



# PREMA093 / SASSY™



- Developed by Plant & Food Research, New Zealand. Parentage consists of Scifresh, Fuji and Sciros. It is extremely grower friendly in terms of tree architecture, precociousness and productivity.
- The tree is well balanced, flowers well and fruit sets well.
- The fruit are extremely firm which stores well. The taste is a pleasing sweet one.
- It is full coloured which is seen in even the poorer colour production areas.
- Fruit size average of 175g . Trees can be managed to achieve fruit size similar to Gala types in New Zealand.
- In New Zealand an estimated yield of 72 tons per ha has been made.
- In summary the sweet taste, early timing of harvest, good colour, expected better storage than Gala plus early and high productivity make this an extremely interesting variety

## Tree

<b>Chilling</b>	Medium*
<b>Vigour</b>	Intermediate
<b>Growth habit</b>	Mesotonic
<b>Full bloom</b>	Early to mid October
<b>Pollinators</b>	
<b>Bearing habit</b>	Laterals, tips and spurs
<b>Production</b>	Very precocious and high

\* Based on 2-year-old trees



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## Fruit

<b>Brand</b>	SASSY™
<b>Harvest</b>	At least a week before Gala
<b>Mass/Fruit size</b>	175g*
<b>Shape</b>	Conical
<b>Skin colour</b>	Full block red colour
<b>Lenticels</b>	Inconspicuous
<b>Flesh colour</b>	White
<b>Taste</b>	Sweet to mild taste
<b>Texture</b>	Crisp
<b>Storage ability</b>	Excellent

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The information on this fact sheet is subject to change as the Trees in South Africa mature.

*Pome Fruit*

