Apple Pollination Chart

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Use this handy chart to choose the right combination of pollinators for your apple trees. It's designed to help you select the best pollinators for your apple trees. To maximize your apple crops, select a variety from the left side and then look to the right to see its recommended pollinators. Those with dark green squares are top choices for that variety, and light green squares are other possibilities.

Squares left blank are not considered to be pollinators for that variety. Red squares indicate varieties that will not pollinate others. Gravenstein, Mutsu and Winesap are triploid hybrids that will not cross-pollinate with other trees.

Crabapple trees work very well as pollinators for fruiting apple trees. They typically have a large number of flowers that make them rich in pollen. We list several that will serve as excellent pollinators while adding multi-season beauty to your landscape. A bountiful crop of small, colorful, persistent fruits is a bonus that will add color to the fall and winter landscape and attract birds to your garden.

