

Gravenstein Apple Espalier



Outstanding-quality dessert apple. Vigorous tree yields crops of medium fruit with red-over-green skin and creamy yellow flesh at maturity. Remarkable flavor when eaten fresh. Holds its shape when baked and makes excellent sauces. Antique variety, originates from Denmark, circa 1797. Cold-hardy. Ripens in September.



Full Sun



Water deeply, regularly during first few growing seasons to develop an extensive root system; once established, reduce frequency to weekly, or more in extreme heat or containers.



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- Prune in late winter or just after flowering. Light pruning is useful for keeping plants healthy, improving form, and correcting structural problems.
- Heavy cuts of one-inch or more should be avoided since they induce excessive water-sprout growth that will ultimately fill in the tree center.
- It is important to disinfect pruning tools after each cut since pathogens can be spread by pruning tools.
- Don't use a general fertilizer; you can apply a specially-formulated fertilizer for fruit trees as needed during the growing season. Follow the directions on the package so as not to burn the young tree roots.

