Plant Characteristics: Has a rounded tree form. Good flavor that improves in storage, a very good keeper. Late bloomer. Prairie Spy Apple is an exceptionally hardy selection from Minnesota. Best for baking. Fruit ripens in early August. Medium size fruit.

- **Size:** Height: 12-16’
  Width: 14’

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

- **Flower:** Pink

- **Fruit:** Large, firm yellow fruit with a red blush, resembles Northern Spy.

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

- **Tolerances:** Well drained soils. Scab and cedar apple rust resistant. Some susceptibility to fireblight

- **USDA Hardiness Zone:** Zone 4 (-30)

- **Growth Rate:** Medium

- **Light Range:** Full Sun

- **pH:** 6.5–7.0 pH

- **Other:** Need pollinator.

  - A semi-dwarfting rootstock was used which reduces the mature size and usually produces fruit in 2 - 3 years after planting.

  - Storage life 3 months. Ripens September 27th to October 5th.