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Please note that this information varies tremendously online, and there is no single method of recording details - some use a system of 1-3, others go up to 5 to determine the pollination period. If you have a specific variety in mind, it is worth starting your research at Brogdale (ref. below) as they record plenty of information relating to pollination, harvest and origin (where known). The list below is not meant to be definitive, but lists popular cider (and other) varieties - it is to help you work out what trees can go together. Remember that the trees need to be no more than 40 feet apart, and a crab apple tree will greatly reduce the need to 'partner' plant. If you have any to add to the list, please let us know.

Also note that this is a developing list and will grow in time. If you have any contributions to this list please do visit the Google group and post them for us.

Roughly, 1 = Mid - Late April, 2 = Late April - Early May, 3 = Early - Mid May, 4 = Mid - Late May.

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Variety	Type	Harvest	Notes	Variety	Type	Harvest	Notes	Variety	Type	Harvest	Notes	Variety	Type	Harvest	Notes
Arthur Turner	Culinary	Late September	sf	Blenheim Orange	Dual	Late September	Triploid	Ashton Brown Jersey	Cid(Bsw)	November		Ashmeads Kernel	Dessert	Early October	
Broxwood Foxwhelp	Cid(sh)	Late September		Brown's Apple	Cid(Sh)	Late October		Chisel Jersey	Cid(Bsw)	November		Black Dabinett	Cid(Bsw)	October	
Egremont Russet	Dessert	Late September	sf	Charles Ross	Dual	Mid September	sf	Dabinett	Cid(Bsw)	Late October		Bramley's Seedling	Culinary	Early October	Triploid
Hangdown	Cid(bsw)	November		Cornish Gillyflower	Dessert	Mid October		Dufflin	Cid(Sh)	October		Ellis Bitter	Cid(Bsw)	October	
Red Falstaff	Dessert	Early October	sf	Court Royal	Cid(Sw)	November		Dunkerton's Late Sweet	Cid(Sw)	November		Ellisons Orange	Dessert	Mid September	sf
Slack-My-Girdle	Cid(Sw)	September		Cox's Orange pippin	Dessert	Late September		Fair Maid of Devon	Cid(Sh)	October		Laxton's Superb	Dessert	Early October	
Tremletts Bitter	Cid(bsw)	Late September		Crimson King	Cid(Sh)	Early September	Triploid	Fortune (Laxton's Fortune)	Dessert	Early September		Medaille D'or	Cid(Bsw)	Early November	sf
				Fillbarrell	Cid(Bsw)	October		Golden Noble	Culinary	Early October		Skymes Kernel	Cid(Sh)	October	
				Frederick	Cid(Sh)	Mid October		Harry Masters' Jersey	Cid(Bsw)	Late October		Tom Putt	Cid(Sh)	Early September	
				James Grieve	Dual	Early September	sf	Improved Dove	Cid(Bsw)	October					
				Katy	Dessert	Mid October		Kingston Bitter	Cid(Bsw)	October					
				Kidds Orange Red	Dessert	Mid October		Major	Cid(Bsw)	Late September					
				Killerton Sharp	Cid(Sh)	September		Michelin	Cid(Bsw)	October					
				Kingston Black	Cid(Bsh)	Late September		Payhembury	Cid(Sh)	October					
				Lord Lambourne	Dessert	Mid September		Reinette O'bry	Dessert	October					
				Morgan Sweet	Cid(Sw)	Early September	Triploid	Rosemary Russet	Dessert	Early October					
				Orleans Reinette	Dessert	Mid October		Stembridge Clusters	Cid(Bsh)	Late October					
				Somerset Redstreak	Cid(Bsw)	September		Stoke Red	Cid(Sh)	Early October					
				Sunset	Dessert	Late September	sf								
				Sweet Alford	Cid(Sw)	Late October									
				Sweet Coppin	Cid(Sw)	Late October									
				Worcester Pearmain	Dessert	Early September	sf								
				Yarlington Mill	Cid(Bsw)	November									

KEY	
sf	Self Fertile
bsw	Bittersweet
bsh	Bittersharp
sw	Sweet
sh	Sharp

References

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 Online resource - Adams Apples - <http://www.talatonplants.co.uk/>