### Haralson Apple

**Malus ‘Haralson’**

- **Plant Characteristics**: Has a rounded tree form. Has an apple that is juicy, tart, firm, and a good keeper. The tree is extremely hardy and fire blight resistant. Distinctive tart flavor very crisp and juicy. Good baking, eating and cider apple.

- **Size**: Height: 12’—15’
  Width: 14’

- **Foliage**: Forest green foliage turning yellow in fall.

- **Flower**: Showy clusters of lightly scented white flowers. Fragrant

- **Fruit**: Partially red stripes and splashes, may become fully red, over a yellow base. Fruit ripen in abundance in mid fall (September to Early October) Keeps well from September to March

- **Soil**: Sandy loam to clay loam

- **Tolerances**: Drought tolerant

- **USDA Hardiness**

- **Zone**: Zone 2-7

- **Growth Rate**: Medium

- **Light Range**: Full Sun

- **pH**: 6.5—7.0 pH

- **Other**:
  - A semi-dwarfing rootstock was used which reduces the mature size and usually produces fruit in 4-5 years.
  - Don’t plant in low areas where frost settles.
  - Don’t plant where previous apple trees have been planted.
  - Do not fertilize first year. In subsequent years, none needed if annual growth is:
    - 18-24” on young trees (Note: measure between terminal bud and ring of bud scale scars)
    - 10-12” on mature trees

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