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### 2022 – 2023 STOCKLIST AND ORDER FORM

We supply high quality fruit trees of a good size, well adapted for the Scottish climate. Our aim is to make it easy for people to grow delicious fruit and to enjoy the simple pleasure of picking and eating fruit from the tree. We are also keen to promote old heritage varieties which are rarely seen. Our collection has been put together over many years of hunting for unusual varieties by John Hancox and others.

#### How to use the Stocklist and Order form

- Have look through our stocklist and make a note of your preferred varieties.
- If necessary, contact John by email or phone for advice and to check availability. He is happy to help you with your selection process – either by phone or email. Send him an email with your location, and perhaps photos of your garden or site, and he can provide suggestions.
- Fill in the order form (at the end of this stocklist). If you are flexible on varieties and interested in suitable alternatives, do mention this.
- Please order as soon as you are ready. We take orders throughout the year and sell out of some varieties quickly.
- Trees are sent from late November to March during the season when trees are dormant.

#### Rootstocks and Pollination

- Most of our stock is grown on a semi-dwarfing rootstock. This is vigorous enough to thrive but not too big to manage. With appropriate pruning our trees are suitable for both small and larger gardens.
- Pollination – generally in Scotland this is not an issue, as pollinators fly a fair distance. If in doubt ring to discuss.
- If you wish to grow trees as cordons or espaliers we can supply suitable trees for training – but you must specify this when you order.

#### Prices and Payment

- See table overleaf for prices
- Please contact John for quotes on orders over 16 trees.
- For larger projects do get in touch and discuss costs of consultancy visits and wholesale pricing.
- Soft fruit, hedging plants, are also available – prices on enquiry
- As a social enterprise we support various projects on a discretionary basis – do ask and we will see what help we can give.

## PRICES

Payment is usually made by bank transfer, cheques can also be accepted.

|   | COST (inc VAT) |
|---|----------------|
| Fruit Trees unless otherwise marked                         | £30.00         |
| Stakes and ties (per tree)                                  | £3.60          |
| Victorian Labels (per tree)                                 | £3.60          |
| Mulch sheets (each)   | £1.80          |
| Rabbit guards (each)  | £1.20          |
| Postage and packing (per bundle of up to 8 bare root trees) | £18.00         |

## VOUCHERS

Fruit trees make great presents for weddings, birthdays, house-warming and retirement gifts, so why not consider a voucher which will allow the recipient to discuss their requirements with us, and also allow us to arrange a convenient delivery time. Vouchers can be for a cash amount or to cover a number of trees.

## ORCHARD PACKS

Our orchard packs offer a simple way to order. If you tell us roughly what you want and where you live we will make a selection of fruit trees based on our experience of planting in that area.

|  | COST (inc VAT)  |
|--|---|
| <b>SCOTTISH ORCHARD PACK</b><br>8 delicious fruit trees<br>(4 apple, 2 plum, 2 pears, plus planting instructions)<br>Suitable for Scottish gardens, schools and community groups | £199.00 (inc VAT & postage and packing)<br><br>Saving 20% |
| <b>SCOTTISH CIDER ORCHARD PACK</b><br>Our Apple collection. 8 sweet and sharp apple trees - suitable for eating, cooking and cider making.                                       | £199.00 (inc VAT & postage and packing)<br><br>Saving 20% |
| <b>MIXED ORCHARD PACK</b><br>Our selection of 4 apple trees, plus 3 blackcurrants, 3 redcurrants, 3 gooseberries, 5 raspberry canes, 1 blackberry (thornless) and 1 blueberry:   | £199.00 (inc VAT & postage and packing)<br><br>Saving 20% |

**Note: orders need to be paid for in advance of goods being despatched.**



## Stock list (At August 2022)

Note stock levels change during the season: Order early

### Heritage apples

Scottish in RED – and other ancient heritage varieties in **BLACK**  
Irish and Welsh in **GREEN**

| Heritage Apple:                     | Available           | Where they grow.   |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| <b>Alderman</b>                     | <b>Yes</b>          | A 1920's Scottish variety, grafted from John Butterworth's Collection, Cooks to a sharp Puree  |
| Allington Pippin                    | <b>Yes</b>          | Bred by Thomas Laxton in 1884 in Linconshire. Very nice eater - which I grow in Glasgow – very clean and scab resistant. It is highly recommended as a quality eating apple for Scotland. It is found in many of the historic walled gardens in Scotland.  |
| <b>Ard Cairn Russet</b>             | <b>Yes</b>          | From Cork, Ireland c. 1890 as identified orchard tree – growing well Perthshire and in the Borders: creamy yellow, firm. Sweet russet taste.   |
| <b>Bakers Delicious</b>             | <b>Yes</b>          | A wonderful tasting eating apple of Welsh origin 1932 which is growing well in East Lothian and copes well with wet conditions. Highly recommended. Inevitably we have tried Baking with it as well – and its pretty good for that too.  |
| Belle de Boskoop                    | <b>Yes</b>          | Pleasant dual use apple which grows well in Scotland (Dutch origin) – eats and cooks well and is used to make nice ciders on the continent.  |
| <b>Beauty of Moray (dual)</b>       | <b>Yes</b>          | Moray – a fine hardy cooking apple – keeps its shape well on cooking. It also is a pleasant tart green apple – good in salads  |
| <b>Bardsey Apple (new for 2020)</b> | <b>Out of stock</b> | One of the rarer apples – being found in 1999 on the windswept Bardsey Island in North Wales. It was found near the medieval Abbey and was likely introduced by monks. Surviving in harsh west coast conditions it's a good choice for similar west coast island or other exposed locations in Scotland. |

