

SNOWSWEET™ APPLE CHARACTERISTICS

Flavor:	Most outstanding feature! Sweet with a slight tart balance and rich overtones
Texture:	Fine. Firm to crisp
Features:	Flesh is very slow to oxidize when exposed to air High fruit quality & cold hardiness
Region:	Zone 4a hardy. Appears comparable to Haralson and Honeycrisp™ Grows best in northern U.S., Canada and areas with a relatively cooler climate
Growth Habit:	Somewhat pendant (drooping) and open
Vigor:	Moderate
Productivity:	Annual
Ripening Season:	Late, approximately 2 weeks after Honeycrisp™
Shape:	Oblate (wider than tall)
Size:	2.8 to 3.1 inches (71-79cm.) Not many oversized or small, unripe fruit
Color:	70-85% bronze-red blush
Scab Response:	Average to above average resistance
Fire Blight Response:	Above average resistance
Storage Life:	1-1/2 to 2 months in common storage (34-37°F)
Culinary Use:	Excellent for fresh eating, snack trays, salads, sauces

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**Be sure you savor the sweet success of SnowSweet.
Contact your nursery and ask for SnowSweet.**

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SAVORY TASTE

Can an apple taste sweet and almost buttery? Yes. The SnowSweet™ Apple is sweet with a slight tart balance and rich overtones. As one of our taste testers described it, “This apple has substance. It’s satisfying.” Great taste is definitely the best feature of SnowSweet.

LONG LASTING SNOWY WHITE FLESH

The second outstanding feature of SnowSweet is its firm, snow white flesh. After being cut and exposed to air, a SnowSweet Apple is slow to oxidize. You can slice samples ahead for display and offer eye appealing taste tests later. Consumers can prepare apples in advance for attractive snacks or salads.

APPETIZING APPEARANCE

The SnowSweet Apple consistently produces oblate fruit that averages 3 inches in diameter. It’s a late season apple that develops an eye catching 70-85% bronze-red blush over a green-yellow background.



COLD HARDY

SnowSweet is a shining example of the University of Minnesota’s expertise in the development of cold hardy varieties. U of M research scientists conducted controlled freezing tests and extensive field studies to assure that SnowSweet trees will meet the challenges of northern apple-growing regions.

QUALITY HERITAGE

SnowSweet is a hybrid between Sharon and Connell Red. It is the 24th variety introduced since our apple breeding efforts began in 1878. It joins a great family that includes Haralson, Fireside, Honeygold, Regent, and Sweet 16, plus Honeycrisp™ and Zestar!™ Apples.



GROWING AVAILABILITY

Visit our website for a listing of nurseries licensed to propagate and sell the patented and trademarked SnowSweet™ Apple. You can also learn more about other U of M apple varieties, and download pictures for your website, catalog, or publications.

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