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A disease tolerant
Golden Delicious x
Topaz cross bred by Dr.
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Tree

Chilling	Medium
Vigour	Average
Growth habit	Upright and basal dominant
Full bloom	Early to middle October
Pollinators	Granny Smith, Hillieri
Bearing habit	Tips and laterals
Production	High and precocious

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TopFruit

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Fruit

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Brand	Opal®
Harvest	First half March
Mass	135g
Shape	Conical
Skin colour	Gold yellow
Lenticels	Inconspicuous
Flesh colour	White to creamy - white
Taste	Full of flavour and sweet
Texture	Juicy, firm and crisp
Storage ability	Excellent

A precocious firm gold apple that achieves very high levels of set. Thinning is necessary as are sprays to control russet. Care must be taken to ensure trees fill their space due to the basal growth habit and ease with which it becomes complex and bears fruit. Worldwide DMW is managing the commercialisation of this variety and the Opal® brand. South Africa licences are available from TopFruit.