

Ruby Matilda/Pink Lady®



- High colour mutation of Cripps Pink discovered by Michael and Jennifer Staples in Main Ridge, Victoria, South Australia in 1999.
- Yield efficiency is high
- Growth habit of trees is calmer and more productive
- Colour of fruit shown to be better than other CPP mutations, distinct pink colour

Tree

Chilling	Medium
Vigour	Strong
Growth habit	Semi-Upright
Full bloom	Late September to middle October (mid-season)
Pollinators	Granny Smith, Royal Gala, Hillieri, Fuji, Red Delicious
Bearing habit	Spurs and tips
Production	Good



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Fruit

Brand	Pink Lady®
Harvest	Middle to late April, same as CPP
Mass/Fruit size	155g
Shape	The same as CPP
Skin colour	Blushed pink/red overcolour over lime green and yellow background. Significantly higher % colour than Cripps Pink. Up to 100% in USA.
Lenticels	Inconspicuous
Flesh colour	Creamy white
Taste	Sweet - tart
Texture	Crisp, fine and firm
Storage ability	Very good