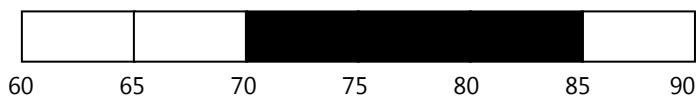


ORIGIN: Sport of Golden Delicious 972, France

- Breeder: Mr. Tessier & Mr. Lerat
- Licence holder: Dalival

PICKING DATE: as for Golden Delicious (must be picked on a green turning to yellow background)

FRUIT SIZE:



BLOSSOM: average

POLLINATED BY:

- Red Delicious, Granny Smith, Elstar, Idared, Red Pippin, Gala, Fuji, Reine des reinettes
- Malus INRA® Perpetu® Evereste, Malus Golden Gem, Malus INRA® Baugene®

POLLINATOR FOR: Red Delicious, Fuji, Elstar

TREE TYPE: type III (Golden Delicious)

GROWTH: average to good

PRODUCTIVITY:

- Time till first cropping : very rapid
- Yields : very good in the suitable areas
- Susceptibility to alternate bearing : low
- Chemical thinning: rather easy



SUSCEPTIBILITY / RESISTANCE TO DISEASES:

- Susceptible to scab
- Average susceptibility to mildew
- Low susceptibility to canker

FRUIT:

- Skin: orange blush on a yellow background on 60% to 70% of the fruit in the suitable areas and for reasonable crop loads
- Taste: better than the other sports of Golden Delicious (+1 to 2 Brix)

STORAGE:

- Cold storage : February
- CA storage : June to July

USES: used as a premium product due to its blush and its taste

NOTES: