

Fruit Tree Recommendations for Lucia Crest Park (Madison, WI) -- Brian Andersen, Jamie MacAlister, Ben Ringle -- 10/17/14

	Species	Variety Name	Plant Category	Special Requirements	Size of Plant	Description of Fruit	Years until fruit	Ripe Period	Attributes	USDA Hardiness Zone	Time to plant	How to plant	Sources
Apple	1 <i>Malus 'Haralson'</i>	Haralson	Native (1913 Minnesota)		natural semi-dwarf 12 - 15'	crisp, juicy, firm, mild, fresh, bake, eat, cider, keeps up to 6 months	2	early Oct	Paul Schwabe (Johnson Nursery) home orchard, fire blight resistant, hardy, high quality fruit	3,4,5,6,7			Jungs
Apple	2 <i>Malus</i>	Liberty	modern disease resistant variety		6 - 9' G.16 rootstock	high quality red desert apple, crisp, juicy, eat fresh and cooking, keeps well		early Oct	fire blight resistant, scab free, resistant cedar-apple rust, UW extension recommended, Quann Park, best disease resistant apple	4,5,6,7,8			Jungs, orangepippin
Apple	3 <i>Malus</i>	William's Pride	Native, 1988 Purdue		dwarf	eat fresh, rich, aromatic, dry		early - mid	fire blight resistant, does not require sprays or fungicides to be productive. Hardy, disease resistant	4,5,6,7,8			orangepippin
Apple	4 <i>Malus</i>	Wolf River			6 - 9' (G.11 rootstock)	very large culinary apple, with a good tart flavor, dating back to the 19th century.			If you are looking for a completely reliable disease-resistant cooking apple, which will thrive in the north country, this is it.	3,4,5,6,7			Jungs, orangepippin
Apple	5 <i>Malus</i>	Gold Rush	Its parentage is complex, but it is derived from Golden Delicious		6 - 9' (G.11 rootstock)	one of the best of all modern apples, in flavor and its growth characteristics				4,5,6,7,8			orangepippin
Apple	6 <i>Malus</i>	Duchess of Oldenburg	old Russia 18th century			eat fresh, cook, medium size fruit, superb for pies and sauce		early Sept	extremely winter hardy, resistant to apple scab, cedar rust and fire blight	3,4,5,6,7			Jungs
Apple	7 <i>Malus</i>	Honey Crisp			6 - 9' (G.16)					4,5,6,7,8			orangepippin
Apple	8 <i>Malus</i>	Tolman Sweet	Native, 1822						Paul Schwabe (Johnson Nursery) commercial orchard	4,5,6,7,8			orangepippin
Pear	7 <i>Pyrus</i>	Ubileen			12 - 15 ft	yellow with red blush, sweet flavor, European type pear	2 - 4 years	late July	high resistance to disease	4,5,6,7			Jungs
Pear	8 <i>Pyrus</i>	Sekel	variety. Seckel pears are thought to have originated in the early 1800s as a beautiful, Bartlett-type pear is soft and juicy but never mush		dwarf	brownish yellow, smaller fruit, super sweet, kids favorite		September	somewhat resistant to fire blight	5,6,7			Jungs
Pear	9 <i>Pyrus</i>	Moonglow			dwarf	medium to large, pale yellow with pink blush		early August	somewhat resistant to fire blight	5,6,7			Jungs
Cherry	10 <i>Prunus</i>	Meteor	Genetic semi-dwarf, Univ of Minnesota 1952		semi-dwarf, attractive, 10-12'	large, bright red, tart,	3 - 4 years	mid July	UW Ext report 2582 recommended variety, resistant to leaf spot, 8 yr old tree at 3553 Lucia Crest	4,5,6,7,8			Jungs
Cherry	11 <i>Prunus serotina x 'Northstar dwarf'</i>	Northstar	Genetic dwarf, Univ of Minnesota 1950		small, compact, < 8-10ft tall	small, good quality fruit, sour	3 - 4 years	early July	UW Ext report 2582 recommended variety, hardiest of all cherries, resistant to leaf spot	4,5,6,7,8			Jungs
Plum	12 <i>Prunus domestica</i>	Mt Royal		self-pollinating	dwarf 10-12'	European plum bearing fruits that are large, deep blue, freestone, and well-suited for eating raw,	2 - 3 years	late August		4,5,6,7,8			Jungs
Peach	13 <i>Prunus persica</i>	Madison			12 - 15 ft	freestone, medium size, mild and rich, fresh, freeze, can		late August	hardy, vigorous, frost resistant,	5,6,7,8			Jungs
Peach	14 <i>Prunus persica</i>	Contender			12 - 15 ft	freestone, large size, sweet and juicy, fresh, freeze, can			hardy, vigorous, frost resistant,	4,5,6,7,8			Jungs

Added to the maintenance plan: no pesticide or insecticide sprays, daily pickup of fallen apples during season, area with the 14 trees to be fully mulched so city does not need to mow between trees

Existing trees: Midvale garden has Cortland, Quann garden has Liberty apple, DeForest Liberty Land Park project..