RED TOPAZ

is a mutation of the variety Topaz
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Tree: Diploid, moderately vigorous, upright to spreading, produces many fruiting spurs

Blossom: Mid-season, flowers heavily also on one year old wood

Picking time: End September, several days before Golden Delicious, fruits hold on tree well, eating maturity after one month of storage

Productivity: Precocious in bearing, cropping is heavy and regular

Keeping quality: In natural storage until March

Fruit: Medium flat globose, has blushed bright red skin with nearly 100 % of the fruit surface colored, slight russet in stem cavity, flesh yellowish, firm, crisp, very juicy with very good taste

Diseases: Has resistance Vf to scab, low susceptibility to mildew, can be susceptible to fire blight

Comment: Differs from the initial variety Topaz, in red fruit coloration which develops about 10 days earlier as a blush washed over almost whole fruit surface. This can be an advantage in warm, dry areas where the red coloration of Topaz appears too late and / or is too weak. Red Topaz is licensed to Malus bunda DE – 52385 Nideggen, Bandt´s Fruit Trees Inc. USA and Fytos CZ – 30117 Plzeň