

ORIGIN: cross of Pilot x Elstar, France
- Breeder: Dalival
- Licence holder: Dalival

PICKING DATE: 7/10 days after Gala

FRUIT SIZE:



BLOSSOM DATE: mid season (as for Golden Delicious)

POLLINATED BY: Gala, Braeburn, Granny Smith, Flandres Cox, Golden Delicious or any other diploid variety with the same blossom date

TREE TYPE: type III (Golden Delicious). Open tree, easy to grow. The apples inside the tree colour as well as the ones outside.

GROWTH: average (as for Golden Delicious)

PRODUCTIVITY:

- Time till first cropping: rapid
- Yields: good to very good, very consistent crops
- Susceptibility to alternate bearing: no
- Thinning: very easy

NOTES:



SUSCEPTIBILITY / RESISTANCE TO DISEASES: moderately susceptible to common strains of scab and low susceptibility to powdery mildew

FRUIT:

- Skin: very attractive bicoloured apple
- Flesh: crisp and juicy
- Taste: good balance between sugars and acidity; very good flavours

STORAGE:

- Cold storage: end of February
- CA storage: end of April

USES:

- This easy to produce variety with exceptional flavours is convenient for both supermarkets and farm shops
- In France and in Germany, the variety is released under a selected distribution scheme. Possible exemption for direct sale, limited to 500 trees