| <b>Heritage Apple:</b>                       | <b>Available</b>    | <b>Where they grow.</b>  |
|--|---------------------|--|
| <b>Bloody Ploughman</b><br>(good eater)      | <b>Yes</b>          | Due to the popularity of these we have budded loads of these. Delicious, and a spectacular deep red colour. Perthshire - and said to have sprung from the bloodied heart of a ploughman shot for scrumping. Seems very disease resistant and copes well with erratic watering/ rainfall without splitting.   |
| <b>Cambusnethan Pippin – excellent eater</b> | <b>Yes</b>          | Dates from 1750. This is one of Scotland's best eating apples. It is a firm crisp Cox type apple with a slightly nutty taste. Also, it keeps well. Origins Cambusnethan House in the Clyde Valley  |
| <b>Cardinal</b>                              | <b>Out of stock</b> | A lovely early eater, budded from the collection at National Trust for Scotland Priorwood. – said to date from early days at Melrose Abbey   |
| Carlisle Codlin                              | <b>Yes</b>          | Carlisle Codlin is a great cooker from the North and grown extensively around the Lake District.   |
| <b>Cats Head</b>                             | <b>Yes</b>          | An Excellent and ancient cooker (English 1629) with a long history of being grown in Edinburgh and the Lothians – one for cat lovers   |
| Christmas Pippin<br>(Eater – good keeper)    | <b>Yes</b>          | 2011 This is an excellent sweet and heavy cropping variety, discovered as a seedling in Somerset. Grows well in Central Belt and further south – I wouldn't be confident it would ripen further North. The Edible Christmas tree – and perfect   |
| <b>Clydeside</b>                             | <b>Out of stock</b> | <b>Clyde Valley</b> a reliable cooker, with good-sized, clean fruit. Makes a good quality, juicy puree. It seems to really suit west coast conditions. It's a very good local substitute for Bramley.  |
| <b>Coul Blush</b> (Eater)                    | <b>Out of stock</b> | <b>An Eater from Ross-shire (Scotland's most north growing variety)</b> raised at Coul, Ross-shire in 1827. Gold with faint flush. Sweet, soft cream flesh. Also makes good sauce. It's also an ingredient in Caorunn gin.   |
| Court Pendu Plat<br>(Roman origin)           | <b>Out of stock</b> | <b>Court Pendu Plat is a very rare, very old apple.</b> The name probably means "short stalk" in French. Believed to have been introduced to Britain by the Romans, it was widely cultivated in the days of Queen Elizabeth 1st, and known as 'The wise apple' as it blossomed very late and so was not damaged by frost. It is now rather, and I'm keen to ensure it survives as a variety. |
| Cox Pomona                                   | <b>Yes</b>          | <b>Slough 1825</b> – a probable seedling of Ribston Pippin, Striking red flush over yellow fruit. Eaten fresh brisk and crisp, and makes a good baked apple. Pomona is the Goddess of apples.  |

| <b>Heritage Apple:</b>   | <b>Available</b>    | <b>Where they grow.</b>   |
|--|---------------------|---|
| <b>Cutler Grieve</b>   | <b>Out of stock</b> | <b>Edinburgh 1912</b> A fine red skinned Scottish eater, sister of the James Grieve raised by Mr Grieve in Edinburgh.   |
| <b>Diamond</b>   | <b>Yes</b>          | <b>Barmouth</b> , Named after the Diamond which in the 1920s was the fastest ship on the Atlantic. On the night of 2nd January 1825, Captain Macey misjudged his approach to Liverpool and the ship was wrecked on Sarn Padrig, an undersea reef in Cardigan Bay. The cargo of premium apples was washed ashore. Seedlings from these fruit eventually gave rise to the famous Diamond Orchard of Dyffryn Ardudwy. Diamond apples were especially popular in Barmouth Market in the 1850's. |
| <b>Devonshire Quarrenden</b><br>(Known in Ireland as <b>Blood of the Boyne</b> ) | <b>Yes</b>          | <b>Excellent Eater</b> - Has been grown in Scotland for 200 years plus. Arose Devon or France before 1670. Widely-grown throughout UK in 19 <sup>th</sup> century. Dark crimson flush on yellow background. Eaten early, good, strawberry flavour.  |
| <b>Early Julyan/ Tam Montgomery Eater</b>  | <b>Yes</b>          | Delicious - I really like this as an early eater – with an interesting vibrant lemon taste. Grows well across Scotland and works well in West coast conditions. Oddly popular with my dog Max.  |
| <b>East Lothian Pippin</b>   | <b>Out of stock</b> | East Lothian of course, but is a good doer. – Dual use – it's a green crisp eater - Compact form, prolific and clean fruit which grows across Scotland including on west Coast too. This is a variety that I am increasingly impressed by. It fruits reliably in a wide range of Scottish conditions.   |
| <b>Edward VII</b>  | <b>Yes</b>          | Worcester 1902 Late flowering Cooking apple and has good frost and scab resistance – crops in Oct and keeps well and can be stored until April.   |
| <b>Emneth Early, Early Victoria</b>  | <b>Yes</b>          | Does well in Edinburgh – and I also have been testing in Glasgow and it does well here.   |
| <b>Galloway Pippin</b>   | <b>Yes</b>          | <b>Galloway's finest.</b> This dual-purpose variety is believed to have originated in Wigtownshire, perhaps at Wigtown Abbey, 1871 when it was first recorded. Keeps shape on cooking – crisp and clean green apple for eating. Very juicy and good for cider too   |
| <b>George Cave</b>   | <b>Out of stock</b> | One of our best tasty early eating apple, ready Late Aug. Originating in England in 1923. One of John Butterworth's favorites, and a very steady cropper year after year.   |

