



## New and unique apple varieties of UMass Cold Spring Orchard

**At the University of Massachusetts Cold Spring Orchard** several hundred new and unique

apple varieties are continuously planted and evaluated by scientists, orchard workers, and consumers for adaptability and marketability by Massachusetts orchards. With an emphasis on disease-resistance, unique appearance and flavor, and overall excellent quality, we can recommend new and unique apple varieties to Massachusetts fruit growers and their customers. We hope you enjoy this small sample of the “fruits of our labor!”—*the UMass Cold Spring Orchard faculty and staff*



### **Honeycrisp**

was introduced by the University of Minnesota in 1991 and has rapidly become one of the most popular apple varieties—including at the UMass Cold Spring Orchard store—because of its excellent eating and keeping qualities.

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### **Hudson's Golden Gem**

originated from an unknown seedling in Oregon in 1931. Harvested in mid-October, it has a crisp, sugary flesh with a nutty flavor some describe as pear-like.



### **Roxbury Russet**

from Roxbury, MA in the 1600's may be the oldest named variety in America. Resistant to the apple scab diseases, and easier to grow than the persnickety Golden Russet.

### **Baldwin**

is a chance seedling discovered in Massachusetts in 1740. Also known as 'Woodpecker,' it is a rather hard apples so is best for baking and stores well. McIntosh replaced Baldwin after exceptional mid-winter cold in the 1930's killed most Baldwin trees.



### **Shamrock**

came from British Columbia, a cross of McIntosh X Golden Delicious. Similar in appearance to Granny Smith but with McIntosh-like flavor, it has become popular at the UMass Cold Spring Orchard store.



### **Golden Delicious**

is an all-purpose, high-quality dessert apple that is grown world-wide. Judge the other apples against the ubiquitous Golden Delicious.



### **Crimson Topaz**

is from a breeding program in the Czech Republic. It is disease-resistant, hence it has become popular for organic production in Europe. It has crisp flesh, tart flavor, and may be one of the best disease-resistant apples available.