

Recommended Apple Varieties for Flagstaff

Variety	Average Harvest Dates	Fruit Characteristics	Uses (in order of preference)	Storage Life	Hardiness Zones
Sweet Sixteen	mid- to late September	Medium to large size, stripes and solid wash of rosy red. Crisp, juicy, very sweet. Unusual "cherry candy" flavor.	Fresh eating.	September-October	3b, 4a, 4b
Honeycrisp™	late September	Medium to large size, red with dappled yellow background. Extremely crisp and juicy--explosively crisp! Well-balanced flavor. Flesh is slow to turn brown when cut.	Fresh eating, cooking, salad.	September-April Maintains crispness and flavor for six to seven months after harvest.	3b, 4a, 4b
Haralson/ Haralred	late September to early October	Medium size, striped red. Firm texture, tart flavor. 'Haralred' is a redder form of 'Haralson'.	Fresh eating, cooking.	October-February	3b, 4a, 4b
Honeygold	early October	Medium size, golden to yellow-green. Crisp, juicy, and sweet.	Fresh eating, cooking.	October-December	4a, 4b
Golden Delicious	mid-October	Medium size, yellow. Sweet flavor.	Fresh eating, cooking.	October-February	4b
Red Delicious	mid-October	Medium to large size, striped to solid red. Low acid, sweet flavor.	Fresh eating. Not recommended for cooking.	October-February	4b