



Scottish Fruit Trees  
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2016/17 stock list

We supply high quality and delicious fruit trees of a good size, well adapted for the Scottish climate. Our aim is to make it easy for people to grow delicious fruit and to enjoy the simple pleasure of picking and eating fruit from the tree. We are also keen to promote old heritage varieties which are rarely seen.

We are also delighted to have added a number of Irish varieties and Welsh varieties – such as Widow’s Friend and Irish Pippin to the list.

Our apple trees are mainly on MMIO6 rootstock (semi-dwarfing) available for deliver from late November 2016 (the trees have to be dormant to move) at the start of the tree planting season. Plums and Pears are also on suitable semidwarfing rootstock. We do not recommend more dwarfing varieties for Scotland as they lack the necessary robustness to thrive. Pears, cherries and plums will also be supplied on semi dwarfing rootstock. Trees will be available Nov – April. Stocks of some varieties are limited and early ordering is highly recommended to ensure best selection and an early delivery.

Trees cost £18.50 per tree, and £22.50 for cordons, or 2 year trees. We also have a limited range of larger 3 year trees. Please ask us for prices for bulk orders. Stakes, Ties, Labels and other orchard essentials can be supplied. Postage and packing £15 per bundle of up to 8 trees. Please contact us for

help with stock selection and other queries. Please note that we can also provide a fair variety of Scottish soft fruit on request.

**Special OFFER Valid until 15<sup>th</sup> April 2017 – SCOTTISH ORCHARD PACK** Our selection of 8 delicious fruit trees at 2 years (4 apple, 2 plum, 2 Pears, plus planting instructions) suitable for Scottish gardens, schools and community groups: £149, Inc P&P (saving 30%)

**Scottish Cider Apple collection ... 8 apple trees sweet and sharp - suitable for eating, cooking and cider making. Including a crab apple for pollination and added tannins.**

**Special OFFER 2 Valid until 15<sup>th</sup> April 2016 – MIXED ORCHARD PACK –** Our selection of 4 apple trees, plus 3 blackcurrants, 3 redcurrants, 3 gooseberries, 5 raspberry canes, 1 blackberry (thornless) and 1 blueberry, plus planting directions: £149, Inc P&P – again saving 30%)

Stock list (At August 2016) Note stock levels change during the season ... Order early

<b>Scottish Apple: (note these are mostly on MM106 rootstock)</b>	<b>Currently available</b>	<b>Where they grow.</b>	<b>Quantity / age required</b>
Allington Pippin	Yes 1 and 2 year	Very nice eater - which I grow in Glasgow – very clean and scab resistant. It is highly recommended as a quality eating apple for Scotland.	
Ard Cairn Russet	Yes 1 and 2 year	From Cork, Ireland c. 1890 as identified orchard tree – growing well Perthshire and in the Borders: creamy yellow, firm. Sweet russet taste.	
Bakers Delicious	Yes 1 and 2 year	A wonderful tasting apple of Welsh origin which is growing well in East Lothian and copes well with wet conditions. Highly recommended.	
Belle de Boskoop	Yes 1 and 2 year	Pleasant dual use apple which grows well in Scotland (Dutch origin) – eats well and is used to	

