

Fruit Tree Help

Note: You do not pay V.A.T on fruit trees as they are classed as food.

Apples

Rootstock: Our apple varieties are on a semi-vigorous MM106 rootstock producing a tree with an ultimate height of approximately 5 metres (between 14 and 16 feet.)

Pollination: Varieties will pollinate each other within their group and also with the adjoining group e.g.group2 and 3 will pollinate each other. Group 1 and 3 will not. Crab apples such as Malus John Downie or Golden Hornet also make suitable pollinators and are group 2.

(T): These are triploids and are not suitable as a pollinator. They require 2 different apple trees to ensure all round pollination.

Group 1: Egremont Russet, Beauty of Bath

Group 2: Arthur Turner, Blenheim Orange **(T)**, Bramley Seedling **(T)**, Cox's Orange Pippin Self Fertile, Charles Ross, Discovery, Fiesta, Howgate Wonder, James Grieve, Katy, Red Falstaff, Sunset, Tom Putt.

Group 3: Laxton Superb.

Pears

Our pears are on a rootstock Quince 'C' reaching an ultimate height of 4 metres (about 15 feet).

Plums

The plums we offer are available on rootstock St. Julien 'A' reaching an ultimate height of 5 metres (about 15 feet).

Cherry

Cherries are available on a Colt rootstock reaching an ultimate height of 5 metres (about 16 feet).