

ORIGIN: sport of Elstar found by Mr. Charles André
- breeder: Pépinières du Valois
- licence holder: Pépinières du Valois

PICKING DATE: as for Elstar (1 week before Gala)

FRUIT SIZE:



BLOSSOM: mid-range (4 days before Golden Delicious)

POLLINATED BY:

- Cox, Gala, Golden Delicious, Jonagold
- Malus Golden Gem, Malus INRA® Baugene
- any diploid variety with the same blossom date

TREE TYPE: type III (Golden Delicious)

GROWTH: strong (use rootstocks such as M9 Pajam® 1Lancep, M9 NAKB or M9 T337)

PRODUCTIVITY :

- time till first cropping: rapid
- yields: average
- susceptible to alternate bearing
- needs to be thinned well



SUSCEPTIBILITY / RESISTANCE TO DISEASES: average susceptibility to scab

FRUIT:

- skin: very intense red on a large part of the fruit
- taste: sweet and sharp with strong flavour

STORAGE:

- cold storage: January
- CA storage: March

USES: especially adapted for early markets in the North of Europe or for orchards in the North East of France

NOTES: