

## GLOUCESTERSHIRE APPLE VARIETIES

The following varieties of apple have either been found growing in Gloucestershire, are unrecorded in literature and are thought to be indigenous varieties, or are recorded in literature as Gloucestershire varieties.

- \* denotes variety living and in the NCCPG Gloucestershire Apple Collection
- \* Ampney Red
- \* Ansell *syn.* Ancell  
Annual Sowings  
Appleridge Pippin  
Arlingham Churchyards
- \* Arlingham Schoolboys
- \* Ashmead's Kernel *syn.* Aschmead's Saemling, Aschmead's Seedling, Ashmead's Saemling, Ashmead's Samling, Ashmead's Seedling, Doctor Ashmead's Kernel, Dr. Ashmead's Kernel, Samling von Ashmead, Semis de Aschmead, Seyanets Ashmida.
- \* Ballast Apple *syn.* Ballis Apple
- \* Barnett's Beauty  
Bastard Underleaf
- \* Bedminster Pippin  
Beeche's Green  
Belcher's Pearmain
- \* Ben Lans
- \* Berkeley Pippin *syn.* Dafferton
- \* Bill Norman  
Black French
- \* Blood Royal
- \* Box Kernel  
Brandy Redstreak  
Brandy Snap  
Brice's Kernel  
Bridge Pippin  
Bromley  
Bromsberrow Crab *syn.* Broomsberrow Crab, Broomsberry Crab
- \* Brown French  
Buck's Kernel
- \* Bunch Apple - 1  
Bunch Apple - 2  
Bush Apple
- \* Bushy French  
Cabbage Apple
- \* Cambridge Queening *syn.* Cambridge Quinning  
Captain Kernel *syn.* Captain Nurse, Nurse's Kernel  
Casey's Kernel *syn.* Case's Kernel, Bullock's Favourite  
(\*Chaceley Kernel *syn.* Chezley Kernel - *probably Chatley's Kernel - Worcs var.*)
- \* Chaxhill Red *syn.* Duni Red (possibly a separate variety)  
Coole's Seedling
- \* Corse Hill *syn.* Corset Hill, Cosset Hills

- \* Councillor *syn.* Counsellor
- Crackstalk
- Dainty Maids
- \* Dent's Favourite
- Deurnal's
- Deurnal's Seedling
- Dobb's Kernel Golden Pippin
- Drews Pippin
- \* Duke of Bedford
- \* Dymock Red *syn.* Peggy's Apple, Peggy Red
- Dymock White Bache
- \* Eden
- \* Elmore Pippin
- Elton Orange
- \* Evans' Kernel
- \* Fawke's Kernel
- \* Fletcher
- \* Flower of the West
- \* Fon's Spring
- Forest Styre *syn.* Stirom
- \* Foxwhelp
- French Old Boy
- \* Gilliflower of Gloucester
- \* Gypsy Red
- \* Gloucestershire Costard
- Gloucester Quoining
- Gloucester Quarantine
- \* Gloucester Underleaf
- \* Gloucester Royal
- Golden Gloucester
- Green Styre
- \* Green Two Year Old
- \* Green Underleaf
- Hackett's Kernel
- \* Hagloe Crab
- \* Hard Knock
- Hatcher
- Hawkins' Kernel
- Haywood Kernel
- Heming
- \* Hens' Turds
- Holbert's Victoria
- \* Holbrooke
- Hook Street Pippin
- \* Hunt's Duke of Gloucester
- \* Jackets and Waistcoats
- Jelly *syn.* Bunch Apple
- \* Jenny Lind
- \* Jill Jefferies

- Kempley Red *syn.* Carrion Apple
- \* Kenchy Pippin
- \* Kernel Underleaf
- \* Kill-Boys
- \* King Apple
- Lady Budget
- \* Lake's Kernel
- Layne's Kernel
- \* Leathercoat *syn.* Leatherjacket
- \* Lemon Pippin of Gloucestershire
- \* Lemon Roy
- Little Herbert
- \* Lodgemore Nonpareil
- \* Longney Russet
- \* Longstalk
- Maggie
- Maiden Blush
- \* Martin's Kernel
- Middle Hill Brandy
- Mobley's Sowing
- \* Molly Kernel
- Morning Pippin
- Morris's Pippin *syn.* Maurice's Pippin
- Netherton Nonsuch
- \* Newpools
- New Bromley
- \* Nine of Diamonds
- \* Nine Squares
- \* Norman Pippin
- Normandy Pippin
- Normington
- \* Northland Seedling
- Old French
- \* Old Tankard
- \* Over Apple
- \* Overleaf
- \* Overton Red
- Page's Yellow
- \* Parlour Door *syn.* Seven Square
- Persh Apple
- \* Pear Box
- \* Pedington Brandy
- \* Phelps' Favourite
- Pine Apple
- \* Port Wine Pippin *syn.* Port Wine Kernel
- \* Pretty Beds
- \* Princess Pippin
- \* Puckrupp Pippin

Red Dick  
 Red French  
 Red Royal  
 \* Red Styre  
 \* Red Two Year Old  
 Red Vallis  
 \* Reynolds' Kernel *syn.* Reynolds' Crab  
 \* Rhead's Reinette  
 \* Rose of Ciren  
 \* Rock Kernel  
 \* Royal Turk  
 Rusty Coat  
 Seven Apostles  
 \* Severn Bank *syn.* Lassington, Croome Kernel  
 Shatfords  
 \* Sheep's Nose of Oldbury  
 \* Shepperdine Silt *syn.* Black Tanker  
 \* Shilling  
 \* Shopground Kernel  
 \* Siddington Russet  
 Small Styre  
 Sophie Turk *syn.* Sophie Tuck  
 Sour Vallis  
 \* Spout Apple  
 \* Stantway Kernel  
 Styre Wilding  
 \* Sugar Pippin  
 Sweet French  
 \* Taynton Codlin *syn.* Cow Apple  
 \* Tewkesbury Baron  
 \* Tippetts  
 Tippler's Kernel  
 \* Transparent Codlin  
 \* Upright French  
 \* Upright Styre  
 \* Vallis  
 \* Welsh Druid  
 Wheeler's Extreme  
 \* Wheeler's Russet of Gloucestershire  
 White Flanders  
 White French  
 White Styre  
 \* Wick White Styre *syn.* White Styre  
 Winter Pippin  
 Winter Russet  
 \* Yellow Styre

*Total: 181. Total found: 102*

*Note: All the 'french' suffixed varieties are presumed to be from Gloucestershire,*

'french' being the local expression for bittersweet cider varieties. In Herefordshire, the equivalent term is 'norman', in Somerset 'jersey'. Similarly 'styre' is considered a Gloucestershire term (ref: Ray Williams *pers.comm.*) from the Anglo Saxon meaning 'lively'.

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