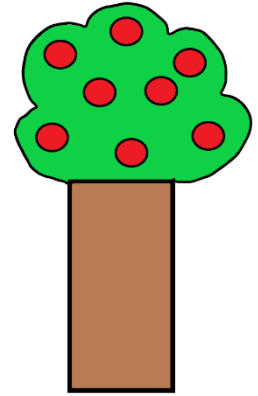


## Facts About Apples and Apple Trees.



It can take **4-10 years** before an apple tree **produces fruit**.

A **standard** apple tree can grow to **30 feet tall**.

A **semi-dwarf** sized tree will grow **12-20 feet tall**.

A **dwarf tree** will grow **6-10 feet**.

Apples come in **red, green, yellow, pink** and a combination of all those colors.

Apple trees are **pollinated by honeybees**, they land on apple blossoms collecting nectar in return they become covered in pollen (powder) in which they take with them to another apple blossom this is called **crosspollination**.

During **spring** Apple trees begin to **blossom** by **Autumn** the fruit **matures**.

Apple seeds contain a **cyanide compound**, the human body can handle small doses of the naturally occurring poison therefore a person would have to eat lots of seeds for it to be a hazard. Apple seeds have a protective coating that keeps the cyanide poisoning safe inside.

Apple trees were **brought to North American by European settlers**.

Apple trees **originated in Central Asia**.

**China** produces the **most apples** in the world.

Roughly **2500 varieties** of apples are grown in the **United States**.

Roughly **7500 varieties** of apple are grown in the **world**.

