



# Apple September Wonder<sup>®</sup> Fuji (Fiero)



## Origin

Whole tree mutation of a red Fuji found in Washington, USA.

## **The Fruit**

Size	Medium to large. Count 70-100
Colour	70-80% red blush skin with yellow green
	background colour. Creamy white flesh.
Russet	Typical to Fuji
Texture & Fl	avour
	Typical Fuji flavour. Very juicy and sweet
	with low acid.
Harvest	4-6 weeks earlier than standard Fuji.
Storage	Keeping qualities similar to Gala. Up to 4
	months in standard air storage at 0°C and
	8 months in CA.
Shape	Round to conical.
Stem	Medium length

## The Tree

Moderately vigorous, with very good productivity.

## Comments

September Wonder<sup>®</sup> Fuji is the earliest true Fuji on the market. Early Fujis made up 7% of the apple plantings in the USA between 2001 and 2007, with September Wonder<sup>®</sup> Fuji being the number one choice. Early Fuji strains make up an estimated 10% of the USA's entire Fuji crop.

Early Fuji are not considered a Fuji replacement, but a complementary product, to take advantage of early market premiums. Early Fuji is a good balancing tool for the grower and packer.

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