

**ORIGIN:** sport of GALAXY C.O.V.

- Breeder: Mr Richard
- Licence Holder: Pépinières du Valois / MFS

**PICKING DATE:** Gala (1 month before Golden Delicious)

**FRUIT SIZE:**



**BLOSSOM:** mid-season (as for Golden Delicious)

**POLLINATED BY:**

- Granny smith, Elstar, Fuji, Golden delicious, Idared, Story® Inored, Canopy
- Malus Golden Gem, Malus INRA® Baugene®

**POLLINATOR FOR:** Bramley, Cox

**TREE TYPE:** type III (Golden Delicious)

**GROWTH:** average

**PRODUCTIVITY:**

- Time till first cropping: rapid
- Yields: good
- Susceptibility to alternate bearing: low



**SUSCEPTIBILITY / RESISTANCE TO DISEASES:**

susceptible to scab and canker

**FRUIT:**

- Skin: intensive red colour with stripes; excellent colour level (redder than Buckeye® Gala Simmons)
- Flesh: crisp and juicy
- Taste: sweet

**STORAGE:**

- Cold storage: December
- CA storage: from March to June, depending on production areas and storage technologies

**USES:**

- interesting sport of Gala for areas where the conditions for colour are difficult, such as Southern Europe
- lower picking costs
- better grade-outs

