

1. Archeologists have found evidence that humans were eating apples as long ago as 6500 BC!
2. More than 7500 different types of apples trees around the world. They include Fuji, Gala, Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, Pink Lady and Granny Smith!
3. Apple trees take a long time to mature! It takes four to ten years before a young apple tree can produce fruit...
4. Apple trees are pollinated by insects – including honey bees!
5. The trees typically blossom in spring with fruit maturing in autumn. The blossoms are usually white, yellow or pink.
6. An apple tree can easily live for 100 years or more if it is not damaged or affected by disease.
7. Apple trees can be grown from seeds – or from a cutting. Cuttings can also be attached (grafted) onto another tree!
8. Apple trees are deciduous, meaning they lose their leaves in Autumn and grow back in Spring
9. China grows the most apples in the world, followed by the United States, Turkey, Poland and Italy.

