

Farm to School

GOLD RUSH APPLES

History

Gold Rush apples are most closely related to Golden Delicious apples and were created in the U.S. in the 1990s. They also have traits from several other varieties like Winesap, Melrose, and Rome Beauty.

Fun Fact

If stored properly, this variety of apple can last in the fridge up to 7 months!



Growing and Harvest



- Gold rush apples were created specifically to be a delicious dessert apple AND to be resistant to common apple tree diseases!
- When gold rush apples are first harvested they are quite tart but they become sweeter after about 6-8 weeks
- This is a great variety to grow at home because it can grow in almost any climate in the U.S., is disease resistant, and produces apples into November

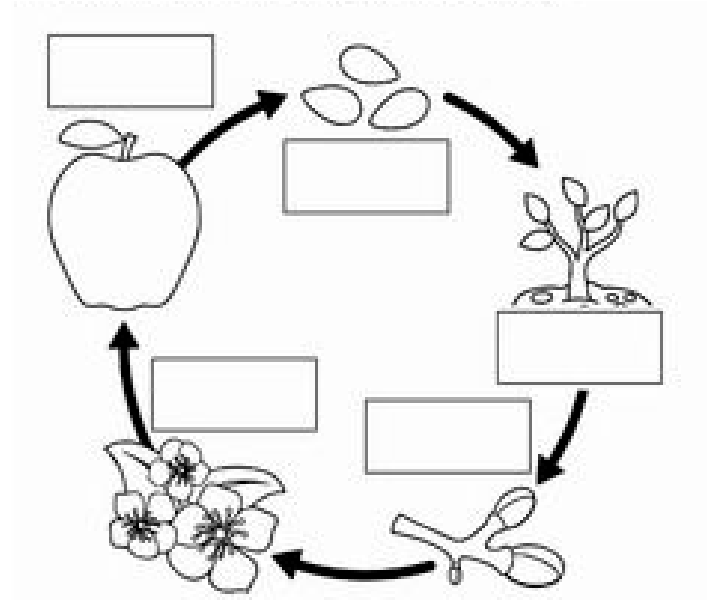
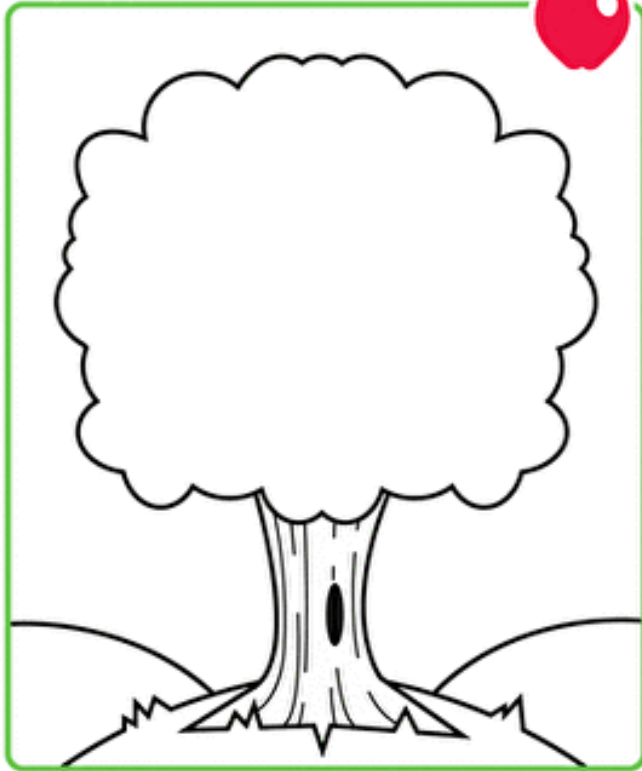
Your Gold Rush Apples today were grown by:

Silver Creek Orchards
in Tyro, Virginia



Activities!

My Apple Tree



Word Bank:

Apple

Bud

Sapling

Blossoms

Seeds