# Apples

EXTENSION

Apples are fruit that grow on trees. There are several varieties of apples including honeycrisp, granny smith, gala, fuji, pink lady, and more.

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### **How Could I Use This?**

- Make applesauce
- Dip sliced apples in peanut butter or another nut butter as a snack
- Add to a Thanksgiving stuffing
- Add to fruit salsa
- Make an apple chutney to top a pork chop or chicken
- Add to a smoothie
- Add to a fruit salad
- Add chopped apples to a salad with greens
- Make a pie
- Make an apple crisp
- Make cinnamon apple muffins

## Why Should I Eat This?

Apples are a good source of potassium, which helps with muscle movements and keeps your heart healthy. They also contain vitamin C, which helps heal cuts and wounds. Apple skins are a good source of fiber which helps with digestion.

### **Proper Storage**

Store apples at room temperature in the pantry or cupboard for up to three weeks or in the refrigerator for up to six weeks.

#### **Make a Good Selection**

Choose firm, shiny, and smooth-skinned apples. Avoid apples with shriveled skins, bruises, or worm holes. Scarring in the skin of the apple is fine.

## What is the Seasonal Availability of This Item?

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