






Apple : Akbar  
Year of Release : 1996

	Parentage	Ambri and Cox's Orange Pippin
	Breeding methodology adopted	Hybridization followed by selection
	Maturity	Late season (Late September)
	Type of fruit	Pome
	Biotic stress	-
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	Recommended regions	This variety can be grown in Kashmir valley and can perform better in the areas falling within 1500-1800 m amsl.
	Areas of adoption	Different apple growing districts of Kashmir valley.
	Special attributes	Fruit medium to large, oblong to slightly conical in shape, red striped dominating more than 75 per cent of fruit surface, flesh firm, crisp and whitish green in colour, sweet with slight acidic tinge, richly juicy. It is a high yielding variety with excellent quality fruit.
	Average yield	30-35 MT/Ha. of 20 years old trees
	Recommended fertilizer dosage	40-60 Kg FYM, 1500 g urea, 750 g DAP and 2500 g MOP per year for mature tree (15 years & above age)
	Precautions to be followed	As per recommended package of practices
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