Apple Printables Free Sample

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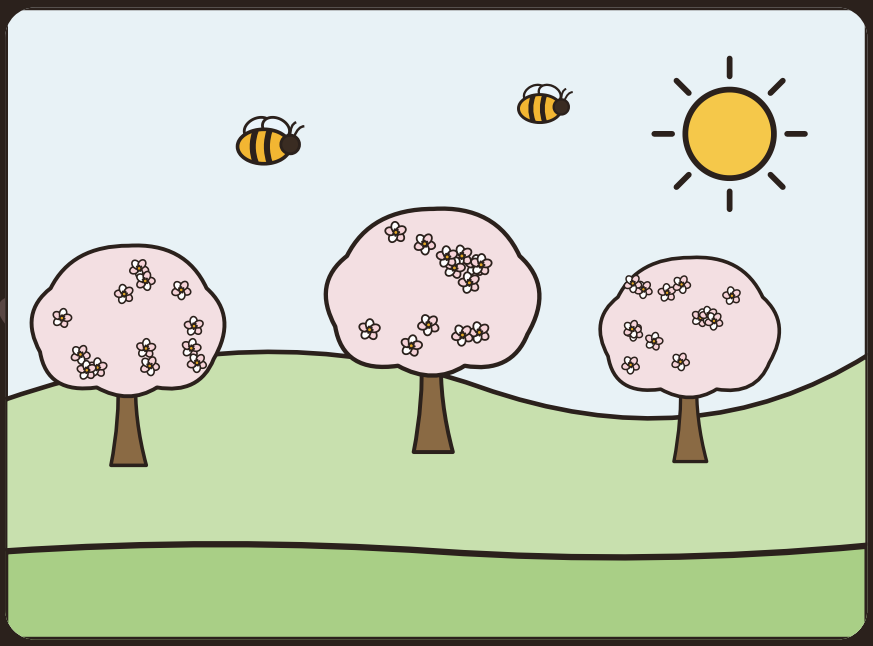


FREE · 7 PAGES · A4 + US LETTER

A calendar page · three variety cards · a colouring page · a poster

THE CALENDAR

January to June

Tick off the jobs. The lines are for your own notes.

January

- [ ] Winter pruning time for free-standing trees
- [ ] Plant bare-root trees while they're dormant
- [ ] Check stored apples; take out a ripe tray

February

- [ ] Keep winter pruning: only 10–20% a year
- [ ] Feed in late winter or early spring
- [ ] Bare-root season runs until early spring

March

- [ ] Finish winter pruning by early March
- [ ] Feed now if you didn't in February
- [ ] Clear a 1m circle of grass round young trees

April

- [ ] 'Egremont Russet' started flowering on 30 April at Brogdale
- [ ] Frosty nights can spoil blossom
- [ ] Plant container trees any time

May

- [ ] Blossom time: bees at work
- [ ] Mulch in mid to late spring
- [ ] Hang codling moth traps

June

- [ ] The June drop: some fruit falls, and that's normal
- [ ] Codling moths are flying
- [ ] Water young trees in dry spells

From the Grow-Your-Own Apple Tree Planner & Calendar. Months follow the RHS advice for the UK; blossom dates are the National Fruit Collection's records at Brogdale in Kent.

VARIETY CARDS

Three famous apples

From the Apple Varieties & Pollination Guide (15 cards in the full pack)

'Bramley's Seedling', painted in 1931 (Mary Daisy Arnold, USDA).

'Bramley's Seedling' Group 3 triploid

'Bramley's Seedling' was raised by Mary Ann Brailsford in Southwell, Nottinghamshire, between 1809 and 1813, and sold by nurseryman H. Merryweather from 1865.

The National Fruit Collection calls 'Bramley's Seedling' the most popular cooking apple grown in the UK.

Full blossom at Brogdale: 12 May · Picked: early October

'Blenheim Orange', painted in 1931 (Mary Daisy Arnold, USDA).

'Blenheim Orange' Group 3 triploid

'Blenheim Orange' was found by Mr Kempster at Woodstock, near Blenheim in Oxfordshire, in about 1740.

Some apples, such as 'Bramley's Seedling' and 'Blenheim Orange', tend to crop heavily one year and hardly at all the next. This is called biennial bearing.

Full blossom at Brogdale: 12 May · Picked: late September

'Cox's Orange Pippin' (Deborah Griscom Passmore, USDA).

'Cox's Orange Pippin' Group 3

'Cox's Orange Pippin' was raised in about 1825 by Richard Cox at Colnbrook Lawn, Slough, and sold by Charles Turner from about 1850.

