

ACROSS:

- The _____ apple is Illinois' State Fruit.
- There are over 2,500 _____ of apples grown in the United States.
- 7. In 1620, the _____ brought apples to the United States.
- Apples are _____ by hand-picking in the fall.
- 11. Apples are part of the _____ family.

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13. The science of growing apples is called _____.

DOWN:

- 1. The _____ on apple trees need to be pollinated for fruit development.
- **3.** The _____ tree is the only apple tree native to North America.

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- 5. The apple tree originated from central _____
- 6. A medium-sized apple has 5 grams of _____
- 8. Most apple trees are grown by _____ or budding onto existing rootstocks.
- Apples can take 15 _____ to grow before producing an apple when grown from seed.

12. It takes 36 apples to create one _____ of apple cider.



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Apple FUN FACTS

DID YOU KNOW?

- The apple tree originated from central Asia.
- Pomology is the science of growing apples.
- In 1620, the pilgrims brought apples to the United States.
- Apples are part of the Rose family.
- The crabapple tree is the only apple tree native to North America.
- Apples are harvested by hand picking in the fall.
- Most apple trees are grown by grafting or budding onto existing rootstocks.
- Goldrush apple is Illinois' State Fruit.
- It takes 36 apples to create one gallon of apple cider.
- A medium sized apple has 5 grams of fiber.
- Apples can take 15 years to grow before producing an apple when grown from seed.
- There are over 2,500 varieties of apples grown in the United States.
- The blossoms on apple trees need to be pollinated for fruit development

ANSWERS: