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**ORIGIN:** sport of Braeburn, New Zealand  
- Breeder: Waimea  
- Licence holder: Valois / MFS

**PICKING DATE:**  
Braeburn (1 week after the last pick of Golden Delicious)

**FRUIT SIZE (mm):**



**BLOSSOM DATE:** as for Granny Smith, 2 days before Golden Delicious

**POLLINATED BY:**  
- Granny Smith, Gala, Red delicious, Idared  
- 30% Malus Golden Gem + 70% Malus INRA® Perpetu® Evereste

**POLLINATOR FOR:** Gala, Golden Delicious, Elstar, Granny Smith

**TREE TYPE:** type III (Golden Delicious), with a rather weeping growth

**GROWTH:** weak to average

**PRODUCTIVITY:**  
- Time till first cropping: rapid  
- Productivity: very good  
- Susceptibility to alternate bearing: low  
- Thinning: relatively easy



## ROYAL BRAEBURN



### SUSCEPTIBILITY / RESISTANCE TO DISEASES:

- Average susceptibility to scab
- Susceptible to bitter pit when the crop is low

### FRUIT:

- Skin: very attractive dark red with many stripes
- Flesh: very firm
- Taste: sweet and sharp, typical of Braeburn

### STORAGE:

- Cold storage: March
- CA storage: June

### USES:

Very interesting sport for Northern Europe where the fruit has a very good colour, important stripes resulting in an exceptional appearance.

