 2020 – SCOTTISH ORCHARD PACK Our selection of 8 delicious fruit trees at 2 years (4 apple, 2 plum, 2 Pears, plus planting instructions) suitable for Scottish gardens, schools and community groups: £159, Inc P&P (saving 40%)

Scottish Cider Orchard Valid until 15th March 2020 Apple collection ... 8 apple trees sweet and sharp - suitable for eating, cooking and cider making. Including a crab apple for pollination and added tannins. £159, Inc P&P (saving 40%)

MIXED ORCHARD PACK Special OFFER 2 Valid until 15th March 2019 -- Our selection of 4 apple trees, plus 3 blackcurrants, 3 redcurrants, 3 gooseberries, 5 raspberry canes, 1 blackberry (thornless) and 1 blueberry, plus planting directions: £159, Inc P&P – again saving 40%)

Stock list (At August 2019) Note stock levels change during the season: Order early

Scottish Apple: (note these are mostly on MM106 rootstock)	available	Where they grow.	Quantity required
Alderman	Yes	A 1920's Scottish variety, grafted from John Butterworths Collection, Cooks to a sharp Puree	
Allington Pippin	Yes	Very nice eater - which I grow in Glasgow - very clean and scab resistant. It is highly recommended as a quality eating apple for Scotland.	
Ard Cairn Russet	Yes	From Cork, Ireland c. 1890 as identified orchard tree - growing well Perthshire and in the Borders: creamy yellow, firm. Sweet russet taste.	
Bakers Delicious	Yes	A wonderful tasting apple of Welsh origin 1932 which is growing well in East Lothian and copes well with wet conditions. Highly recommended.	

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Belle de Boskoop	Yes	Pleasant dual use apple which grows well in Scotland (Dutch origin) - eats well and is used to make nice ciders.	
Beauty of Moray (dual)	Yes	Moray - a fine hardy apple - keeps its shade well on cooking.	
Bardsey Apple (new for 2019)	Yes	One of the rarer apples - being found in 1999 on the windswept Bardsey Island in North Wales. It was found near the medieval Abbey and was likely introduced by monks. Surviving in harsh west coast conditions it's a good choice for similar west coast island locations in Scotland.	
Bloody Ploughman (good eater)	Yes	Due to the popularity of these we have budded loads of these. Delicious, and a spectacular deep red colour. Perthshire - and said to have sprung from the bloodied heart of a ploughman shot for scrumping.	
Cambusnethan Pippin	Yes	This is one of Scotland's best eating apples. It is a firm crisp Cox type apple with a slightly nutty taste. Also, it keeps well. Origins - Clyde Valley	
Carlisle Codlin	Yes	Carlisle Codlin is a great cooker from the North and grown extensively around the Lake District.	
Cats Head	Yes	An Excellent and ancient cooker (English 1629) with a long history of being grown in Edinburgh and the Lothians - one for cat lovers	
Christmas Pippin (Eater - good keeper)	Yes	Grows well in Central Belt and further south - I wouldn't be confident it would ripen further North. The Edible Christmas tree	

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Clydeside	Yes	Clyde Valley a reliable cooker, with good-sized, clean fruit. Makes a good quality, juicy puree	
Coul Blush (Eater)	Yes	An Eater from Ross-shire (Scotland's most north growing variety) raised at Coul, Ross-shire in 1827. Gold with faint flush. Sweet, soft cream flesh. Also makes good sauce. It's also an ingredient in Caorunn gin.	
Court Pendu Plat (Roman origin)	Yes	Court Pendu Plat is a very rare, very old apple. The name probably means 'short stalk' in French. Believed to have been introduced to Britain by the Romans, it was widely cultivated in the days of Queen Elizabeth 1st, and known as 'The wise apple' as it blossomed very late and so was not damaged by frost. It is now extremely rare, and I'm keen to ensure it survives as a variety.	
Cox Pomona	Yes	Slough 1825 – a probable seedling of Ribston Pippin, Striking red flush over yellow fruit. Eaten fresh brisk and crisp, and makes a good baked apple. Pomona is the Goddess of apples – which is my kind.	
Cutler Grieve (New for 2019)	Yes	Edinburgh 1912 A fine red skinned Scottish eater, sister of the James Grieve raised by Mr Grieve in Edinburgh	
Devonshire Quarrenden (Known in Ireland as "Blood of the Boyne)	Yes	Excellent Eater - Has been grown in Scotland for 200 years plus. Arose Devon or France before 1670. Widely-grown throughout UK in 19 th century. Dark crimson flush on yellow background. Eaten early, good, strawberry flavour.	

