

# OPAL®

Parents : Golden Delicious x Topaz  
Origin : UEB Prague  
Growth : Moderately vigorous  
Flowering : Mid-season, slightly before Golden Delicious  
Productivity : Very high, similar to Golden Delicious  
Picking time : Early October, same as Golden Delicious  
Eating maturity 3 weeks after picking

Appearance :

Fruit shape: Medium, round-conical  
Fruit colour: Yellow to yellow-orange blush  
Flesh: Yellow, fine to medium grained, medium juicy  
Taste: Full, very good flavor; sweet ( $\pm 15\%$  Brix), mild subacid,

Shelf-Life : Very good

Storability : In natural storage until April

Remarks :  
- Resistant to scab, tolerant to mildew  
- No biennial bearing  
- Only slight fruit thinning required  
- Russet in stem cavity, can radiate to side of fruit

