

## Apple-Granny Smith

Zone: 6-8

Height: Depends on pruning

Width: Depends on pruning



Rootstock: EMLA 7 Semi Dwarf  
Exposure: Full Sun  
Form & Crown: Round  
Growth: Vigorous  
Preferred pH: 6-8  
Drought: Tolerant once established  
Drainage: Good drainage required  
Preferred Soil: Silty Loam to Clay Loam  
Pest: Codling Moth, Apple Maggot Fly  
Disease: Apple Scab and Powdery Mildew  
Fruit Color: Green

Granny Smith Apple was a seedling grown in Australia by, you guessed it, Granny Smith.

Introduced in the US in only 1972, it has very quickly become a major element in the commercial Apple industry.

It has a low chill requirement, so it may be used in warmer climates.

Pink Blooms in spring are followed in August and September by green apples.

Expect a good crop yearly because Granny is an annual bearer.

Apples are born on the branches to the very end, and the tree has no spurs.

Apple size is medium to large, bright green, and firm.

Needing a long, warm fall to mature, Granny Smith is picked in late October in Eastern Washington. The fruit is not harmed by a few minor frosts and stores very well.

Granny is a little tart eaten fresh, but is prized for canning, baking and applesauce.