| <b>Heritage Apple:</b>    | <b>Available</b>    | <b>Where they grow.</b>   |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---|
| Golden Monday             | Yes                 | A rare apple – mentioned in Hogg’s Pomology. “ <i>A Very excellent apple of first quality</i> ” dates from 1724 - dual use – and can also be used for cider.  |
| Golden Pippin             | Yes                 | Known as the Mother tree of Scotland – this was recorded in Sussex UK in 1629 – but origins probably older. Its been grown across Scotland – very old variety. – as many other commercial apples are grown from this. Was also planted by George Washington in his garden. It has pleasant anise taste. Very intense flavour – and is also used in tarts, jelly, and making sweetmeats. |
| Golden Spire              | Yes                 | Lancashire, 1850, this is widely grown and appears in many walled gardens across Scotland. It’s cidery taste, and juiciness makes it an interesting variety to use in cider.  |
| Greenup’s Pippin          | Yes                 | Lancashire UK 1790 – Old variety from the north of England - Found in the garden of Mr Greenup, shoemaker of Keswick, Cumberland. A dual purpose apple, soft juicy white flesh, quite sharp. Cooks to a well flavoured froth or puree. I have tested it in Glasgow and it is also good eating – and attractive clean fruit.   |
| Hawthornden (dual)        | <b>Out of stock</b> | Originated Stroingshire 1780s. Nice eating – widely used as a cooker, with especially pretty pink blossom - Lothians and Stirling – tends to form a compact tree. Grown commercially in Victorian times.  |
| Hoods Supreme             | Yes                 | <b>Perthshire</b> Raised 1924 by Miss B.Y. Hood, Duriehill, Edzell, Angus. Large and handsome. Sweet, white flesh – one of Scotlands finest eating apples   |
| Irish Peach               | Yes                 | Early desert apple – does well on the west coast of Scotland. I found the budwood in a Walled Garden in Campbelltown, and imagine in was brought over from Ireland which is so close from there (by boat)   |
| Kerry Pippin              | Yes                 | Kerry Irish Pippin is a small, shiny yellow fruit sometimes striped red in the sun. The crisp, crunchy, hard flesh has an intriguing flavour - delicious. It also features in “A jug of Punch” folk song from my childhood!   |
| James Grieve (fine eater) | Yes                 | 1893 Edinburgh grown by Nurseryman James Grieve. Delicious Edinburgh eater apple - grows very well across East Coast. It can be used as a culinary apple too reducing to a delicate stew. Widely grown in Europe commercially, though oddly not known quite so well in the UK.  |

| <b>Heritage Apple:</b>            | <b>Available</b>    | <b>Where they grow.</b>  |
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| Keswick Codlin                    | <b>Yes</b>          | Grows very well in West Scotland – excellent cooker from North of England.   |
| <b>Lady Sudeley</b> – Early Eater | <b>Yes</b>          | Raised 1849, Sussex – widely grown in Clyde valley – excellent eating although a bit scab prone. Grows well on the East coast as well.   |
| <b>Lass O’ Gowrie</b>             | <b>Out of stock</b> | Delicious and pretty early season eater first described in 1883. An old Perthshire variety originating at Gowrie farm. It has a delicate flavour – but like many early varieties doesn’t keep well..   |
| <b>Lemon Queen</b>                | <b>Yes</b>          | An old Clydeside variety of cooking apple. Medium to Large apples – flavour tart and refreshing, and lemon skinned. This is a rather rare variety and on which we’d love to be planted more to keep the variety going.                       |
| <b>Lord Roseberry</b>             | <b>Yes</b>          | Good early season eating variety. Originated in Glencarse, Perthshire, 1934, and named after the Liberal Prime Minister. Very attractive and tasty. A pleasure to have in any fruit bowl.  |
| <b>Lothian Red</b>                | <b>Yes</b>          | Nice eating apple first grown at Roslin. Mid season  |
| <b>Love Beauty</b>                | <b>Yes</b>          | Mid season eating apple. Does well in Glasgow – Sent to the National Fruit Collection, 1967. Perthshire origins but very obscure. (if anyone knows any more about this, please let me know!) Its an attractive green apple that flushes red. |
| <b>Lough Key Crab</b>             | <b>Yes</b>          | Irish apple variety (County Roscommon). A spectacular purple blossom and a deep red crab apple. It’s a really lovely tree and the purple fruit make a spectacular jelly.   |
| <b>Maggie Sinclair</b>            | <b>Yes</b>          | Origin probably Clydeside. Clyde Valley – beautiful and prolific late season cooker – surprisingly nice eater when its fully ripe  |
| Mere de Menage                    | <b>Yes</b>          | Denmark, 1750, A spectacular looking apple on the tree and an excellent cooker . Very hardy, and crops well in exposed conditions.   |
| Miller’s seedling                 | <b>Yes</b>          | Berkshire, 1848, I budded this from the ancient tree at Priorwood, Melrose. Lovely early eating apple growing well in Melrose – and which has proved itself as excellent across Scotland.  |
| <b>Midlothian Blush</b>           | <b>yes</b>          | Roslin, nr Edinburgh 2016, by Tony Dore. An attractive eating apple first shown at our Holyrood Apple Day. We have been  |

