



Apple : Firdous
Year of Release : 1996



Parentage	Golden Delicious, Rome Beauty and Prima
Breeding methodology adopted	Hybridization followed by selection
Maturity	Mid season (3 rd -4 th week of August)
Type of fruit	Pome
Biotic stress	It is resistant to scab, powdery mildew and alternaria leaf spot. Moderately susceptible to tortrix moth and sooty blotch.
Abiotic stresses	-
Recommended regions	Entire Kashmir valley.
Areas of adoption	Different apple growing districts of Kashmir valley.
Special attributes	Fruit round to oblong in shape, medium to large in size, with yellow background having deep red over colour covering 85% of fruit surface. The fruit is of good taste, flavour good, slightly sub acidic, flesh crisp and juicy.
Average yield	12-15 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
Principal Breeder	K.D. Farooqui