

CHEHALIS

Resembles Golden Delicious in looks and flavor but the fruit is larger and crisper. Highly scab and somewhat mildew resistant. Excellent for organic growers who like a very large sweet yellow apple. It is always reliable and highly productive, ripening late in September.

Greenish-yellow to yellow skin, sometimes blushed pink. Cream-colored flesh is crisper than Golden Delicious, the shape more conic. Sweet, subacid, mild flavor. Used fresh and for baking.

Best harvested slightly under-ripe, as it goes from sweet-tart to very sweet in a short time.



Uses

Flavor quality - **moderate**

Flavor style – **sweet and tart**

Good for **eating fresh, baking**

Picking season – **September**

Use / keeping – **1 month**

Growing

Cropping - **moderate**

Fertility – **self-fertile**

Flowering group – **2 to 3**

Fruit Bearing – **semi-spur**

Precocity -

Disease resistance – **good**

Vigor – **moderate (T-2)**

How to grow Chehalis trees

Moderately vigorous tree. Highly scab-resistant and moderately resistant to mildew.. Estimated chilling requirement 800-1000 hours.

Pollination for Chehalis

Chehalis is in flowering group 2 to 3 It is a **self-fertile** variety, but will benefit from a pollination partner nearby.

Historical details

It was discovered north of Chehalis, WA., near Oakville in 1937.

