

Wilton's Star Red Jonaprince Select®

Parent Plants

Red Jonaprince colour mutant.

Origin

Discovered at the fruit farm Gebr. Princen in Weert, the Netherlands; 2001. In a Red Jonaprince orchard.

Growth

When young – rather vigorous, later moderate, favourable horizontal branch arrangement.

Flowering

Mid-season. Triploid. Somewhat self-tolerant, however cross-pollination is required.

Recommended pollinators are: Braeburn, Cox, Delcorf, Elstar, Gala, Golden Delicious, Granny Smith, Idared, Junami, Pinova, Wellant, Malus Golden Gem, Malus Golden Hornet en Malus Professor Sprenger.

Productivity

Excellent, early and regular. Requires little thinning, has only a slight tendency to biennial bearing. (Like Red Jonaprince).



Harvesting

Third week of September, harvesting once only. (Same as Red Jonaprince).

Appearance

Large fruits, but not larger as fruits of Red Jonaprince, even dark red colour. Colouring is more friendly as Red Jonaprince en starts earlier. The colour is more even and more intensive but not darker. The skin is smoother and the lenticells are less obvious. Fruits colour also well low in the tree, even without cold nights.

Quality

Red Jonaprince Select® has a very high hardness. Based on the favourable sweet/sour content of the fruits they are very tasty.

Storage life

When cooled, the apples can be stored until the beginning of January; in ULO-storage up to the end of July. Excellent shelf life.

Details

Due to the early colouring Red Jonaprince Select® can be harvested in one harvest period. However harvesting must not be too early as this will result in a negative influence on the taste. Susceptibility to plagues and diseases is similar to standard Jonagold.



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