## **Apple**Area Under Cultivation

Apple are primarily cultivated in Jammu & Kashmir; Himachal Pradesh; hills of Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal. It is also cultivated to a small extent in Arunachal Pradesh; Nagaland; Punjab and Sikkim.

Botanical Name: Malus pumila

Family: Rosaceae

## **Plant Discription:**

It is a round crowned tree usually upto 15 m in height. The trees are vigorous and spreading. The leaves are mostly clustered on short shoots or spurs. The white flowers are also borne on spurs.

**Centre of Origin :** Eastern Europe and Western Asia

**Pollination System :** Cross Pollinated

Chromosome No.: 2n=34

**Nutritional Levels:** 

Moisture (%)	Protein (%)	Fat (%)	Mineral matter (%)	Fibre (%)	Carbohydrate (%)	Calories (K Cal)
84.6	0.2	0.5	0.3	1	13.4	59
Minerals						
Phosphorus (mg/100g)	Potassium (mg/100g)	Calcium (mg/100g)	Magnesium (mg/100g)	Iron (mg/100g)	Sodium (mg/100g)	Copper (mg/100g)
14	75	10	7	0.66	28	0.1
Manganese (mg/100g)	Zinc (mg/100g)	Sulphur (mg/100g)	Chlorine (mg/100g)	Molybdium (mg/100g)	Cromium (mg/100g)	
0.14	0.06	7	1	0	0.008	
Vitamins						
Carotene (mg/100g)	Thiamine (mg/100g)	Riboflavin (mg/100g)	Niacin (mg/100g)	Vitamin C (mg/100g)	Choline (mg/100g)	Folic acid-Free (mg/100g)
0	0	0	0	1	321	0
Folic acid- Total (mg/100g)						
0						