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Beauty of Moray (dual)	<b>Yes 1 and</b>	<b>Moray – a fine hardy apple – keeps its shade well on cooking.</b>	
Bloody Ploughman (good eater)	<b>Yes 1 and 2 year</b>	<b>Due to the popularity of these we have budded loads of these. Delicious, and a spectacular deep red colour. Perthshire –</b>	
Cambusnethan Pippin	<b>Yes 1 year</b>	<b>This is one of Scotland’s best eating apples. It is a firm crisp Cox type apple with a slightly nutty taste. Also, it keeps well. Origins - Clyde Valley</b>	
Carlisle Codlin	<b>Yes – 1 and 2 year</b>	<b>Carlisle Codlin is a great cooker from the North and grown extensively around the Lake District.</b>	
Cats Head	<b>Yes – 1 and 2 year</b>	<b>An Excellent and ancient cooker (English 1629) with a long history of being grown in Edinburgh and the Lothians – one for cat lovers</b>	
Christmas Pippin (Eater – good keeper)	<b>Yes – 1 and 2 year</b>	<b>Grows well in Central Belt and further south – I wouldn’t be confident it would ripen further North. The Edible Christmas tree,</b>	
Clydeside	<b>Yes – 1 and 2 year</b>	<b>Clyde Valley a reliable cooker, with good-sized, clean fruit. Makes a good quality, juicy puree</b>	
Coul Blush (Eater)	<b>Yes – 1 year</b>	<b>An Eater from Ross-shire (Scotland’s most north growing variety) raised at Coul, Ross-shire in 1827. Gold with faint flush. Sweet, soft cream flesh. Also makes good sauce.</b>	
Court Pendu Plat (Roman origin)	<b>Yes – 1 and 2 year</b>	<b>Court Pendu Plat is a very rare, very old apple. The name probably means "short stalk' in French. Believed to have been introduced to Britain by the Romans, it was widely cultivated in the days of Queen Elizabeth 1st, and known as 'The wise apple' as it blossomed very late and so was not damaged by frost. It is now extremely rare, and I’m keen to ensure it survives as a variety.</b>	
Devonshire Quarrenden (Blood of the Boyle)	<b>Yes – 1 and 2 year</b>	<b>Excellent Eater - Has been grown in Scotland for 200 years plus. Arose Devon or France before 1670. Widely-grown throughout UK in 19<sup>th</sup> century. Dark crimson flush on yellow</b>	

	year	like it!) Prolific and clean fruit which grows well on west Coast too	
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Emneth Early, Early Victoria	Yes 1 and 2 year	Does well in Edinburgh – and I also have been testing in Glasgow and it does well here.	
Galloway Pippin	Yes 1 and 2 year	<b>Galloway's finest.</b> This dual-purpose variety is believed to have originated in Wigtownshire, perhaps at Wigtown Abbey, 1871 when it was first recorded. Keeps shape on cooking – crisp eating.	
George Cave	Yes 1 and 2 year	<b>One of our best tasty early eating apple, ready Late Aug. Originating in England in 1923. One of John Butterworth's favourites.</b>	
Golden Monday	Yes 1 and 2 year	– a rare apple – mentioned in Hogg's Pomology. <i>"A Very excellent apple of first quality"</i>	
Golden Pippin	Yes 1 and 2 year	Sussex UK 1629 <b>Grown across Scotland – very old variety. Known as the Mother tree of Scotland – as many other commercial apples grown from this. Was also planted by George Washington in his garden. It has pleasant anise taste. Very intense flavour</b>	
Golden Spire	Yes 1 and 2 year	<b>Really productive and clean fruit, and an old</b>	
Greenup's Pippin	Yes 1 and 2 year	Lancashire UK 1790 – Old variety from the north of England - Found in the garden of Mr Greenup, shoemaker of Keswick, Cumberland. A dual purpose apple, soft juicy white flesh, quite sharp. Cooks to a well flavoured froth or puree. I have tested it in Glasgow and it is also good eating – and attractive clean fruit.	
Hawthornden (dual)	Yes 1 and 2 year	<b>Nice eating – widely used as a cooker, with especially pretty pink blossom - Lothians and Stirling</b>	
Hoods Supreme	Yes 1 and 2 year	<b>Perthshire</b> Raised 1924 by Miss B.Y. Hood, Duriehill, Edzell, Angus. Large and handsome. Sweet, white flesh.	
Irish Peach	Yes 1 and 2 year	<b>Early desert apple – does well on the west coast of Scotland.</b>	

