

Golden Delicious Apple (Common Name)

Malus domestica (Scientific Name)



PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Canopy potential: 20' – 25' wide

Annual Growth Rate: 24" – 36"

Powerline Compatible: 20' – 30' from base

Root Damage Potential: Low

Leaves: 2-4" long. Elliptic to broadly elliptic, with pointed tip. Green above densely, gray-hairy beneath.

Flowers: 1-1 1/2" wide, showy, white tinged with pink. 5 rounded petals in small clusters. Fragrant, bloom in late spring.



ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

Water Use: Moderate

Edible Fruit Producing: Yes, large, golden fruit.

Allergenic: Low

BVOC Emissions: Low

Sonoran Desert Native: No

Invasive Species: No

Tree Care: Plant in full sun with well-drained soil. Deep watering once a week in warm months encourages growth. Clear out fruit that is too heavy on weaker branches. Small fertilizer in spring, prune in winter.

