



Scottish Fruit Trees
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2018 - 2019 stock list

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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(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 £25 per trees. We also have a limited range of larger 3 and 4 year trees POA. 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.

We are happy to help you select varieties suitable for your location... I'm happy to discuss by phone, but it is often very helpful to have details of the site, photos of the site, and info on soil conditions sent by email prior to the call.

Special OFFER Valid until 15th March 2019 – 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: £159, Inc P&P (saving 40%)

Scottish Cider Orchard Valid until 15th March 2019 Apple collection ... 8 apple trees sweet and sharp - suitable for eating, cooking and cider making. Including a crab apple for pollination and added tannins. £159, Inc P&P (saving 40%)

Special OFFER 2 Valid until 15th March 2019 – 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: £159, Inc P&P – again saving 40%)

Stock list (At August 2018) Note stock levels change during the season ... Order early

Scottish Apple: (note these are mostly on MM106 rootstock)	Current ly available	Where they grow.	Quantity
Allington Pippin	Yes	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	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	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	Pleasant dual use apple which grows well in Scotland (Dutch origin) - eats well and is used to make nice ciders.	

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Beauty of Moray (dual)	Yes	Moray - a fine hardy apple - keeps its shade well on cooking.	
Bloody Ploughman (good eater)	Yes	Due to the popularity of these we have budded loads of these. Delicious, and a spectacular deep red colour. Perthshire -	
Cambusnethan Pippin	Yes	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	
Carlisle Codlin	Yes	Carlisle Codlin is a great cooker from the North and grown extensively around the Lake District.	
Cats Head	Yes	An Excellent and ancient cooker (English 1629) with a long history of being grown in Edinburgh and the Lothians - one for cat lovers	
Christmas Pippin (Eater - good keeper)	Yes	Grows well in Central Belt and further south - I wouldn't be confident it would ripen further North. The Edible Christmas tree,	
Clydeside	Yes	Clyde Valley a reliable cooker, with good-sized, clean fruit. Makes a good quality, juicy puree	
Coul Blush (Eater)	Yes	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.	
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Devonshire Quarrenden (Blood of the Boyle)	Yes	Excellent Eater - Has been grown in Scotland for 200 years plus. Arose Devon or France before 1670. Widely-grown throughout UK in 19 th century. Dark crimson flush on yellow background. Eaten early, good, strawberry flavour. Grown and known in Ireland as the Blood of	
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Emneth Early, Early Victoria	Yes	Does well in Edinburgh – and I also have been testing in Glasgow and it does well here.	
Galloway Pippin	Yes	Galloway's finest. 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	One of our best tasty early eating apple, ready Late Aug. Originating in England in 1923. One of John Butterworth's favourites.	
Golden Monday	Yes	– a rare apple – mentioned in Hogg's Pomology. "A Very excellent apple of first quality"	
Golden Pippin	Yes	Sussex UK 1629 Grown across Scotland – very old variety.	

