

Fruit Tree Register for the Community Orchard and Jubilee Green, January 2016



Apple Trees in Bridport Community Orchard, St Mary's Field

| Cultivar | Use * (principal use first) | Location in Orchard ** | Origin |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Adam's Pearmain | Dessert | Field | Norfolk or Herefordshire, c.1826. |
| Ashmead's Kernel | Dessert | Field | Gloucester, C18th. |
| Bardsey Island | Dessert/culinary/cider | Espaliers | Discovered on an old house, Bardsey Island, Gwynedd, Wales, 1998. |
| Beauty of Bath | Dessert (early) | Field | Bailbrook, nr Bath, Somerset, c. 1864. |
| Belle de Boskoop | Culinary | Cordons | Discovered 1856, Boskoop, Netherlands. |
| Ben's Red | Dessert | Cordons | Discovered Trannack, Cornwall, c. 1830. |
| Blenheim Orange | Dessert/culinary | Field | Discovered Woodstock, Oxon, c. 1740. |
| Catshead | Culinary | Cordons | England, C17th or earlier. |
| Charles Ross | Dessert | Field | Welford Park, Newbury, Berks, mid-late C19th. |
| Cornish Aromatic | Dessert | Field | Introduced from Cornwall, 1813, but thought to be much older. |
| Court of Wick | Dessert | Field | Introduced from Court of Wick, nr. Yatton, Somerset, 1790 but thought much older. |
| Court Pendu Plat | Dessert/noted as an ornamental tree | Cordons | Doubs, Franche Comte, France, C17th or earlier. |
| Devonshire Quarrenden | Dessert | Field | Devon or France, recorded 1676, thought much earlier origin. |
| Discovery | Dessert (early) | Field | Raised Langham, Essex, c. 1949. |
| Ellison's Orange | Dessert | Field | Raised Lincolnshire, 1st recorded 1904. |
| Exeter Cross | Dessert (early) | Field | Raised Long Ashton Research Station, Bristol, 1924. |
| Gascoyne's Scarlet | Dessert | Cordons | Arose Sittingbourne, Kent. Introduced 1871. |
| George Cave | Dessert (early) | Cordons | Raised Dovercourt, Essex, 1923. |
| Golden Noble | Culinary | Cordons | Listed Pontefract, Yorks, 1769. Exhibited RHS, London, 1820. |

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| Granfers | Culinary/dessert | Field | Grafted by David Squirrell from an old garden tree in Beaminster, Dorset, 2009. |
| Hoary Morning | Culinary/dessert | Cordons | Arose Somerset. First recorded 1819. |
| Howgate Wonder | Culinary/dessert | Field | Raised Howgate Lane, Bembridge, Isle of Wight 1915/16. |
| James Grieve | Dessert/culinary | Field | Raised Edinburgh. First recorded by RHS, 1893. |
| Keswick Codlin | Culinary (early) | Cordons | Discovered nr. Ulverston, Lancs. Introduced 1793. |
| King of the Pippins | Culinary/dessert/cider | Cordons | Originated UK or France, C18th, with many synonyms. Renamed UK, early C19th. |
| King's Favourite | Cider | Field | Widely grown in old Dorset orchards. May be the same as Crimson King of Somerset and Devon (recorded 1895). |
| Lady Sudeley | Dessert/noted as an ornamental tree | Cordons | Raised Chatham, Kent, c. 1849. |
| Laxton's Superb | Dessert | Field | Raised Bedford, 1897. |
| Lord Lambourne | Dessert | Field | Raised Bedford, 1907. |
| Lucombe's Pine | Dessert/noted as giving good flavour to a juice blend | Cordons | Raised Exeter, Devon, c.1800. |
| Melcombe Russet | Dessert/noted as giving good flavour to a juice blend | Field | Melcombe Bingham, Dorset, C19th. |
| Newton Wonder | Culinary | Field | Discovered growing in a thatch, nr. Melbourne, Derbyshire c.1870. |
| Oaken Pin | Dessert | Cordons | Widely grown, Exmoor, Devon, 1920s. |
| Pitmaston Pineapple | Dessert | Cordons | Raised Stoke Edith, Herefordshire c. 1785. |
| Profit | Culinary/cider | Cordons | Recorded Dorset c. 1826. Thought extinct until identified by Harry Baker at Kingston Maurward, 2001. |
| Ribston Pippin | Dessert | Field | Believed raised Ribston Hall, nr. Knaresborough, Yorks c. 1707. |
| Rosemary Russet | Dessert | Field | Raised Brentford, Essex, 1831. |
| Tidcombe Seedling | Dessert | Cordons | Originated Tidcombe Hall, Arlington, N. Devon, 1978. |
| Tom Putt | Cider/culinary/dessert | Field | Grown by Rev. Thomas Putt, Trent, Dorset, late C18th. |
| Warrior | Culinary | Field | Dorset, C18th or 19th, once believed extinct. |

Pear Trees in Bridport Community Orchard, St Mary's Field

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| Doyenne du Comice | Dessert | Espaliers | Introduced from France, 1849. |
| Williams Bon Chretien | Dessert | Espaliers | Possibly of earlier French origin, but in UK developed from a tree at Aldermaston, Berks where recorded 1765-70. |
| Concorde | Dessert | Espaliers | Developed by crossing Doyenne du Comice and Conference at East Malling Research Station, Kent. Introduced in 1977. |

Stone Fruit and other Fruit Trees in Bridport Community Orchard, St Mary's Field

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| Opal (plum) | Dessert (early) | Field | Alnarp, Sweden, 1925. |
| Bryanston Gage | Dessert | Field and Fans | Bryanston, Blandford, Dorset, C19th. |
| Transparent Gage | Dessert/culinary | Fans | Believed French origin. |
| Quince | Culinary/ornamental tree | Field | South West Asia, Turkey, Iran. First recorded in cultivation in Britain c.1275. |
| Black Mulberry | Dessert/culinary/ ornamental tree | Field | South West Asia. First imported to Britain C17th. |

* The fruit of **any** apple cultivar can be pressed for use as apple juice or cider, as a single variety or blend. High quality cider is produced from varieties selected for this purpose.

** Apple cultivars with the recorded location 'Field' are grown by BCOG as Half Standard trees. This does not imply that the cultivar is unsuited to growing as an espalier or cordon.

Fruit Trees at Jubilee Green, West Allington, Bridport (also managed by BCOG)

| Cultivar | Use* (principal use first) | Origin |
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| Apple: Adam's Pearmain | Dessert | Norfolk or Herefordshire, c.1826. |
| Apple: Allington Pippin | Dessert | Raised Lincolnshire before 1884. |
| Apple: Golden Ball | Cider | Old variety from the Netherbury area, Dorset. |
| Apple: Melcombe Russet | Dessert/noted as giving good flavour to a juice blend | Melcombe Bingham, Dorset, C19th. |
| Apple: Pitmaston Pineapple | Dessert | Raised Stoke Edith, Herefordshire c. 1785. |
| Apple: Pomeroy of Somerset syn. The Old Pomeroy | Dessert | Origin of Pomeroy's of Somerset, Herefordshire and Worcestershire unrecorded. Somerset Pomeroy dating from at least 1851. |
| Apple: Rosemary Russet | Dessert | Origin unknown, 1st described 1831. |
| Apple: Warrior | Culinary | Dorset, C18th or 19th. |
| Medlar 'Nottingham' | Dessert/culinary/ornamental tree | S.W. Asia and S. E. Europe. Cultivated in Britain since at least C16th. |

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