

Michigan Apple Committee

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Michigan Apples: A versatile ingredient *Michigan Apples bring new and unique flavors to everyday recipes*

LANSING, Mich. — Michigan offers more than 16 different delicious apple varieties, each with their own unique taste and texture. Tastes vary from the mellow sweetness of a Gala to the spicy tang of a Jonathan.

“Not only does adding apples to a dish add nutrients, but also a unique flavor,” said Diane Smith, executive director of the Michigan Apple Committee. “It’s an unexpected twist that can take a meal from boring to brilliant.”

Use Michigan Apples to make your favorite apple pie, tart or crisp. Honeycrisp, Braeburn, Gala and many other Michigan varieties are perfect for desserts and sweet treats. Apples that offer a balance of sweet and tart are most suitable for baking. Use the [Michigan Apple Usage Chart](#) to see which varieties are best for your dish. Tip: use multiple varieties to create a richer blend of flavor.

Michigan Apples are great for baking, but their sweetness can also complement savory dishes. Apples pair well with pork, chicken and ham either as a glaze or side dish. Crisp apples can be added to chutneys, stuffing and stir-fry’s for a burst of flavor. Add McIntosh, Honeycrisp or Golden Delicious apples to a summer salad for a crisp and juicy taste.

“Consumers are always looking for ways to incorporate more healthy fruits and vegetables into their meals. Apples are a perfect solution and add a tasty twist to everyday meal options,” said Smith.

The Michigan Apple Committee is a grower-funded nonprofit organization devoted to marketing, education and research activities to distinguish the Michigan apple and encourage its consumption in Michigan and around the world.

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