

KinderKrisp Apple

[malus 'KinderKrisp']

Core Characteristics:

USDA Hardiness Zone: to zone 4

Mature Height: 15'

Growth Rate: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full Sun

Site Requirements: Well-drained site

Flower: White

Bloom Period: Early-mid May

Foliage: Green

Fruit Notes: Smaller; very crisp; red



Description & Overview:

Kinderkrisp is a small but very crisp and sweet red apple. It ripens in late August and is an exceptionally good early apple. While the fruit may be smaller than a Honeycrisp, it is by no means small in flavor. This selection allows apple aficionados of all ages the chance to savor the unique “Honeycrisp– like” flavor that Kinderkrisp offers several weeks before the Honeycrisp crop is even ripe.

Wildlife Value: Apple trees are relished by deer, numerous small mammals and insects.

Maintenance Tips: Annual pruning during dormant season (late winter-early spring) is suggested to promote an open tree canopy that will allow better sunlight penetration and air flow for best fruit quality.

Pest/Problems: Numerous as is the case with apple varieties. Following a spray program or growing the fruit in bags (paper, cloth or plastic) is suggested in order to obtain a quality fruit crop.

Companion Plants: KinderKrisp Apple must be cross pollinated with a crabapple or different variety to produce fruit.