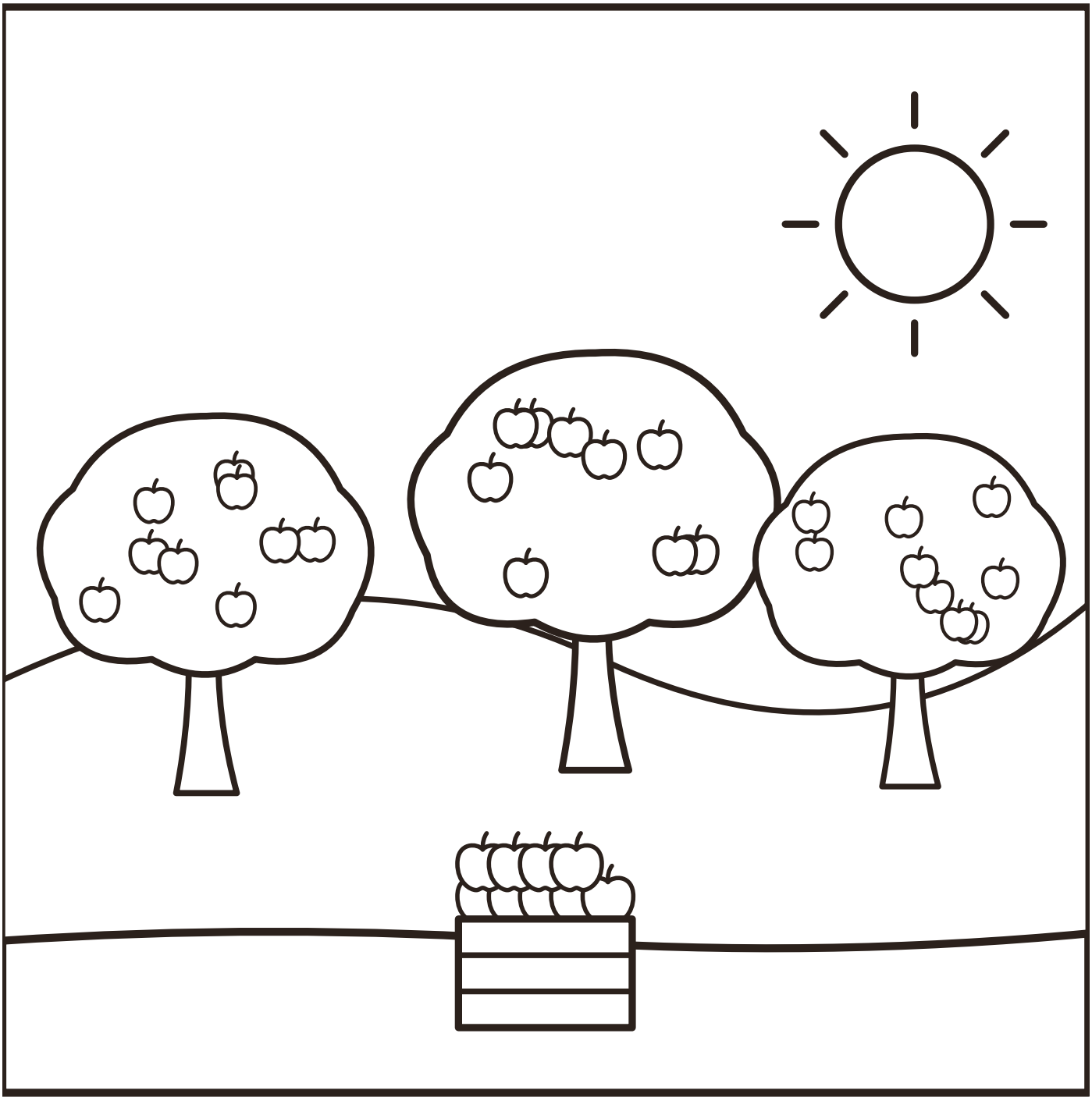
'Cox's Orange Pippin' grew from a 'Ribston Pippin' seed. It is in turn a parent of 'Sunset', 'Fiesta', 'Kidd's Orange Red' and many more.

Full blossom at Brogdale: 13 May · Picked: late September

COLOURING

An apple orchard

From the From Blossom to Apple kids' worksheets



There are thousands of apple varieties.

APPLE FACTS POSTER

Where apples began

A wild apple, Malus sieversii, in the Tarbagatai mountains of Kazakhstan (USDA Agricultural Research Service).

The Tien Shan mountains

The apple we grow was domesticated from a wild apple, Malus sieversii, in the Tien Shan mountains of Central Asia, some 4,000 to 10,000 years ago.

Distinct apple varieties were recognised more than 2,000 years ago.

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Six full apple packs

All checked against the RHS, the National Fruit Collection and other trusted sources

PACK	WHAT'S INSIDE
Grow-Your-Own Apple Tree Planner & Calendar	A month-by-month growing calendar, a rootstock chooser, a pollination partner planner, planting and pruning checklists and a tree record, for one tree or a whole orchard
Apple Varieties & Pollination Guide	The RHS flowering groups made simple, a partner-finder worksheet, triploids explained and 15 famous variety cards with their stories and Brogdale blossom dates
Apple Harvest Log & Orchard Record Book	Blossom diary, thinning log, harvest log, storage checks and tasting notes, year after year
Apple Pest & Problem ID Charts	Codling moth, scab, canker, woolly aphid, brown rot, bitter pit and more: what to look for, when, and what the RHS suggests, plus a garden check sheet
From Blossom to Apple: Kids' Worksheets	Where apples come from, for ages 5 to 10: the apple year, parts of an apple, bees and blossom, apple maths, a maze and colouring, with answer keys
Apple History & Facts Poster Set	Six fact-checked posters, from the Tien Shan mountains to Newton's tree and Apple Day

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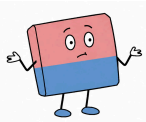

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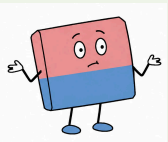

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