Greenup's Pippin	Yes	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	Nice eating – widely used as a cooker, with especially pretty pink blossom - Lothians and Stirling	
Hoods Supreme	Yes	Perthshire Raised 1924 by Miss B.Y. Hood, Duriehill, Edzell, Angus. Large and handsome. Sweet, white flesh.	
Irish Peach	Yes	Early desert apple – does well on the west coast of Scotland.	
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Kerry Pippin	Yes	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)	Yes	Delicious Edinburgh eating apple (grows well across East Coast)	
Keswick Codlin	Yes	Grows very well in West Scotland – excellent cooker from North of England.	
Lady Sudeley – Early Eater	Yes	Clyde valley – excellent eating although a bit scab prone. Probably better grown on the East.	
Lass O' Gowrie	Yes	An old Perthshire variety – used mainly as a cooker – first	
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Lemon Queen		An old Clydeside variety of cooking apple.	
Liberty (New York 1978)	Yes	Lovely red/purple fruit - excellent in Glasgow - this lovely apple looks great and also keeps well.	
Love Beauty	Yes	MID SEASON eating apple. Does well in Glasgow	
Lough Key Crab	Yes	Irish apple variety (County Roscommon). A spectacular purple blossom and a deep red crab apple.	
Maggie Sinclair	Yes	Clyde Valley - beautiful and prolific cooker	
Mere de Menage	Yes	A spectacular looking apple on the tree and an excellent cooker	
Miller's seedling	Yes	Lovely early eating apple growing well in Melrose.	
Oslin (Arbroath Pippin)	Yes	Angus and East Coast (delicious aniseed taste)	
Orleans Reinette	Yes	Reliable and tasty later season eater. Keeps well.	
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Peasgood Nonsuch - nice large eating apple	Yes	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	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	Old Irish eating variety, Disease resistant and able to cope with wet conditions make it a good choice for the	
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Saturn – consistently good clean, and disease free	Yes	Very good modern variety – easy to grow. Grows well in Glasgow and has proved reliable and scab free.	
Scotch Bridget	Yes	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	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	Raised at Seaton House, Arbroath around 1860. Large, sharp, does not ‘fall’ on cooking.	
Scrog	Yes	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	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	Lovely eating apple that grows well in Borders – and ready in Early Sept.	
Stirling Castle	Yes	Stirling and central Scotland - Raised by John Christie, Stirling in 1820’s. Widely planted in the 19th Century and a still valued garden variety in Scotland and elsewhere. Well flavoured green-yellow fruit. Compact growth	
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Tam Montgomery (syn Early Julyan)	Yes	Nice early variety of eating apple – pale skin and characteristic lemon taste	
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Thorle Pippin	Yes	Scottish eating apple Perthshire first described 1831. A small, flat, red fruit with an agreeable if sharp taste.	
Tower of Glamis	Yes	Does well across Scotland – large early to midseason cooker	
White Melrose	Yes	Originally from Melrose before 1831, but grows well in East Large, ribbed, green, becoming pale yellow	
White Paradise	Yes	Clyde Valley – fine cooking apple	
White Joaneting (very Early - ready from mid July)	Yes	Clyde Valley – ultra early apple - was the traditional start to apple harvest. Delicious and a great start to the season	
Widow's Friend	Yes	Crisp juicy eating apple – grown in Co Armagh – Irish	

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

Apple Eating:	Number available (approx)	Where they grow best	Quantity Required
Ashmead's Kernal	50	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	50	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	

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

Pears Traditional Scottish New for 2016 (from	Numbers available	Quantity required	Notes

Perthshire)			
Auchan			
Grey Benvie			
Chalk/ Crawford			
Craig			
Cuisse Madame			
Drummond /Charnock			
Flower of Monorgan			Very tasty
Gouden Knapp / Golden Knap			
Gourdie Hill			
Grey Honey			
Green Pear of Yare			
Hessle			
Jargonelle			Attractive and very hardy
Longueville			Large and prolific
Lindores			
Maggie			
Maggie Duncan			
Seggie Den			
Seckle			Lovely small purple pears
White Christie			
Pears: Selected for taste and reliability for Scotland	Numbers available	Quantity required	
Conference	50 plus		
Beth	20		
Doyenne du Comice	20		
Williams	40		
Invincible	20		

Finest Plum:	Numbers available	Quantity required
Victoria	50	
Marjories Seedling	20	
Opal	20	
Czar	40	
Rivers Early Plum/ Damson (fantastic taste!)	20	

Gordon Castle - Moray North East Scotland	35	
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Delicious Damsons:	Quantity required
Merryweather	
Shropshire Prune	
Farleigh	

Cherries on top	Quantity required
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

Get thee a nuttery	Quantity	
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)		

	Quantity required	Note - prices vary – please contact me to price your soft fruit order
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 (£5)	
“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:

Please deliver to
Address
Postcode

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

Telephone number

Mobile

Quantity of Trees 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. 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) £159

Cider Apple Trees – 8 apple trees – selected of Scottish cider making - £159

MIXED ORCHARD OFFER – 4 apples and mix of 16 soft fruit plants/bushes £159

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.
2 Kelvinside Terrace West, Glasgow G20 6DA.
We can also generate an invoice on request to provide BACS details.
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