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Early Julyan/ Tam Montgomery Eater	Yes	I really like this as an early eater - with an interesting vibrant lemon taste. Grows well across Scotland	
East Lothian Pippin	Yes	East Lothian of course, but is a good doer. - Dual use - but some find it sharp as an eater (though I like it!) Compact form, prolific and clean fruit which grows well on west Coast too	
Emneth Early, Early Victoria	Yes	Does well in Edinburgh - and I also have been testing in Glasgow and it does well here.	
Galloway Pippin	Yes	Galloway's finest. This dual- purpose variety is believed to have originated in Wigtownshire, perhaps at Wigtown Abbey, 1871 when it was first recorded. Keeps shape on cooking - crisp eating. Very juicy and good for cider too	
George Cave	Yes	One of our best tasty early eating apple, ready Late Aug. Originating in England in 1923. One of John Butterworth's favourites, and a very steady cropper year after year.	
Golden Monday	Yes	A rare apple - mentioned in Hogg's Pomology. "A Very excellent apple of first quality" dates from 1724 - dual use - and can also be used for cider.	
Golden Pippin	Yes	Sussex UK 1629 Grown across Scotland - very old variety. Known as the Mother tree of Scotland - as many other commercial apples are grown from this. Was also planted by George Washington in his garden. It has pleasant anise taste. Very intense flavour	

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Golden Spire (new in 2019)	Yes	Lancashire, 1850, this is widely grown and seems to appear in many walled gardens across Scotland. It's cidery taste, and juiciness makes it an interesting variety to use in cider.	
Greenup's Pippin	Yes	Lancashire UK 1790 – Old variety from the north of England - Found in the garden of Mr Greenup, shoemaker of Keswick, Cumberland. A dual purpose apple, soft juicy white flesh, quite sharp. Cooks to a well flavoured froth or puree. I have tested it in Glasgow and it is also good eating – and attractive clean fruit.	
Hawthornden (dual)	Yes	Nice eating – widely used as a cooker, with especially pretty pink blossom - Lothians and Stirling	
Hoods Supreme	Yes	Perthshire Raised 1924 by Miss B.Y. Hood, Duriehill, Edzell, Angus. Large and handsome. Sweet, white flesh.	
Irish Peach	Yes	Early desert apple – does well on the west coast of Scotland. I found the budwood in a Walled Garden in Campbelltown, and imagine in was brought over from Ireland which is so close from there (by boat)	
Kerry Pippin	Yes	Kerry Irish Pippin is a small, shiny yellow fruit sometimes striped red in the sun. The crisp, crunchy, hard flesh has an intriguing flavour - delicious. It also features in “A jug of Punch” folk song from my childhood!	
James Grieve (fine eater)	Yes	Delicious Edinburgh eater apple - grows very well across East Coast, and around Inverness.	

