**SnowSweet Apple**  
*Malus ‘SnowSweet’*

- **Plant Characteristics**: Has a deliciously sweet, slightly tart taste. Slow to oxidize when exposed to air. Very juicy, sweet and crisp. Early to bear, very productive. Above average resistance to scab and fire blight. Is a new introduction from the University of Minnesota.

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

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

- **Flower**: White flowers late spring

- **Fruit**: Apples ripen in mid September to early October in fall. Size is 3” oblate shaped fruit, with a 70-85% bronze-red blush.

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

- **Tolerances**: Moderately drought tolerant

- **USDA Hardiness Zone**: Zone 4

- **Light Range**: Full Sun ☀️

- **pH**: 6.0—7.0 pH

- **Other**:
  - SnowSweet® is a shining example of the University of Minnesota's expertise in the development of cold hardy varieties for cool climates.
  - 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- see diagram)
    - 10-12” on mature trees