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Apple tree 'Blenheim Orange'

Malus domestica 'Blenheim Orange' Also known as: **Apple 'Blenheim Orange'**

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This description is for **Apple tree 'Blenheim Orange'** (*Malus domestica* 'Blenheim Orange'):

Malus domestica you'll know as the apple tree. What you might not know is that it's actually a member of the rose family. With it's tasty edible fruit, it's a very common and popular tree grown both in the garden and for commercial purposes. The trees are small, growing no taller than 9 metres in height and they have attractive white or pink blossom as well as the fruits so it's a good multi-purpose garden tree. There are more than 7500 types of apple tree, some have fruit that can be eaten straight from the tree, others bear fruit for cooking and yet more are perfect for making cider with. Around 70 tonnes of apples are produced per year worldwide, about half of this is grown in China. It is thought that the apple tree is the earliest fruit tree to be cultivated and is mentioned in many historical texts.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Neutral	Standard category Fruits & nuts Fruits
Height [m] 5 - 6	Hardiness zone Z3-9	Grown for Edible fruit

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Spread [m] 6	Heat zone H8-1	Creative category Kid Approved Fine fragrant For Beginners Show-offs Bonsai For birds & bees Author's choice
Dominant flower colour Pink	Winter temperatures [°C] -40 - -1	Garden type Cottage garden Containers City
Flower Fragrance Yes, let it smell	Heat days 0 - 120	Garden spaces Specimen Architectural
Flowering seasons Mid spring Late spring	Moisture well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in spring Green	Soil type sandy Clay loams	Time to reach full size up to 10 years
Foliage in summer Green	Sun requirements Full sun	
Foliage in Autumn Red shades	Exposure Sheltered	
Awards? Yes, let it smell		
Propagation methods grafting seed budding		
Growth habit Spreading		