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Keswick Codlin	Yes	Grows very well in West Scotland – excellent cooker from North of England.	
Lady Sudeley – Early Eater	Yes	Raised 1849, Sussex – widely grown in Clyde valley – excellent eating although a bit scab prone. Grows well on the East coast as well.	
Lass O’ Gowrie	Yes	An old Perthshire variety originating at Gowrie farm. Used mainly as a cooker, but also good for cider – first described in 1883. Cooks well and has a delicate flavour.	
Lemon Queen	Yes	An old Clydeside variety of cooking apple. Medium to Large apples – flavour tart and refreshing, and lemon skinned.	
Liberty (New York 1978)	Yes	Lovely red/purple fruit – excellent in Glasgow – this lovely apple looks great and also keeps well.	
Lord Roseberry	Yes	Good early season eating variety. Originated in Glencarse, Perthshire, 1934, and named after the Liberal Prime Minister.	
Love Beauty	Yes	Mid season eating apple. Does well in Glasgow – Sent to the National Collection for Scotland, 1967. Origins very obscure. (if anyone knows any more about this, please let me know!)	
Lough Key Crab	Yes	Irish apple variety (County Roscommon). A spectacular purple blossom and a deep red crab apple.	
Maggie Sinclair	Yes	Origin probably Clydeside. Clyde Valley – beautiful and prolific late season cooker	

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Mere de Menage	Yes	Denmark, 1750, A spectacular looking apple on the tree and an excellent cooker . Very hardy, and crops well in exposed conditions.	
Miller's seedling	Yes	Berkshire, 1848, I budded this from the ancient tree at Priorwood, Melrose. Lovely early eating apple growing well in Melrose.	
Midlothian Blush	yes	Roslin, nr Edinburgh 2016, by Tony Dore. An attractive eating apple first shown at our Holyrood Apple Day.	
Oslin (Arbroath Pippin)	Yes	It is described in 1815, but thought to be much older, and is associated with the founding of the Arbroath Abbey. Angus and East Coast - crisp, aromatic - delicious aniseed taste.	
Orleans Reinette	Yes	1776 France, One of Pomologist, Edward Bunyard's favourites. Reliable and tasty later season eater, but is also used in France as a cooker, as it holds its shape on cooking. Keeps well. Grows very well in Scotland.	
Peasgood Nonsuch - nice large eating apple	Yes	Lancashire 1858. Grows well in Glasgow - very large apples - which can grow to weigh 2-3 lb each. Attractive blossom.	
Ribston Pippin (a favourite for taste and also stores well)	Yes	1707 - very old English Apples, esteemed by Victorians. Grows well across Scotland. Keeps well and is one of the best dessert apples for Scotland. It's a parent of Cox - but grows much better here. I've budded up lots of these as it's a great commercial variety - and keeps well. Fairly late season ripening.	

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Sam Young (Irish Pippin)	Yes	1818 Kilkenny, Ireland. Old Irish intensely flavoured eating variety, Disease resistant and able to cope with wet conditions make it a good choice for the west.	
Saturn – consistently good clean, and disease free	Yes	1997 East Malling, Kent. Very good modern variety – easy to grow. Grows well in Glasgow and has proved reliable and scab free.	
Scotch Bridget	Yes	<i>Arose Scotland, 1851. Much grown here and in Cumbria in the past. Conical, ribbed fruit with rich cream crisp flesh. I have found it a good eater here but only in a good summer – late ripening.</i>	
Scotch Dumpling	Crop fail.	Found across Scotland - Probably from Clydesdale, date unknown. Large, distinctly red and green fruit, cooking to a brisk froth. Very attractive in flower.	
Seaton House	Yes	<i>Raised at Seaton House, Arbroath around 1860. Large, sharp, does not 'fall' on cooking.</i>	
Scrog	Yes	Old cider variety grafted from the Orchard at Melrose – little known of origins.	
Slack-ma-Girdle	Yes	Slack-ma-Girdle is a late sweet cider apple, commonly found in old Devon orchards. Great name – and seems to be a variety that works in southern Scotland...	
Stark's Earliest (syn Scarlett Pimpernel)	Yes	Idaho, US, 1938, Lovely very early eating apple that grows well in Borders – and ready in August.	