| <b>Heritage Apple:</b>   | <b>Available</b>    | <b>Where they grow.</b>  |
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|  |                     | propagating and trialling this and it's an attractive and tasty Scottish apples doing well across Scotland   |
| <b>Oslin (Arbroath Pippin)</b>                                     | <b>Yes</b>          | It is described in 1815, but thought to be much older, ie medieval and is associated with the founding of the Arbroath Abbey. Angus and East Coast - crisp, aromatic – delicious light aromatic taste, with hints of aniseed.  |
| Orleans Reinette   | <b>Yes</b>          | 1776 France, One of Pomologist, Edward Bunyard's favourites. Reliable and tasty later season eater, but is also used in France as a cooker, as it holds its shape on cooking. Keeps well. Grows very well in Scotland. They also form nice specimen trees of good size.  |
| Peasgood Nonsuch - nice large eating apple                         | <b>Out of stock</b> | Lancashire 1858. Grows well across Scotland - very large apples – which can grow to weigh 2-3 lb each. Attractive blossom. These are often found in Walled Gardens and I recently found a nice specimen in Cambo House in Fife.  |
| <b>Ribston Pippin</b> (a favourite for taste and also stores well) | <b>Yes</b>          | 1707 – very old English Apples, esteemed by Victorians. Grows well across Scotland. Keeps well and is one of the best dessert apples for Scotland. It's a parent of Cox – but grows much better here. I've budded up lots of these as it's a great commercial variety – and keeps well. Fairly late season ripening. John Butterworth commented that he couldn't see why you'd grow anything else – maybe a bit overdoing it, but it is excellent. |
| <b>Sam Young</b> (Irish Pippin)                                    | <b>Yes</b>          | 1818 Kilkenny, Ireland. Old Irish intensely flavoured eating variety, Disease resistant and able to cope with wet conditions make it a good choice for the west.   |
| Saturn – consistently good clean, and disease free                 | <b>Yes</b>          | 1997 East Malling, Kent. Very good modern variety – easy to grow. Grows well in Glasgow and has proved reliable and scab free.   |
| <b>Scotch Bridget</b>  | <b>Yes</b>          | Arose Scotland, 1851. Much grown here and in Cumbria in the past. Conical, ribbed fruit with rich cream crisp flesh. I have found it a good eater here - late ripening – and also can be cooked and juiced.  |
| <b>Scotch Dumpling</b>   | <b>Yes</b>          | One of my personal favorites grown across Scotland - Probably originating from Clydesdale, date unknown. Large, distinctly red and green fruit, cooking to a brisk froth. Very attractive in flower – intense pink blossom and worth growing for the blossom alone .   |



| <b>Heritage Apple:</b>                    | <b>Available</b>    | <b>Where they grow.</b>  |
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| Seaton House                              | Yes                 | Raised at Seaton House, Arbroath around 1860. Large, sharp, does not 'fall' on cooking.  |
| Scrog                                     | Yes                 | Old cider variety grafted from the Orchard at Melrose – little known of origins – high tannins and acidity helps to lift the taste of ciders made with garden fruit. .   |
| Slack-ma-Girdle                           | Yes                 | Slack-ma-Girdle is a late sweet cider apple, commonly found in old Devon orchards. Great name – and seems to be a variety that works in southern Scotland...   |
| Stark's Earliest (syn Scarlett Pimpernel) | Yes                 | Idaho, US, 1938, Lovely very early eating apple that grows well in Borders – and ready in August. Absolutely beautiful Scarlet fruit.  |
| Stirling Castle                           | Yes                 | <b>Stirling and central Scotland</b> - Raised by John Christie, Stirling in 1820s. Widely planted in the 19th Century and a still valued garden variety in Scotland and elsewhere. Well flavoured green-yellow fruit. Compact growth   |
| Stobo Castle                              | <b>Out of stock</b> | <b>Borders / Clyde Valley</b> deep golden with a scarlet flush, Stobo Castle cooks to a sharp creamy froth. An early apple, named by David Storrie of Glencarse. While I have always considered Stobo to be a cooking apple, I now rate this as a wonderful eating apple as well. It has an intensity of taste, juiciness and acidity. |
| Tam Montgomery (syn Early Julyan)         | Yes                 | Nice early variety of eating apple – pale skin and characteristic lemon taste. Very clean fruit and compact form makes it perfect for a small garden.  |
| Thorle Pippin                             | <b>Out of stock</b> | <b>Scottish eating apple Perthshire</b> first described 1831. A small, flat, red fruit with an agreeable refreshing taste.   |
| Tower of Glamis                           | Yes                 | Does well across Scotland – large early to midseason cooker – ribbed in form and copes well with the erratic drought/ rain pattern of weather we seem to have been experiencing.   |
| White Melrose                             | Yes                 | Originally from Melrose before 1831, but grows well in East Large, ribbed, green, becoming pale yellow   |
| Wheeler's Russet                          | Yes                 | A late season russet – which keeps well and lasts into spring.   |
| White Paradise                            | Yes                 | Originated in 1831 Clyde Valley – fine cooking apple   |

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| <b>White Joaneting</b><br>(very Early - ready from mid July) | <b>Yes</b> | First described 1600, as “June Eating” as it was the first apple to ripen, and people used to race to get these to market. Grown in Clyde Valley – ultra early apple - was the traditional start to apple harvest. Delicious and a great start to the season – it’s easy to miss them as they are so early starting to fall in July. |
| <b>Widow’s Friend</b>  | <b>Yes</b> | Crisp juicy eating apple – a really attractive large red apple – grown in Co Armagh – Irish  |
| Yorkshire Aromatic   | <b>Yes</b> | Received from Scotland in 1949 by National Fruit Collection – rather nice eating apple – crisp and fresh – no idea why it is called Yorkshire Aromatic!  |

