

Ruby Pink



- High colour mutation of Cripps Pink discovered by Michael and Jennifer Staples in Main Ridge, Victoria, South Australia in 1999.
- Variety Listing expected 2018/19
- Yield efficiency is high
- Growth habit of trees is calmer and more productive
- Colour of fruit equal to Rosy Glow and Lady in Red
- Trees will only be propagated from marked wood in line with the instruction from SAPLA if this variety is approved by Apple and Pear Australia to be sold as Pink Lady®

Tree

Chilling	Medium
Vigour	Strong
Growth habit	Upright
Full bloom	Late September to middle October (mid season)
Pollinators	Granny Smith, Royal Gala, Hillieri, Fuji, Red Delicious
Bearing habit	Spurs and tips
Production	Good

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Fruit

Brand	Under evaluation to potentially be included in the Pink Lady® apple brand
Harvest	Middle to late April. About 7 days after CPP
Mass/Fruit size	155g
Shape	Uniformly ellipsoid vs CPP's asymmetry
Skin colour	Blushed pink/red overcolour over lime green and yellow background. Significantly higher % colour than Cripps Pink. Up to 100% in USA.
Lenticels	Inconspicuous
Flesh colour	Creamy white
Taste	Sweet - tart
Texture	Crisp, fine and firm, Typically firmer than CPP
Storage ability	Very good

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