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Apricot Tree Descriptions

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THE FRUIT CONNECTION DIFFERENCE - Unlike with many other fruit tree suppliers, our fruit trees are grown by traditional methods and are sold “bare-root”. The trees are grown in nurseries on the farm, on-site, in Geneva, NY. They are dug from the nursery and are kept dormant in climate-controlled surroundings until they are placed in their permanent homes- sold to the public, or planted in the orchards. The young, bare-root trees should be planted immediately upon purchase and not allowed to dry out. All the following trees are grown on dwarf rootstocks and will give a tree approximately 4’-5’ wide and 8’ tall. *Apple trees should be cross-pollinated with another apple tree, either domestic or wild, to improve yield.

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS - PLANT THE TREE IMMEDIATELY, if possible AND DO NOT ALLOW THE ROOTS TO DRY OUT. If this is not possible, keep the tree in a cool location, and keep the roots moist, but not sitting in water.

Dig a hole, approximately 2+ feet deep, deep enough and wide enough to comfortably fit the tree. Soil can be amended with some peat moss but work it in well with the existing soil. Fill the hole with water and place the tree in the hole. Add the remaining soil and tamp it down so there are no air pockets. Semi-dwarf trees should be planted in well-tilled soil with the “knuckle” 3-4 inches above ground level. Plant all trees in full sun, when possible. Water young trees weekly, at a minimum, in dry weather. These varieties are semi-dwarf and will grow to 40%-50% the size of regular trees. The spacing between trees should be 8’- 10’.

OUR 2024 APRICOT TREES VARIETIES

DESCRIPTION-DIRECTIONS FOR PLANTING

Plant following the directions for other stone fruits- plums.

PLEASE NOTE THAT APRICOTS ARE THE FIRST TO BLOOM IN THE SPRING AND SHOULD BE PLANTED IN A PROTECTED SPOT WITH SOUTHERN EXPOSURE FOR MAXIMUM SUN. (ON A HILL, IN A PROTECTED SPOT.)

Apricots are self-pollinating, but it’s always nice to have a friend!



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***HAROGEM**

This variety has been grown on the farm in Geneva for 30 years. It ripens late-July in the Northeast and is of exceptional quality. The flesh is orange, with 30%- 50% red cheek. Exceptional quality!

Ripening around August 1

***HW460**

“Joe’s Hidden Gem”

This variety is the best tasting apricot known to the team. It has been grown in Geneva for 25 years, and it ripens 10-14 days before Harogem. Unbelievable eating quality. Very orange flesh. Some red cheeks.

Ripening around July 20