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Stirling Castle	Yes	Stirling and central Scotland - Raised by John Christie, Stirling in 1820's. Widely planted in the 19th Century and a still valued garden variety in Scotland and elsewhere. Well flavoured green-yellow fruit. Compact growth	
Stobo Castle	Yes	Borders / Clyde Valley deep golden with a scarlet flush, Stobo Castle cooks to a sharp creamy froth. An early apple, named by David Storrie of Glencarse.	
Tam Montgomery (syn Early Julyan)	Yes	Nice early variety of eating apple - pale skin and characteristic lemon taste	
Thorle Pippin	Yes	Scottish eating apple Perthshire first described 1831. A small, flat, red fruit with an agreeable refreshing taste.	
Tower of Glamis	Yes	Does well across Scotland - large early to midseason cooker	
White Melrose	Yes	Originally from Melrose before 1831, but grows well in East Large, ribbed, green, becoming pale yellow	
White Paradise	No	Clyde Valley - fine cooking apple	
White Joaneting (very Early - ready from mid July)	Yes	First described 1600, as "June Eating" as it was the first apple to ripen, and people used to race to get these to market. Grown in Clyde Valley - ultra early apple - was the traditional start to apple harvest. Delicious and a great start to the season	
Widow's Friend	Yes	Crisp juicy eating apple - grown in Co Armagh - Irish	
Yorkshire Aromatic	Yes	Received from Scotland in 1949 by National Fruit Collection - rather nice eating apple - crisp and fresh - no idea why it is called Yorkshire Aromatic!	

Other fine heritage eating apple varieties recommended for taste and reliability in Scotland

Apple Eating:	available	Where they grow best	Quantity Required
Ashmead's Kernal	Yes	Valued by connoisseurs but requiring a good site in the North of the UK to properly mature. Scab resistant. A russeted yellowish-green fruit, sometimes flushed orange, with a sweet-sharp 'acid drop' flavour.	
Ellison's Orange	Yes	Very fine eating apple that grows well across Scotland – and does well on west.	
Charles Ross	Yes	Nice eater – quite reliable and scab resistant.	
Discovery	Yes	Great across Scotland – including west coast.	
Egremont Russet	Yes	Across Scotland – grows well in Glasgow with me.	
Fiesta	Yes	Cox type apple which does well in Scotland. I've planted these at the community orchard at Dunkeld and they have done well there .	
Katy	Yes	Originally from Sweden – and very hardy and a lovely looking, productive scab resistant variety. Used for juice and cider making. Grows on western Isles and very far north.	
Laxton's Fortune	Yes	Good on West – aromatic flavour – (children tell me it has hints of bubblegum)	
Red Devil	Yes	Widely grown in Scotland – I've seen particularly fine ones growing by Oban.	
Red Falstaff	Yes	Grows well East Lothian and Edinburgh,	
Sunset	Yes	Nice Cox type apple – good eating – makes delicious juice.	
Worcester Pearmain	Yes	Classic hardy eater – with “strawberry” taste	

Classic Apple Cooking:	Available	Quantity required
Howgate Wonder (lovely prolific tree – large fruit)	Yes	
Arthur Turner – one of the best for the West coast – lovely to eat too.	Yes	
Lord Derby – great heavy cropper – not too vigorous suiting a small garden	Yes	
Bramley’s Seedling – excellent across Scotland – commonly grown for good reason.	Yes	
Grenadier – good cooker – not too vigorous	Yes	

Pears Traditional Scottish (from John Hulberts Perthshire Collection)	available	Quantity required	Notes
Auchan	Yes		
Grey Benvie	Yes		
Chalk/ Crawford	Yes		
Craig	Yes		
Cuisse Madame	Yes		
Drummond /Charnock	Yes		
Flower of Monorgan	Yes		Very tasty
Gouden Knapp / Golden Knap	Yes		
Gourdie Hill	Yes		
Grey Honey	No		
Green Pear of Yare	Yes		
Hessle	Yes		
Jargonelle	Yes		Attractive and very hardy
Longueville	Yes		Large and prolific
Lindores	No		
Maggie	Yes		
Maggie Duncan	Yes		
Seggie Den	Yes		
Seckle	Yes		Lovely small purple pears
White Christie	Yes		

