

# GALA APPLES



HARVEST OF THE MONTH  
OCTOBER



**Gala apples** come in all colors and sizes. They have stripes and are orange in color. Gala apples are sweet and can be cooked, baked in pies, or enjoyed raw as a fresh snack. They are often used to make apple sauce. Gala apples grow on trees in the Texas Hill Country and other parts of Texas. In the spring, their trees are covered in white flowers. Gala apples continue to grow throughout the summer and are ready to be picked in the autumn.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Apples are the most popular fruit in the United States. Gala apples rank No. 2 out of the Top 10 apples grown in the country. Red Delicious apples are ranked No. 1.

## FUN FACT

Apples float when dropped into water because they consist of 25% air.



GALA APPLES  
GROWING REGIONS

1. The High Plains 2. Central Texas



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