



THE TECHNOLOGY

Royal Empire™ is a whole-limb sport of Empire. Royal Empire™ produces fruit significantly brighter and redder than its parent. This color distinction allows for a higher proportion of the fruit to qualify for extra fancy grade. Royal Empire™ has creamy-white flesh that is moderately sub-acid. The tree is vigorous and upright.

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THE PRODUCT

Royal Empire™ Apple

Developed at the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station in Geneva, Royal Empire™ is a McIntosh type apple with better color and flavor, longer shelf life, and refrigerated keeping ability. Royal Empire™ is a medium size, round, firm quality dessert apple, that is also good for cider. It ripens in early October and sets heavy bloom.