

PREMA17 / Smitten™



- A highly productive bi-coloured apple with firm and crisp texture.
- Parentage includes Royal Gala, Braeburn, Fiesta and Falstaff
- Harvest time middle February just after Royal Gala
- Firm and crisp texture which is retained in storage and on shelf
- Better flavour retention after storage than Royal Gala
- Robust grower friendly variety with no biennial bearing tendency
- This variety sets a consistently very high number of fruit
- Contractual Planting Completion dates for 10 000 trees
- Need to get Prevar approval to expand to 150HA
- Managed variety

Tree

Chilling	Medium
Vigour	Medium to high
Growth habit	Spreading
Full bloom	Early to middle October
Pollinators	Granny Smith, Royal Gala, Golden Delicious, Hillieri
Bearing habit	Tips and Spurs
Production	Medium to high

Pome Fruit



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Fruit

Brand	Smitten™
Harvest	Harvest time middle February just after Royal Gala
Mass/Fruit size	155g, medium
Shape	Globose
Skin colour	Red stripe over red blush with yellow ground colour
Lenticels	Inconspicuous
Flesh colour	Creamy
Taste	Excellent eating quality, good flavour and sweet
Texture	Crisp
Storage ability	Very good for early season variety

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