Pinova

Parent plants.

Clivia x Golden Delicious

Origin
Institut für Obstforschung Dresden-Pillnitz, Germany (M. Fischer and C. Fischer).

Growth
Pinova has a slender feathered form, grows moderate to weak and is very productive. Bare wood occurs easily.

Flowering
Pinova flowers in mid-season to late season and has good pollen, flowers rich and regular. Cross-pollination is required. Recommended pollinators include: Alkmene, Braeburn, Delcorf, Elstar, Gala, Junami, Rubens, Topaz and Wellant. However, cultivated apples such as Golden Gem, Golden Hornet, Hillieri and Prof. Sprenger can be used as well.

Productivity
Excellent, early, no tendency to biennial bearing. Produces fruit on one-year-old and two-year-old wood. Based on the high productivity, strong pruning is essential.

Harvesting
At the same time or slightly later than Golden Delicious.

Appearance
Pinova is a medium-sized, high, cone-shaped apple. The base colour is green-yellow, with a deep red colour blush.

Quality
The fruit flesh is very firm, juicy, crispy and pleasantly sweet/sour (low acid content). This firm apple is perfectly suited for immediate/fresh consumption.

Storage life
In cold store up to April / May, in CA-storage up to May / June.

Details:
Pinova is well-resistant against mildew, but somewhat or moderate susceptible to scab. Secondary flowering develops easily. Pinova is well-resistant against winter and spring frost.