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Kerry Pippin	<b>Yes 1 and 2 year</b>	Kerry Irish Pippin is a small, shiny yellow fruit sometimes striped red in the sun. The crisp, crunchy, hard flesh has an intriguing flavour - delicious. It also features in "A jug of Punch" folk song from my childhood!	
James Grieve (fine eater)	<b>Yes 1 and 2 year</b>	<b>Delicious Edinburgh eating apple (grows well across East Coast)</b>	
Keswick Codlin	<b>Yes 1 and 2 year</b>	<b>Grows very well in West Scotland – excellent cooker from North of England.</b>	
Lady Sudeley – Early Eater	<b>Yes 1 and 2 year</b>	<b>Clyde valley – excellent eating although a bit scab prone. Probably better grown on the East.</b>	
Lass O' Gowrie	<b>Yes 1 and 2 year</b>	<b>An old Perthshire variety – used mainly as a cooker – first described in 1883. Cooks well and has a delicate flavour.</b>	
Lemon Queen	<b>1 year</b>	<b>An old Clydeside variety of cooking apple.</b>	
Liberty (New York 1978)	<b>Yes 1 and 2 year</b>	<b>Lovely red/purple fruit – excellent in Glasgow – this lovely apple looks great and also keeps well.</b>	
Love Beauty	<b>Yes 1 and 2 year</b>	<b>MID SEASON eating apple. Does well in Glasgow</b>	
Lough Key Crab	<b>Yes 1 and 2 year</b>	<b>Irish apple variety (County Roscommon). A spectacular purple blossom and a deep red crab apple.</b>	<b>ONE</b>
Maggie Sinclair	<b>Yes 1 and 2 year</b>	<b>Clyde Valley – beautiful and prolific cooker</b>	
Mere de Menage	<b>Yes 1 and 2 year</b>	<b>A spectacular looking apple on the tree and an excellent cooker</b>	
Miller's seedling	<b>Yes 1 and 2 year</b>	<b>Lovely early eating apple growing well in Melrose.</b>	
Oslin (Arbroath Pippin)	<b>YES – 1 year</b>	<b>Angus and East Coast (delicious aniseed taste)</b>	
Orleans Reinette	<b>Yes 1 and 2 year</b>	<b>Reliable and tasty later season eater. Keeps well.</b>	

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Peasgood Nonsuch - nice large eating apple	Yes 1 and 2 year	Grows well in Glasgow - very large apples – which can grow to weigh 2-3 lb each.	
Ribston Pippin (a favourite for taste and also stores well)	Yes 1 year	Grows well across Scotland. Keeps well and is one of the best dessert apples for Scotland. Closely related to Cox – but grows much better here. I've budded up lots of these as it's a great commercial variety – and keeps well.	
Sam Young (Irish Pippin)	Yes 1 and 2 year	Old Irish eating variety, Disease resistant and able to cope with wet conditions make it a good choice for the west.	
Saturn – consistently good clean, and disease free	Yes 1 and 2 year	Very good modern variety – easy to grow. Grows well in Glasgow and has proved reliable and scab free.	
Scotch Bridget	Yes 1 and 2 year	Arose Scotland, 1851. Much grown here and in Cumbria in the past. Conical, ribbed fruit with rich cream crisp flesh. I have found it a good eater here but only in a good summer	
Scotch Dumpling	Yes 1 and 2 year	Found across Scotland - Probably from Clydesdale, date unknown. Large, distinctly red and green fruit, cooking to a brisk froth. Very attractive in flower.	
Seaton House	Yes 1 and 2 year	Raised at Seaton House, Arbroath around 1860. Large, sharp, does not 'fall' on cooking.	
Scrog	Yes 1 and 2 year	Old cider variety grafted from the Orchard at Melrose – little known of origins – and I mainly budded this as the name was great.	
Slack-ma-Girdle	Yes 1 and 2 year	Slack-ma-Girdle is a late sweet cider apple, commonly found in old Devon orchards. Great name – and seems to be a variety that works in southern Scotland...	
Stark's Earliest	Yes 1 and 2 year	Lovely eating apple that grows well in Borders – and ready in Early Sept.	
Stirling Castle	Yes 1 and 2 year	Stirling and central Scotland - Raised by John Christie, Stirling in 1820's. Widely planted in the	
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Stobo Castle	<b>Yes 1 and 2</b>	<b>Borders / Clyde Valley</b> deep golden with a scarlet flush, Stobo Castle cooks	
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Thorle Pippin	<b>Yes 1 and 2 year</b>	<b>Scottish eating apple Perthshire</b> first described 1831. A small, flat, red fruit with an agreeable if sharp taste.	
Tower of Glamis	<b>Yes 1 and 2 year</b>	<b>Does well across Scotland – large early to midseason cooker</b>	
White Melrose	<b>Yes 1 and 2 year</b>	<b>Originally from Melrose before 1831, but grows well in East Large,</b> ribbed, green, becoming pale yellow	
White Paradise	<b>Yes 1 and 2 year</b>	<b>Clyde Valley – fine cooking apple</b>	
White Joaneting (very Early - ready from mid July)	<b>Yes 1 and 2 year</b>	<b>Clyde Valley – ultra early apple - was the traditional start to apple harvest. Delicious and a great start to the season</b>	
Widow's Friend	<b>Yes 1 and 2 year</b>	<b>Crisp juicy eating apple – grown in Co Armagh – Irish</b>	