**Other fine mainstream eating apple varieties  
recommended for taste and reliability in Scotland**

| <b>Apple Eating:</b> | <b>Available</b>    | <b>Where they grow best</b>   |
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| Ashmead’s Kernal     | Yes                 | Valued by connoisseurs but requiring a good site in the North of the UK to properly mature. Scab resistant. A russeted yellowish-green fruit, sometimes flushed orange, with a sweet-sharp 'acid drop' flavour.                         |
| Beauty of Bath       | Yes                 | A lovely zingy taste, early eating apple. Found in many walled gardens – forms lovely specimen trees.   |
| Ellison’s Orange     | Yes                 | Very fine eating apple that grows well across Scotland – and does well on west coast – related to Cox.  |
| Charles Ross         | <b>Out of stock</b> | Nice eater – quite reliable and scab resistant. Compact tree and good a good sized fruit  |
| Discovery            | Yes                 | Great across Scotland – including west coast. This comes out as a favourite for many people – including children.   |
| Egremont Russet      | <b>Out of stock</b> | Across Scotland – grows well in Glasgow with me, and is a delicious and good storing eater.   |
| Fiesta               | Yes                 | Cox type apple which does well in Scotland. I’ve planted these at the community orchard at Dunkeld and they have done well there  |
| Katy                 | Yes                 | Originally from Sweden (though is a James Grieve cross – so has Scottish ancestry)– and very hardy and a lovely looking, productive scab resistant variety. Used for juice and cider making. Grows on western Isles and very far north. |

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| Laxton's Epicure        | Yes                 | Good on West – aromatic flavour – (children tell me it has hints of bubblegum)   |
| Liberty (New York 1978) | Yes                 | Lovely red/purple fruit – excellent in Glasgow – this lovely apple looks great and also keeps well.  |
| Saturn                  | Yes                 | Consistently good clean, and disease free: 1997 East Malling, Kent. Very good modern variety – easy to grow. Grows well in Glasgow and has proved reliable and scab free |
| Red Devil               | <b>Out of stock</b> | Widely grown in Scotland – We've seen particularly fine ones growing by Oban.  |
| Red Falstaff            | Yes                 | Grows well East Lothian and Edinburgh, and is an excellent garden tree   |
| Sunset                  | Yes                 | Nice Cox type apple – good eating –makes delicious juice.  |
| Worcester Pearmain      | Yes                 | Classic hardy eater – with “strawberry” taste  |

### Classic cooking apples

| <b>Classic Apple Cooking:</b>   | <b>Available</b>    |
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| Howgate Wonder (lovely prolific tree – large fruit) – I would say that this is one of the best cookers in terms of keeping quality.               | Yes                 |
| Arthur Turner – one of the best for the West coast – lovely to eat too. We did a project in Kintyre and Arthur Turner emerged as the clear winner | <b>Out of stock</b> |
| Lord Derby – great heavy cropper – not too vigorous suiting a small garden – and for growing as cordons   | <b>Out of stock</b> |
| Bramley's Seedling – excellent across Scotland – commonly grown for good reason. Very prolific and keeps well.                                    | Yes                 |
| Grenadier – good cooker – not too vigorous – early season – very juicy and I also really like eating them.  | <b>Out of stock</b> |

## Crab Apples – great for pollination, and making jelly too

| Name                     | Notes  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Crab apple Butterball    | Small spreading crab apple with yellow fruit – and lovely pink blossom in Spring                                       |
| Crab apple Evereste      | Pink/ white blossom in spring and then attractive red fruit in autumn  |
| Crab apple Golden Hornet | Profuse yellow fruit that is held into the winter and is valuable feed for birds. Also a strong pollinator in orchards |
| Crab apple Gorgeous      | Striking white blossom followed by intense scarlet fruit.. High pectin levels make them useful for jam making          |
| Crab apple Jelly King    | Large orange fruit and spring has a fine show of white flowers – very good for jelly making.                           |
| Crab apple John Downie   | Pink blossom and glossy red fruit that makes excellent Jelly.. Also excellent for wildlife                             |
| Crab apple Red Sentinel  | Pick blossom and cherry like clusters of red fruit – which again are excellent for wildlife and for jelly making.      |

## **Our collection of cider apples (heritage and newer apple varieties) recommended for tasnd reliability in Scotland**

These varieties are from the collection of Max and Penny at Steilhead Cider and also recommended by William Ferguson of Novar Cider as being successful in Scotland (thanks also to John Worle for Advice).

This year they are available as good sized 2 year trees). It isn't necessary to use the cider varieties to make cider – but it does open up a variety of tastes sensations. I make cider using a mix of eating and cooking apples to make my own Clydecider.

| <b>Cider Varieties</b>                    | <b>Available</b>    | <b>Notes / origin</b>   |
|---|---------------------|---|
| <b>Angela:</b>                            | Yes                 | 21st century West Country variety   |
| <b>Betty:</b>                             | Yes                 | 21st century West Country variety   |
| <b>Browns:</b>                            | Yes                 | Devon   |
| <b>Dabinett:</b>                          | Yes                 | Somerset  |
| <b>Debbie:</b>                            | Yes                 | 21st century West Country variety   |
| <b>Ellis Bitter:</b>                      | Yes                 | East Devon  |
| <b>Golden Bittersweet</b>                 | Yes                 | Devon   |
| <b>Harry Masters Jersey:</b>              | Yes                 | Mid season, aka Port Wine, raised by Mr. Harry Masters in Yarlinton, Somerset |
| <b>Helen's Apple:</b>                     | Yes                 | 21st century West Country variety   |
| <b>Kingston Black (Syn Black Taunton)</b> | <b>Out of stock</b> | Somerset The Champagne of cider varieties – sought after by cider makers      |
| <b>Knotted Kernel:</b>                    | Yes                 | Somerset, 1842 or earlier   |
| <b>Major:</b>                             | Yes                 | 21st century Long Ashton variety  |

