

University of Saskatchewan Apple Introductions

1997-2010

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NAME	PARENTAGE	YEAR INTRODUCED	BRIEF DESCRIPTION
SK Prairie Sun	Brookland X Goodland Test no. 70-20-01	1997	A COPF introduction, a multi-purpose apple cultivar, ripens September 1, slightly oblate yellowish cream with a pink blush, flesh is fine textured, crisp, juicy and moderately sweet and resistant to oxidation browning, good for fresh eating and makes excellent processed products, will size-up to 3" with professional care. Not recommended to gardeners. The storage life is comparable to Norland, short. The tree is semi-spur, semi-dwarf, very hardy and easily grown.
Prairie Sensation	M359 X Brookland Test no. 18-10-32	2006	A COPF introduction, fruit is large (average of 10 fruit is 7.63 cms, 3") and roundish to slightly oblate in shape. Colour is a 50% cover of red in wash and stripes over two shades of light green. Texture is fine, firm, tender (breaking), crisp and juicy, ripe Sept 15. Flavour is a mild sub-acid with an intense aromatic component. The tree is slightly leggy with an open crown but sets up a moderate number of short spurs. Recommended to both gardeners and commercial growers.
Misty Rose	Brookland X mixed pollen of Minn 1728 and Pioneer #10 Test no. 4-11-48	2008	Ripe Aug 31, fruit is medium sized, round to slightly barrel shaped, 70% red in stripes, splash and wash over a light yellowish green ground colour. The flavor is very good with a strong pleasant aromatic component. The texture is very fine, crisp and juicy and remains juicy even after the apple begins to soften. Remarkably good keeping for an early apple. Needs professional care to produce quality fruit and recommended to commercial growers only.

Autumn Delight	Haralson X Parkland Test no. 4-10-43	2008	Ripe Sept 20 remains in excellent condition on the tree until Oct 1. A small apple unless it is pruned and fruit thinned professionally. Shape conic round. 90% wine red in wash splash and stripe over light greenish yellow ground. The flavor is rich and sweet with very good acid balance. Texture is medium firm and very crisp and juicy. Very good shelf life and storability. Needs professional care to produce quality fruit and recommended to commercial growers only.
Festive Treat	Brookland X MacIntosh Test no. 18-7-10	2010	Ripe September 24 but starts falling too early if not fruit thinned. Very fine crisp juicy texture. Flavor is rich and sweet with a very good acid balance. Shape is round and asymmetrical. Colour 90% splashed and striped red (little solid red) over light greenish yellow ground. Storage is good and remains very juicy after beginning to soften due to the very fine texture. Needs professional care to produce quality fruit and recommended to commercial growers only.