**Other fine heritage eating apple varieties recommended for taste and reliability in Scotland**

<b>Apple Eating:</b>	<b>Number available</b>	<b>Where they grow best</b>	<b>Quantity Required</b>
Ashmead's Kernal		Valued by connoisseurs but requiring a good site in the North of the UK to properly mature. Scab resistant. A russeted yellowish-green fruit, sometimes flushed orange, with a sweet-sharp 'acid drop' flavour.	
Ellison's Orange		Very fine eating apple that grows well across Scotland – and does well on west.	
Charles Ross	50	Nice eater – quite reliable and scab resistant.	

Discovery	50	Great across Scotland – including west coast.	
Egremont Russet	30	Across Scotland – grows well in Glasgow with me.	
Fiesta	50	Cox type apple which does well in Scotland. I've planted these at the community orchard at Dunkeld and they have done well there .	
Katy	30	Originally from Sweden – and very hardy and a lovely looking, productive scab resistant variety. Used for juice and cider making. Grows on western Isles and very far north.	
Laxton's Fortune	40	Good on West – aromatic flavour – (children tell me it has hints of bubblegum)	
Red Devil	40	Widely grown in Scotland – I've seen particularly fine ones growing by Oban.	
Red Falstaff	50	Grows well East Lothian and Edinburgh,	
Sunset	50	Nice Cox type apple – good eating – makes delicious juice.	
Worcester Pearmain	40	Classic hardy eater – with "strawberry" taste	

<b>Classic Apple Cooking:</b>	<b>Available</b>	<b>Quantity required</b>
Howgate Wonder (lovely prolific tree – large fruit)	<b>50</b>	
Arthur Turner – one of the best for the West coast – lovely to eat too.	<b>50</b>	
Lord Derby – great heavy cropper – not too vigorous suiting a small garden	<b>34</b>	
Bramley's Seedling – excellent across Scotland – commonly grown for good reason.	<b>50</b>	
Grenadier – good cooker – not too vigorous	<b>30</b>	

<b>Pears Traditional Scottish New for 2016 (from Perthshire)</b>	<b>Numbers available</b>	<b>Quantity required</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Auchan	<b>6</b>		
Grey Benvie	<b>17</b>		
Chalk/ Crawford	<b>16</b>		
Craig	<b>37</b>		



Cuisse Madame	18		
Drummond /Charnock	5		
Flower of Monorgan	33		Very tasty
Gouden Knapp / Golden Knap	28		
Gourdie Hill	40		
Grey Honey	38		
Green Pear of Yare	31		
Hessle	60		
Jargonelle	23		Attractive and very hardy
Longueville	53		Large and prolific
Lindores	6		
Maggie	45		
Maggie Duncan	12		
Seggie Den	45		
Seckle	14		Lovely small purple pears
White Christie	19		
<b>Pears: Selected for taste and reliability for Scotland</b>	<b>Numbers available</b>	<b>Quantity required</b>	
Conference	50 plus		
Beth	20		
Doyenne du Comice	20		
Williams	40		
Invincible	20		