| <b>Cider Varieties</b>      | <b>Available</b> | <b>Notes / origin</b>                  |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--|
| <b>Michelin:</b>            | Yes              | France – reliable juicy variety        |
| <b>Morgan Sweet:</b>        | Yes              | Somerset, early                        |
| <b>Porter's Perfection:</b> | Yes              | 19th century, East Lambrook, Somerset  |
| <b>Somerset Redstreak</b>   | Yes              | Somerset                               |
| <b>Stoke red</b>            | Yes              | Somerset                               |
| <b>Sweet Alford</b>         | Yes              | Somerset                               |
| <b>Three Counties</b>       | Yes              | 21st century West Country variety      |
| <b>Tremletts Bitter</b>     | Yes              | Devon                                  |
| <b>Vilberie</b>             | Yes              | 19 <sup>th</sup> Century from Brittany |
| <b>Yarlington Mill</b>      | Yes              | Somerset                               |

## Traditional Scottish pear varieties

These pears are mostly from John Hulbert's Perthshire Collection. Twenty years ago, John realised that pear trees being grubbed up from Threave Castle came from an ancient collection from an older botanic garden near Dundee. He sent genetic material to Cambridge University who propagated them; they now form an important collection which is recognised by the Plant Heritage Society.

| <b>Pears Traditional Scottish</b> | <b>Available</b> | <b>Notes</b>   |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|--|
| Grey Auchan                       | <b>Yes</b>       | Propagated from the collection at Threave – and interesting early ripening pear  |
| Black Auchan                      | <b>Yes</b>       | Collected by Kevin Reilly in 1990s from Mrs Wilkie of Newburgh. Mrs Wilkie's Grandmother told her it was planted by her Grandfather and was estimated in 1990 to be around 200 years old.  |
| Abernethy                         | <b>Yes</b>       | Collected by Kevin Reilly from Gardens Road, Newburgh. Abernethy is a Perthshire Village. This is from a large remaining veteran tree with a 17ft Girth, itself hundreds of years old. The Abernethy was probably introduced by the Monks at Lindores Abbey. |
| Grey Benvie                       | <b>Yes</b>       | Early ripening – delicate small fruit – very tasty and pleasant – Benvie is a farm area west of Invergowrie.   |
| Chalk/ Crawford                   | <b>Yes</b>       | Fine tasting pear – came from Mary McGilvary, near Threave   |
| Craig                             | <b>Yes</b>       | Part of the Threave collection   |
| Cuisse Madame                     | <b>Yes</b>       | This came from Threave – though its name is obviously French (meaning Lady's Thigh) but has a long association with Scotland – in France used in Patisserie.   |
| Drummond /Charnock                | <b>Yes</b>       | One of my favorite pears – lovely tasting and looking –  |

| <b>Pears Traditional Scottish</b> | <b>Available</b>    | <b>Notes</b>  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|
|                                   |                     | originating from Drummond Castle is west of Perth – and was propagated from the Threave collection.   |
| Dr Jules Guyot                    | <b>Yes</b>          | Budded this from a collection near Inverness and it's a fine eating pear.. scab and frost resistance make it good for the North.  |
| Flower of Monorgan                | <b>Yes</b>          | A really nice tasting Scottish pear – Monorgan is a farm / orchard south of Dundee. propagated from the Threave collection.   |
| Galston                           | <b>Out of stock</b> | Ayshire variety. Came from Willie Duncan's collection in Fife.  |
| Glasgow Yellow                    | <b>Yes</b>          | Origin – Kevin Reilly gathered from Shore Rd, Newburgh, An attractive pear and again  |
| Gouden Knapp / Golden Knap        | <b>Yes</b>          | Another fine Scottish Pear – named after Knapp – a village near Dundee. propagated from the Threave collection.   |
| Gourdie Hill                      | <b>Yes</b>          | Another local Carse of Gowrie Pear, propagated from the Threave collection. Gourdie is an orchard area in the centre of Carse of Gowrie (between Perth and Dundee)                    |
| Grey Honey                        | <b>Yes</b>          | Good sized tasty pears - propagated from the Threave collection.  |
| Green Pear of Yare                | <b>Out of stock</b> | Really good taste. This is a Borders pear – from the Yarrow Valley – and at one stage these pears were sent to market in London – know as the Jedburgh Pear. Grafted by Willie Duncan |



| <b>Pears Traditional Scottish</b> | <b>Available</b> | <b>Notes</b>  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|---|
| Hessle                            | <b>Yes</b>       | 1827 Hull (probably much older) . Another old Scottish grown variety - propagated from the Threave collection. The Slow Food Uk have listed this in their Arc of taste – saying it reigned supreme for discerning palates –an ingredient in jams and a traditional cake – the Spice cake. |
| Jargonelle                        | <b>Yes</b>       | 1629, first mentioned by John Parkinson. Probably much older. Very attractive, a red, bronze colour and one of the hardiest pears – making lovely specimen trees. Early eating pears.   |
| Longueville                       | <b>Yes</b>       | Prolific and good sized fruit which taste good. Now unknown in France – it is thought to have been brought in by The Black Douglas, Lord of Longueville in the 15 <sup>th</sup> C. Grown in and around Jedburgh and Tweedale. propagated from the Threave collection.                     |
| Lindores                          | <b>Yes</b>       | Linked to Lindores Abbey established in 1124. The Lindore Pear we have was from a garden in High Street, Newburgh – built on orchard land originally belonging to the Abbey.  |
| Maggie                            | <b>Yes</b>       | Age unknown – but old Scottish Variety. Prolific fruiting pear - propagated from the Threave collection. This I think is a cooking or perry pear.   |
| Maggie Duncan                     | <b>Yes</b>       | Grown commercially in the Clyde valley historically – and reported as Rare in Nature Scots Report on Clyde Valley   |