Heritage Pears: Selected for taste and reliability for Scotland	available	Quantity required	
Conference			
Beth			
Doyenne du Comice			
Williams			
Invincible			

Finest Plum:	Numbers available	Quantity required
Victoria		
Marjories Seedling		
Opal		
Czar		
Rivers Early Plum/ Damson (fantastic taste!)		
Gordon Castle - Moray North East Scotland		
Plum Denbigh – Welsh – good hardy variety		

Delicious Damsons:	Quantity required
Merryweather	
Shropshire Prune	
Farleigh	
Longforgan Scottish Damson.	

Cherries on top	Quantity required
Cherry Morello	
Cherry Lapin (cherokee)	
Cherry Colney	
Cherry Cariad – Welsh and good west coast variety	

Please note we can supply various nut trees, and a wide variety of soft fruit as well.
Please ring to discuss your requirements for soft fruit. John – 0778 606 3918

Get thee a nuttery	Quantity	
Filbert Kentish Cob		
Cobnut Webb's Prize Cob		

Filbert Pearson's Prolific / Nottingham Early		
Filbert Purpurea / Purple filbert		
Filbert Rote Zellernuss / Red filbert		
Walnut Broadview (cost £55)		
Walnut Buccaneer (cost £55)		
Mulberry Wellington (cost £35)		

	Quantity required	Note - prices vary – please contact me to price your soft fruit order
Soft Fruit		
Strawberry Albion, everbearer		
Strawberry Sonata		
Raspberry Autumn Bliss		
Raspberry Glen ample x1		
Raspberry Glen Lyon		
Raspberry Glen Prosen		
Raspberry Malling Jewel		
Raspberry Polka		
Blackcurrant Ben Alder x 1		
Blackcurrant Ben Connan		
Redcurrant J. van Tets x 1		
Whitecurrant White Versaille		
Jostaberry		
Gooseberry Captivator		
Gooseberry Hinnonmaki Red		
Gooseberry Invicta x 1		
Thorned blackberry P9		
Blackberry Loch Tay		
Blackberry Thornfree		
Blackberry Waldo		
tayberry medana		
Blueberry Bluecrop 2L		
Blueberry Brigitta Blue 2L		
Blueberry Duke		

Blueberry Goldtraube		
Cranberry 2L		
Lingonberry, Vaccinium vitis-idaea Red Pearl P9		
Prunus spinosa, Sloe, Blackthorn		

Sundries	Quantity required
Stakes ties and accessories (we recommend that you stake trees)	
Stakes and ties (£2.50)	
“Victorian” label (£2.50)	
Mulch sheets (£1)	
Rabbit guards (£1.30)	

Note - We can also provide training, consultancy, and advice on fruit growing. We also can provide a service to prune, plant and maintain orchards. We do a lot of talks, events and apple days and fruit festivals which are an enjoyable and popular community activity.

Customer Order Form

Our Order REF

Your Name:

Please deliver to
Address
Postcode

Email address
Special instructions to courier (ie leave behind greenhouse.)

Telephone number

Mobile

Total Quantity of Trees required

Post and Packing - £15 (for up to 8 trees) (please discuss delivery for larger quantities)

Please contact us if remote postcode is likely to apply. If you are having stakes included – this may raise carriage costs. Please discuss.

Please indicate if substitutions for similar trees will be ok if sold out.

Quantity Stakes and Ties at £2.50 per tree
Quantity - Victorian Labels - £2.50 per tree
(mulch sheets and rabbit guards may also available)

SPECIAL SCOTTISH ORCHARD OFFER – Our Selection of Eight tree orchard,
(includes P&P) £159

Cider Apple Trees – 8 apple trees – selected of Scottish cider making - £159

MIXED ORCHARD OFFER – 4 apples and mix of 16 soft fruit plants/bushes £159

Total order value =

Please send the order and payment prior to dispatch of goods.
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