

## Fun Apple Questions and Facts

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The Red Delicious, which originated in Iowa in 1881.

### How many different types of apples are there?

In the world there are 7500 different varieties, In the U.S there are 2500 varieties grown.

### Where do apples grow?

They are grown all over the world, in fact, apple trees are grown in more places than any other fruit tree.

### How long does it take for an apple to grow?

An apple tree needs to be five to eight years before it will produce any apples. A mature apple tree will blossom in the Springtime and its apples will be ready to be harvested in the Fall.

### Who is Johnny Appleseed? Did he really plant apple trees?



**John Chapman** (September 26, 1774 - March 18, 1845), called **Johnny Appleseed**, was an American pioneer nurseryman who introduced apple trees to large parts of Pennsylvania, Ontario, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, as well as the northern counties of present-day West Virginia. He became an American legend while still alive, due to his kind, generous ways, his leadership in conservation, and the symbolic importance he attributed to apples. He was also a missionary for The New Church (Swedenborgian)<sup>[1]</sup> and the inspiration for many museums and historical sites such as the Johnny Appleseed Museum<sup>[2]</sup> in Urbana, Ohio, and the Johnny Appleseed Heritage Center<sup>[3]</sup> in between Lucas, Ohio, and Mifflin, Ohio.

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