

# BINGO Gala

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Exciting new full cherry red, stable Gala mutation discovered in South Africa.

This is a variety with exceptionally high exportable class 1 fruit, and high colour packouts.

Extensively and thoroughly evaluated in the warmer apple producing areas of South Africa.

Open variety with a tree royalty only

## Tree

<b>Chilling</b>	Medium
<b>Vigour</b>	Very strong
<b>Growth habit</b>	Upright
<b>Full bloom</b>	Early to mid October
<b>Pollinators</b>	Golden Delicious, Granny Smith, Hillieri, African Red, Cripps Pink
<b>Bearing habit</b>	Spurs and shoots
<b>Production</b>	High

*Pome Fruit*

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## Fruit

<b>Brand</b>	N/A
<b>Harvest</b>	Early to middle February
<b>Mass/Fruit size</b>	Typically Gala size
<b>Shape</b>	Flat-globose
<b>Skin colour</b>	Full blush extremely attractive cherry red
<b>Lenticels</b>	Inconspicuous
<b>Flesh colour</b>	Cream
<b>Taste</b>	Fragrant, sweet
<b>Texture</b>	Crisp
<b>Storage ability</b>	Good

Bingo Gala is a fully coloured Gala and a two-pick strategy is recommended.

It is important not to have fruit with variable maturity in the same bin, thereby resulting in mixed maturity in the carton. Therefore, the fruit on the trees' top and outside is picked first when the starch breakdown is between 30-40%; during this pick 60-70% of the fruit is harvested.

After 7-10 days when the inside fruit has reached a full cherry red colour and a starch breakdown of 40%, the remainder of the fruit is picked.

This allows for optimal harvest and good packouts.

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