



**Cider Apples at Mount Vernon: Planting History**  
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A small collection of traditional English and French cider apple varieties was planted in a preliminary trial from 1977 to 1998, evaluating only the trees’ potential productivity and disease resistance. In 1994 a larger, replicated planting was established to provide enough fruit for cider making, and expanded in 1999. New varieties from France and England were added in 2001–2008, including some old American cider varieties. The most recent addition was in 2013. Beginning In 2002, varietal ciders have been produced on-station using fruit from the trial, with the advice of an expert cider maker. The ciders are then sampled and evaluated for quality and marketability. The trial has included some 90 varieties including preliminary trials, replicated plots and screening test plots.

**Table 1.** Cider apple varieties at WSU Mount Vernon NWREC from 1977 to present (\* indicates currently planted 2014).

<b>Cv.</b>	<b>Dates planted</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Amere de Berthcourt	1977-1998, 2003, 2013*	cider made 2007; evaluated 2009; transplant added 2013
American Forestier	2003*	
Ashmead’s Kernel	1977*	dual purpose: cider, fresh eating; heirloom
Bedan de Parts	1977-1995, 2006*	
Bellflower	1977-1998	AKA Yellow Bellflower, heirloom variety; not evaluated for cider
Blanc Mollet	2003*	cider evaluated 2012
Bouteville	2003*	
Bramley’s Seedling	1977-1999, 2002*	dual purpose, classic cooking apple in UK
Bramtot	2006*	
Breakwell Seedling	2002*	cider made 2008
Brown’s Apple	1977-1998; 1999*	cider made 2002, 2005; evaluated 2005
Brown Snout	1994*	cider made 2002, 2003, 2005, 2009; evaluated 2003
Brown Thorn	2003*	
Bulmer’s Norman	1977-1998; 2002*	cider made 2006, 2008; evaluated 2006
Campfield	2005*	heirloom American cider variety; cider made 2011
Cap of Liberty	2003*	cider made 2005; evaluated 2006
Cimitiere	1977-1995, 2003*	
Chisel Jersey	1977-1998, 2008*	cider made & evaluated 2012
Coat Jersey	2003-2010	tree died
Cow Jersey	1977-1998	
Cort Pendu Rose	2003*	
Cort Pendu Plat	2003-2009	tree died
Crow Egg	2003-2012	tree died
Dabinett	1977-1998, 1999*	cider made 2003, 2009; evaluated 2003
Domaines	2008, 2013*	transplant added 2013
Doux Normandie	2006*	

Ellis Bitter	2003-2009	tree died
Fillbarrel	2006*	
Finkenwerder Herbstprinz	1999*	dual purpose cider and dessert apple from Germany
Feuillard	1977-1995	preliminary trial, not evaluated for cider
Foxwhelp	1994*	cider made 2002, 2003;evaluated 2003
Frequin Audievre	2003-2010	tree died, disease
Frequin Rouge	2003*	cider made 2007, 2009; evaluated 2009
Frequin Tardif	2003-2010	tree died
Geeveston Fanny	1977-1998	preliminary trial, not evaluated for cider
Golden Russet	2002*	heirloom variety; cider made & evaluated 2012
Granniwinkle	2003*	heirloom American cider variety; cider made 2013
Gravenstein, Red	2008*	heirloom variety, dual purpose, cider evaluated 2003
Grimes Golden	2006*	heirloom variety
Grindstone	2003*	
Harrison	2005*	heirloom American cider variety; cider made & evaluated 2012
Harry Masters' Jersey	1977-1998, 1999*	cider made 2003, 2005; evaluated 2003
Jouveaux	2003*	
Kermerrien	2003*	cider made 2007
Kingston Black	1977-1998, 2002*	cider made 2003, 2005, 2009; evaluated 2003
Lambrooke Pippin	2003, 2013*	top worked tree added 2013
Major	2003, 2013*	cider made & evaluated 2012; transplant added 2013
Margil	2013*	transplanted from Red Barn Cider
Maude	2006*	
Marachel	1977-1998	preliminary trial, not evaluated for cider
Marie Menard	2013*	transplanted from Red Barn Cider
Marin Onfroy	1977-1998; 2013*	preliminary trial, transplant added 2013
Medaille D'Or	2006*	cider made 2012, 2013
Mettais	2003*	cider made 2010, 2011; evaluated 2012
Michelin	1977-1998, 1999*	cider made & evaluated 2003
Muscadet de Dieppe	1994*	cider made 2002, 2007; evaluated 2003
Muscat de Bernay	1977-1998, 2008*	
Muscat de Lense	1977-1998	preliminary trial, not evaluated for cider
Mott Pink	1982*	pink flesh, dual purpose
Nehou	2003-2009; 2013*	tree died; transplant added 2013
Peau de Vache	1977-1995, 2003*	
Pomme Gris	1977-1998	preliminary trial, not evaluated for cider
Porter's Perfection	1980-1992, 2013*	preliminary trial, top worked 2013
Red Jersey	2003-2011	
Redstreak (Somerset)	2002*	cider made 2008
Reine des Hatives	2002*	
Reine des Pommes	1977-1998, 2002*	cider made 2007; evaluated 2009
Ribston Pippin	2013*	transplanted from Red Barn Cider
Rosemary Russet	2013*	transplanted from Red Barn Cider
Ross Nonpareil	2006*	
Roxbury Russet	2003*	heirloom American variety, dual purpose
Royal Jersey	2003, 2013*	2003 tree died, top worked 2013
Russet King	2013*	transplanted from Red Barn Cider

Smith's Cider	2003*	
Soulard Crab	2003-2008	tree died
Stembridge Jersey	2006*	
Stoke Red	2006, 2013*	transplant added 2013
Sweet Alford	2003*	
Sweet Coppin	1977-1998, 2003*	
Taliaferro (Colaw)	2003*	
Taylor's	1994*	cider made 2002; evaluated 2003
Tom Putt	2002*	cider made 2007; evaluated 2009
Track Zero (Ross Sdlg.)	2001*	seedling, unknown origin, found in Seattle by John Ross, cider maker
"Geneva Tramlett's" <sup>1</sup>	1977-1998, 2005*	not true name, but good cider variety
Vagner Ascher	2006-2012	trees died
Vagnon Flocher	1977-1995	preliminary trial, not evaluated for cider
Vilberie	1994*	cider made 2002; evaluated 2003
Virginia Crab, Hewes	2013*	transplanted from Red Barn Cider
Whidbey	2003*	
Yarlington Mill	1994*	cider made 2002, evaluated 2003
Zabergau Reinette	2003*	cider made & evaluated 2012

<sup>1</sup> Trees grafted from scionwood received in 1977 and in 2005 from Geneva, NY as Tramlett's Bitter are not the true Tramlett's of England. Since this clone proved to be a good cider variety, it has been retained with the designation "Geneva Tramlett's."