<b>Finest Plum:</b>	<b>Numbers available</b>	<b>Quantity required</b>
Victoria	50	
Marjories Seedling	20	
Opal	20	
Czar	40	
Rivers Early Plum/ Damson (fantastic taste!)	20	
Gordon Castle - Moray North East Scotland	35	

<b>Delicious Damsons:</b>	<b>Quantity required</b>
Merryweather	
Shropshire Prune	
Farleigh	

<b>Cherries on top</b>	<b>Quantity required</b>
Cherry Morello	
Cherry Lapin (cherokee)	
Cherry Colney	

Please note we can supply various nut trees, and a wide variety of soft fruit as well. Please ring to discuss your requirements for soft fruit. John – 0778 606 3918

<b>Get thee a nuttery</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	
Filbert Kentish Cob		
Cobnut Webb's Prize Cob		
Filbert Pearson's Prolific / Nottingham Early		
Filbert Purpurea / Purple filbert		
Filbert Rote Zellernuss / Red filbert		
Walnut Broadview (cost £35)		
Walnut Buccaneer (cost £35)		
Mulberry Wellington (cost £35)		

	<b>Quantity required</b>	<b>Note - prices vary – please contact me to price your soft fruit order</b>
Soft Fruit		
Strawberry Albion, everbearer		
Strawberry Sonata		
Raspberry Autumn Bliss		
Raspberry Glen ample x1		
Raspberry Glen Lyon		
Raspberry Glen Prosen		
Raspberry Malling Jewel		
Raspberry Polka		
Blackcurrant Ben Alder x 1		
Blackcurrant Ben Connan		
Redcurrant J. van Tets x 1		
Whitecurrant White Versaille		
Jostaberry		
Gooseberry Captivator		
Gooseberry Hinnonmaki Red		
Gooseberry Invicta x 1		
Thorned blackberry P9		
Blackberry Loch Tay		
Blackberry Thornfree		
Blackberry Waldo		
tayberry medana		
Blueberry Bluecrop 2L		
Blueberry Brigitta Blue 2L		
Blueberry Duke		

Blueberry Goldtraube		
Cranberry 2L		
Lingonberry, Vaccinium vitis-idaea Red Pearl P9		
Prunus spinosa, Sloe, Blackthorn		

Sundries	Quantity required
Stakes ties and accessories (we recommend that you stake trees)	
Stakes and ties (£2.50)	One for each tree
“Victorian” label (£2.50)	
Mulch sheets (£1)	
Rabbit guards (£1.20)	

**Note – We can also provide training, consultancy, and advice on fruit growing. We also can provide a service to prune, plant and maintain orchards. We do a lot of talks, events and apple days and fruit festivals which are an enjoyable and popular community activity.**

**Customer Order Form**

**Our Order REF**

Your Name:  
Organisation

Please deliver to  
Address  
Postcode

Email address  
Special instructions to courier (ie leave behind greenhouse.)

Telephone number

Mobile

Quantity of Trees required

Cost at £18.50 per tree / 22.50 per 2 year old, or pruned for cordons (please specify size required)

Post and Packing - £15 (for up to 8 trees) (please discuss delivery for larger quantities)  
Please contact us if remote postcode is likely to apply – we are using a new carrier. If you are having stakes included – this may raise carriage costs. Please discuss.

Please indicate if substitutions for similar trees will be ok if sold out.

Quantity Stakes and Ties at £2.50 per tree

Quantity - Victorian Labels - £2.50 per tree

(mulch sheets and rabbit guards may also available)

**SPECIAL SCOTTISH ORCHARD OFFER** – Our Selection of Eight tree orchard, (includes P&P ) £149

Cider Apple Trees – 8 apple trees – selected of Scottish cider making

**MIXED ORCHARD OFFER** – 4 apples and mix of 16 soft fruit plants/bushes £149

**Total order value =**

Please send the order and payment prior to dispatch of goods.

Cheques payable to “The Children’s Orchard” to The Children’s Orchard.

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We can also generate an invoice on request to provide BACS details. Contact John Hancox  
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