







**Nolan Pippin**                      **1920**            *Pick late Oct.*                      *Use Nov - Mar*  
Arose in Colchester. A small golden yellow skinned apple with some russet. Not unlike the variety Nonpareil. Very intense and complex taste which diminishes with storage.

**West View Seedling**            **1932**            *Pick late Oct.*                      *Use Dec - Mar*  
Found by Mr. Rainbird of Billericay. A medium sized greenish yellow apple with a dull orange flush and a few broken red stripes. Not particularly sweet or crisp.

**D'Arcy Spice**                      **1785**            *Pick late Oct.*                      *Use Jan - May*  
Found at Tolleshunt D'Arcy Hall in about 1785 and originally sold as Baddow Pippin. Cultivated by nurseryman John Harris in 1848. Well-known in Essex and East Anglia, it does best in sandy soil and dry areas. A very long keeper which develops a complex spice-like flavour over time. Has a scruffy appearance with irregular russeting over greenish golden skin and sometimes a dull red flush. Quite oblong and ribbed in shape. Has good resistance to scab, canker and mildew. Needs a hot, dry summer to gain its richly aromatic and spicy flavour which improves with storage. Not a beauty, but well-worth growing. Skin yellowish-green with pale brown-grey russet. Firm, sweet, nutty and juicy.

**Sturmer Pippin**                      **c.1800**            *Pick late Oct.*                      *Use Jan/Feb -  
Apr/Jun*

Arose in the garden of nurseryman Ezekiel Dillstone in Sturmer, on the border with Suffolk near Haverhill in about 1800 from (probably) Ribston Pippin x Nonpareil. It was not sold publicly until 1831. His grandson Thomas took some scion wood with him when he emigrated to Australia. It was widely grown in Tasmania and imported to the UK – 800,000 bushels arrived in 1934.

A medium sized ribbed and occasionally oblong apple with a dull green skin and brownish orange flush. A very long keeping variety that becomes less sharp with storage. It is susceptible to canker and needs a hot summer to produce its full flavour. Very crisp and firm to eat early in the season. High in vitamin C. Firm, fresh, juicy with a hint of gooseberry. Excellent with cheese.