

FUJI ZHEN® AZTEC C.O.V.

ORIGIN: sport of Fuji, New Zealand
- Breeder: Austin
- Licence holder: Pépinières du Valois / MFS

PICKING DATE: Fuji (20 days after Golden Delicious)

FRUIT SIZE:



BLOSSOM: as for Golden Delicious

POLLINATED BY:

- Golden Delicious, Gala, Red Delicious, Granny Smith
- Malus INRA Perpetu® Evereste, Malus Golden Gem, Malus INRA Baugene®

TREE TYPE: type III (Golden Delicious)

GROWTH: strong (choose M9 Pajam®1 Lancep, M9T337 or M9 NAKB)

PRODUCTIVITY:

- Time till first cropping: rapid
- Yields: good to very good
- Susceptibility to alternate bearing: after heavy crops
- Thinning: difficult



SUSCEPTIBILITY / RESISTANCE TO DISEASES:

- Average susceptibility to scab
- Low susceptibility to mildew, fire blight and canker

FRUIT:

- Skin: very attractive red (the most coloured sport of Fuji) blushed with some stripes
- Flesh: crisp, juicy and fine
- Taste: sweet with hardly no acidity

STORAGE:

- Cold storage: March
- CA storage: June

USES:

- This sport is ideal for areas where the colouring is difficult.
- Fuji is widely eaten in Southern Europe (Italy, Spain, Portugal) where consumers prefer sweet apples