| <b>Pears Traditional Scottish</b>  | <b>Available</b> | <b>Notes</b>  |
|--|------------------|---|
|  |                  | Orchards. propagated from the Threave collection.   |
| Seggie Den   | <b>Yes</b>       | This is an old Scottish Pear – from Seggieden - a village near Kinfauns on the banks of the Tay and propagated from the Threave collection.   |
| Seckle   | <b>Yes</b>       | <b>Lovely small purple pears</b> propagated from the Threave collection. The origins are a bit confusing – there is a Seckel Pear which came from Pennsylvania but it appears different to the small purple pear grafted from the Longforgan Orchard. |
| White Christie (or Winter Christie)                                      | <b>Yes</b>       | An Old Scottish variety – pretty good tasting – origins and age unclear - propagated from the Threave collection.   |
|  |                  |   |
| <b>Mainstream Pears: Selected for taste and reliability for Scotland</b> |                  |   |
| Conference   | <b>Yes</b>       | Originated 1880s – from the Rivers Nursery, in Hertfordshire. Very Hardy and self fertile variety, which crops and keeps well. Scab resistant.  |
| Beth   | <b>Yes</b>       | 1990's Heavy Cropping, sweet fruit and compact variety makes this an excellent choice for a small garden  |
| Invincible   | <b>Yes</b>       | This is a remarkably tasty and hardy variety and suitable for less hospitable parts of Scotland.  |
| Concorde   | <b>Yes</b>       | 1965 Kent East Malling. – This is a Conference/ Comice cross and is similar in hardyness to Conference but rather sweeter ..  |

| <b>Pears Traditional Scottish</b> | <b>Available</b> | <b>Notes</b>   |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|--|
| Doyenne Du Comice                 | <b>Yes</b>       | 1840s Angers, France Large Yellow/ green pear, very juicy and sweet. Praise by Bunyard, as having “the perfect Combination of flavour, aroma, and Texture of which man had long dreamed.”                                    |
| Beurre Hardy                      | <b>Yes</b>       | 1820s France – widely grown in the UK and seems to grow well in Scotland too. It’s a pleasant eating pear..  |
| Louise Bonne de Jersey            | <b>Yes</b>       | 1780’s Normandy – introduced via Jersey, hence the name. Heaving cropping and a really beautiful pear green with a red flush. Very sweet.  |
| Onward                            | <b>Yes</b>       | 1947 Wisley: Tasty eating variety that copes well with frost pockets – recommended for Scotland  |
| Petit Poire                       | <b>Yes</b>       | Small yellow fruit and a compact heavy cropping variety make this is good choice for a smallish garden.  |
| Williams Bon Chretien             | <b>Yes</b>       | 1765 Uk – possibly 1500’s in France. An eating pear but keeps its shape on cooking as well. Not as hardy as some but well worth growing in more favoured spots. In the US known as Bartlett Pear and widely used for canning |
| Red Williams                      | <b>Yes</b>       | A red Sport of the Williams above.. Rather an attractive pear for eating.  |

## Finest Plums

| <b>Finest Plum:</b>                          | <b>Available</b> |
|--|------------------|
| Victoria (excellent)                         | Yes              |
| Marjories Seedling                           | Yes              |
| Opal   | Yes              |
| Czar   | Yes              |
| Rivers Early Plum/ Damson (fantastic taste!) | Yes              |
| Gordon Castle - Moray North East Scotland    | Yes              |
| Plum Denbigh – Welsh – good hardy variety    | yes              |
| Mirabelle de Nancy                           | Yes              |
| Oullins Golden Gage                          | Yes              |
| Old Greengage                                | Yes              |
| Imperial Gage                                | Yes              |

## Delicious damsons

| <b>Delicious Damsons:</b>   | <b>Available</b> |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Merryweather                | Yes              |
| Shropshire Prune            | Yes              |
| Farleigh                    | Yes              |
| Longforgan Scottish Damson. | Yes              |

## Cherry trees

| <b>Cherries on top</b>  | <b>Available</b> |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Cherry Morello          | Yes              |
| Cherry Lapin (cherokee) | Yes              |
| Cherry Colney           | Yes              |

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|--|-----|
| Cherry Stella  | Yes |
| Cherry Cariad – Welsh and good west coast variety  | Yes |
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| <b>Flowering Cherry – we can supply these lovely flowering cherry – beautiful in Spring and help with pollination,</b> |     |
| Accolade   |     |
| Fragrant Cloud / Shizuka Cherry  |     |
| Kanzan   |     |
| Royal Burgundy   |     |
| Shogetsu / Shimidsu Sakura   |     |
| Snow Showers - weeping cherry  |     |

## Nut trees and soft fruit

We can supply various nut trees, and a wide variety of soft fruit as well.  
Please ring to discuss your requirements for soft fruit. (John – 0778 606 3918)

