

# Apple Fun Facts



THE CRABAPPLE IS THE ONLY APPLE NATIVE TO NORTH AMERICA.



The science of apple growing is called pomology.

Apples are grown in all 50 states, and commercially in 36 states.

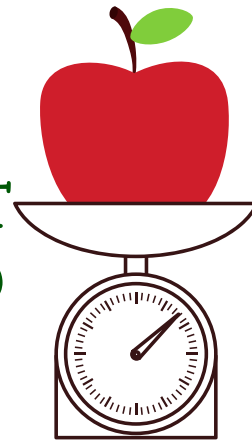


APPLE TREES TAKE 4-5 YEARS TO PRODUCE THEIR FIRST FRUIT.

IT TAKES THE ENERGY FROM 50 LEAVES

TO PRODUCE 1 APPLE.

THE LARGEST APPLE PICKED WEIGHED 3 POUNDS.



MOST APPLES ARE STILL PICKED BY HAND IN THE FALL.



THE AVERAGE SIZE OF A UNITED STATES ORCHARD IS 50 ACRES AND MANY GROWERS USE DWARF APPLE TREES.

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