



APPLE FACTS

- In Missouri, Apple trees should be planted in late March or before April 15th.
- Apple trees love full sun and deep, well-draining soil.
- Missouri orchards harvest apples June through November, depending on the variety.
- A standard apple tree produces 10-15 bushels per year.
- One bushel of apples weighs approximately 42 pounds.
- The only apple tree native to North America is the crabapple.
- 2,500 apple varieties are grown in the U.S. and 7,500 apple varieties are grown globally.
- Pilgrims planted the first apple trees in the United States.
- Most apples are picked by hand.
- Apples are part of the rose family.
- It takes energy from 50 leaves to produce one apple.
- Approximately 36 apples will make one gallon of apple cider.
- A peck of apples weighs approximately 10.5 pounds.
- The apple peel contains 2/3 of the fiber apples provide.

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