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	Braeburn	Sweet/tart	Yellow with red stripes or blush	Firm	Snacking	Oct.-July
	Crispin	Sweet	Green-yellow	Firm	Snacking, pies,	Oct.-Sept.
	Empire	Sweet/tart	Solid red	Crisp	Snacking, salads	Sept.-July
	Fuji	Sweet/spicy	Red blush, yellow stripes, green/	Crisp	Snacking, salads, freezing	Year-round
	Gala	Sweet	Red-orange, yellow stripes	Crisp	Snacking, salads, sauce, freezing	Aug.-Mar.
	Ginger Gold	Sweet/tart	Green-yellow, sometimes with blush	Crisp	Snacking, salads	Aug.-Nov.
	Golden Delicious	Sweet	Yellow-green	Crisp	Snacking, salads, sauce, pies	Year-round
	Granny Smith	Tart	Green, occasional pink blush	Crisp	Salads, pies, sauce, baking, snacking	Year-round
	Honeycrisp	Sweet/tart	Mottled red over a yellow background	Crisp	Snacking, salads, pies, sauce, freezing	Sept.-Feb.
	Idared	Sweet/tart,tangy	Light red	Firm	Snacking, baking, sauces, pies, freezing	Oct.-Aug.
	Jonagold	Sweet/tart	Red with yellow/orange	Crisp	Snacking, salads, sauce	Oct.-May
	Jonathan	Spicy/tangy	Light red stripes over yellow or deep red	Less firm	Pies, baking	Sept.-April
	McIntosh	Tangy	Red and green	Tender	Snacking, sauce, pies	Sept.-July
	Red Delicious	Sweet	Striped to solid red	Crisp	Snacking, salads	Year-round
	Rome	Sweet	Deep solid red	Firm	Sauce, baking, pies	Oct.-Sept.

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