



## GOLDEN RUSSET



**USES:** Eating, cider. This is the champagne of old time cider apples. Also good for drying.

**FLAVOR:** Sweet, aromatic, gently tart.

**CHARACTERISTICS:** Golden with orange blush, fully russeted; midsize.

**RIPENING:** mid October.

**ORIGINATED:** 1700s. Known to George Washington and his fellow citizens. By the late 19<sup>th</sup> century, Golden Russets traveled from northeastern growers to the south, the northwest, and abroad.