### Nut trees

| <b>Get thee a nuttery</b>                     | <b>Available</b> | <b>Notes</b> |
|---|------------------|--------------|
| Filbert Kentish Cob                           | Yes              |              |
| Cobnut Webb's Prize Cob                       | Yes              |              |
| Filbert Pearson's Prolific / Nottingham Early | Yes              |              |
| Filbert Purpurea / Purple filbert             | Yes              |              |
| Filbert Rote Zellernuss / Red filbert         | Yes              |              |
| Walnut Broadview (cost £70)                   | Yes              |              |
| Walnut Buccaneer (cost £70)                   | yes              |              |
| Sweet chestnut seedling 3 1 (£30) ea          | Yes              |              |
| Sweet Almond. (£40 ea)                        | Yes              |              |
|   |                  |              |
| <b>Other rarities</b>                         |                  |              |
| Mulberry Wellington (£40)ea                   | Yes              |              |
| Medlar Nottingham (£35) ea                    | Yes              |              |
| Quince Leskovac                               | Yes              |              |
| Quince Meech's Prolific                       | Yes              |              |
| Quince Vranja                                 | Yes              |              |
| Fig Brown Turkey                              | Yes              |              |
| Apricot Flavorcot (greenhouse) £40 ea         | Yes              |              |
| Apricot Tomcot (greenhouse) £40 ea            | Yes              |              |
| Peach Duke of York.                           | Yes              |              |

## Soft fruit

Price varies - please call or email to confirm your soft fruit order and we will price

| Soft Fruit                             | Notes |
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| Strawberry Albion, everbearer (in 10s) |       |
| Strawberry Sonata (in 10s)             |       |
| Raspberry Autumn Bliss (5 canes )      |       |
| Raspberry Glen ample (5 canes )        |       |
| Raspberry Glen Lyon (5 canes )         |       |
| Raspberry Glen Prosen (5 canes)        |       |
| Raspberry Malling Jewel (5canes )      |       |
| Raspberry Polka (5 canes )             |       |
| Blackcurrant Ben Alder                 |       |
| Blackcurrant Ben Connan                |       |
| Redcurrant J. van Tets                 |       |
| Whitecurrant White Versaille           |       |
| Jostaberry                             |       |
| Gooseberry Captivator                  |       |
| Gooseberry Hinnonmaki Red              |       |
| Gooseberry Invicta                     |       |
| Thorned blackberry P9                  |       |
| Blackberry Loch Tay                    |       |
| Blackberry Thornfree                   |       |
| Blackberry Waldo                       |       |
| tayberry medana                        |       |
| Blueberry Bluecrop 2L                  |       |
| Blueberry Brigitta Blue 2L             |       |
| Blueberry Duke                         |       |
| Blueberry Goldtraube                   |       |
| Cranberry 2L                           |       |

| Soft Fruit                                      | Notes |
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| Lingonberry, Vaccinium vitis-idaea Red Pearl P9 |       |
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**Rootstock – if you want to give grafting or budding a try, we can supply rootstock at £5 ea.**

|                                 |
|---------------------------------|
| Plum rootstocks St. Julian A BR |
| Plum Myrobalan                  |
| Pear rootstocks Quince A BR     |
| Apple rootstocks MM106 BR       |
| Apple rootstocks M26 BR         |
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## Hedging

Please contact us to discuss and to get costs. Hedging is planted quite densely at about 3 to 4 plants per m. There is nothing to stop you including some soft fruit or indeed fruit trees in the hedge. Prices vary

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|---|
| Prunus spinosa, Sloe, Blackthorn          |
| Field maple, Acer campestre BR            |
| Dogwood, Cornus sanguinea BR              |
| Hazel / Corylus avellana BR               |
| Hawthorn, Crataegus monogyna BR           |
| Beech Hedging, Fagus sylvatica 40-60cm BR |
| Fagus sylvatica 125-150cm BR              |
| Sea buckthorn, Hippophae rhamnoides BR    |
| Laurel, Prunus laurocerasus 40 -60cm BR   |
| Sloe, Blackthorn, Prunus spinosa BR       |
| Rosa canina / Dog rose BR                 |
| Guelder rose / Viburnum opulus BR         |
| Elderberry, Sambucus Nigra BR             |



## Sundries

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| <b>Sundries</b> Stakes ties and accessories (we recommend that you stake trees) Price per item, VAT inclusive |
| Stakes and ties (£3.60)   |
| “Victorian” label (£3.60)   |
| Mulch sheets (£1.80)  |
| Rabbit guards (£1.20)   |
| Rootgrow (for 8 trees) (£15)  |

**Note: We can also provide training, consultancy, and advice on fruit growing. We also can provide a service to prune, plant and maintain orchards. We do a lot of talks, events and apple days and fruit festivals which are an enjoyable and popular community activity.**



## Customer Order Form

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|---|--|
| <b>Your Name:</b>   |  |
| <b>Please deliver to:</b><br><i>Address</i><br><i>Postcode</i>                  |  |
| <b>Email address:</b>   |  |
| <b>Special instructions to courier</b> ( <i>eg. leave behind greenhouse.</i> ): |  |
| <b>Telephone number:</b>  |  |
| <b>Mobile:</b>  |  |

## Order Details

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| <b>Total Quantity of Trees required:</b> <i>Please indicate if substitutions for similar trees will be ok if sold out.</i>   | <b>Please list varieties required here</b> |
| <b>Post and Packing - £18 (for up to 8 trees)</b><br><i>(Please contact us about larger quantities, if a remote postcode is likely to apply or you are having stakes included – this may raise carriage costs.</i> |  |
| <b>Scottish Orchard Pack Offer (£199.00)</b>   |  |
| <b>Stakes and Ties at £3.6 per tree</b>  |  |
| <b>Victorian Labels - £3.6 per tree</b>  |  |
| <b>Mulch Sheets £1.80 each</b>   |  |
| <b>Rabbit Guards £1.20 each</b>  |  |
| <b>Rootgrow £15</b>  |  |
| <b>TOTAL ORDER VALUE</b>   |  |

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