



## A guide to looking after your apple tree



Your apple tree is called a Red Windsor.



Now your tree is in the ground, it will grow.

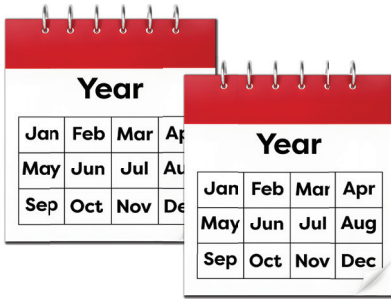


You do not need to water the tree when the ground is wet.



The tree will grow to 3 metres high.

## When apples will grow



It takes 1 or 2 years for apples to grow.



This means your tree will give you apples in summer 2027.



When the apples are **ripe**, you can pick them from the tree.

**Ripe** means they are red and look like this.



You can eat your apples.  
You might want to share them with friends and family.

## How to look after your apple tree



Do not break off any of the branches.



Do not move the tree.



Do not use a **strimmer** near the tree. A **strimmer** is a machine you can use to cut the grass at the sides of a garden.



Water the tree when the soil is dry.



Fill up a watering can with cold water from the tap.



Pour the water on the bottom of the tree.



If the ground is dry, you can water the tree.

Monday	Monday
Tuesday	Tuesday ✓
Wednesday	Wednesday
Thursday	Thursday
Friday	Friday
Saturday ✓	Saturday ✓
Sunday	Sunday

Do not water it more than once a week.



Make sure there is no grass or weeds growing at the bottom of the tree.



If there is, you need to pull them out.



Do not kick any balls at the tree.



## How to feed your tree

Every autumn you need to feed your tree.



Feeding your tree is called mulching. You put the mulch at the bottom of the tree.

You can feed your tree with one of these things:



- Grass cuttings. This is grass you get when you cut the grass in your garden.



- Compost or well-rotted manure. You can buy this from a garden centre.

## Help with your tree



If you are worried about your tree you can speak to Owen or Anna.



They will come and check that the tree is healthy.



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