

## ROYAL BRAEBURN C.O.V.

**ORIGIN:** sport of Braeburn, New Zealand  
- Breeder: The François Family Trust  
- Licence Holder: Pépinières du Valois / MFS

**PICKING DATE:** Braeburn (1 week after the last pick of Golden Delicious)

### FRUIT SIZE:



**BLOSSOM:** as for Granny Smith, 2 days before Golden Delicious

### POLLINATED BY:

- Granny Smith, Gala, Red delicious, Idared
- 30% Malus Golden Gem + 70% Malus INRA® Perpetu® Evereste

**POLLINATOR FOR:** Gala, Golden Delicious, Elstar, Granny Smith

**TREE TYPE:** Type III (Golden Delicious), with a rather weeping growth

**GROWTH:** weak to average

### PRODUCTIVITY:

- Time till first cropping: rapid
- Productivity: very good
- Susceptibility to alternate bearing: low
- Thinning: relatively easy



### SUSCEPTIBILITY / RESISTANCE TO DISEASES:

- Average susceptibility to scab
- Susceptible to bitter pit when the crop is low

### FRUIT:

- Skin: very attractive dark red with many stripes
- Flesh: very firm
- Taste: sweet and sharp, typical of Braeburn

### STORAGE:

- Cold storage: March
- CA storage: June

**USES:** very interesting sport for Northern Europe where the fruit has a very good colour, important stripes resulting in an exceptional appearance

### NOTES: