

Since the original **Gala** was introduced from New Zealand, growers and nurseries have selected dozens of higher-colored new strains. Today Gala has overtaken Red Delicious as the most widely planted apple variety in the United States. This information sheet will provide you with details on the most popular Gala strains that have been planted in the last several decades.

PATTERN
 Blush
  Stripe

COLOR %
 Low
  Medium
  High
  Full

Sorted oldest → newest by U.S. Plant Patent number

TRADE NAME	CULTIVAR / STRAIN	PATTERN	EARLY COLOR	COLOR %	RIPENING	PARENTAGE / SPORT OF	PATENT #	PATENT ACTIVE
Gala (Original)	<i>Kidd's D-8, Stark Gala</i>	 Blush	No	 Low	Standard	Golden Delicious x Cox Orange	3,637	No
Royal Gala	<i>Tenroy</i>	 Blush	No	 Medium	Standard	Kidd's	4,121	No
Scarlet Gala	<i>Creech</i>	 Blush	No	 Medium	Standard	Kidd's	6,172	No
Galaxy Gala	<i>Kiddle</i>	 Stripe	No	 Medium	Standard	Royal	6,955	No
Cooper Gala	<i>Treco #42</i>	 Stripe	No	 Medium	Standard	Auvil	7,395	No
Regal Gala	<i>Fulford</i>	 Blush	No	 Medium	2-3 days early	Kidd's	7,589	No
Ultrared Gala	<i>Obragala</i>	 Blush	Yes	 Medium	Standard	Royal	8,621	No
Crimson Gala	<i>Waliser</i>	 Stripe	Yes	 High	3-5 days after Standard	Royal	8,673	No
Pacific Gala	<i>Olsentwo</i>	 Stripe	Yes	 High	5 days early	Royal	9,681	No
Buckeye Gala	<i>Simmons</i>	 Stripe	Yes	 Full	Standard	Imperial	10,840	No
Brookfield Gala	<i>Baigent</i>	 Stripe	Yes	 High	Standard	Royal	10,016	No
Gale Gala	<i>Magala</i>	 Stripe	Yes	 Full	Standard	Royal	10,114	No
Ultima Gala	<i>Banning</i>	 Stripe	Yes	 High	Standard	Imperial	13,753	No
Galaval	<i>Galaval</i>	 Blush	Yes	 Full	Standard	Galaxy	19,909	Yes
BL-14 Gala	<i>BL-14</i>	 Stripe	Yes	 Full	Standard	Ultima	27,867	Yes
Foxtrot Gala	<i>Foxtrot</i>	 Blush	Yes	 Full	Standard	Imperial	25,664	Yes
Temptation Gala	<i>Temptation</i>	 Blush	Yes	 Full	Standard	Foxtrot	31,443	Yes
Bigbucks Gala	<i>Bigbucks</i>	 Blush	Yes	 Full	Standard	Royal	29,365	Yes
Wildfire Gala	<i>RKD</i>	 Blush	Yes	 High	3 weeks early	Royal	28,721	Yes
RedRidge Gala	<i>Alt</i>	 Blush	Yes	 Full	5 days early	Brookfield	36,537	Yes