



# apple



## Aztec\*

### Origin

Whole tree mutation of Fuji discovered in Nelson, New Zealand in 1996.

### The Fruit

Size	Medium to large
Colour	Block red with underlying stripe mutation of Fuji. 80% colour, pink blush over red stripe.
Texture & flavour	Crisp, sweet and juicy
Harvest	Late season
Storage	Medium to long
Shape	Round

### The Tree

Type	Strong vigour with pendulous growth habit
Flowering	Mid to late season
Productivity	Highly productive

### Comments

This variety is now the most planted coloured strain of Fuji in New Zealand and has over 500 000 trees planted in Europe and North America. Market acceptance in the Northern Hemisphere will help sales of New Zealand-grown fruit. The exceptional colour of Aztec has made it a stand-out cultivar. This allows it to stand in the market for coloured Fuji on its own merits despite it not being a highly striped selection. It is an excellent choice in areas requiring early colour development. Performing well on M9.

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