

## Early Wisconsin Apple Varieties

The apple variety, *Gem City*, was a seedling discovered in Wisconsin before 1905 and grown in Baraboo, Wisconsin. *Duchess* and *Wealthy* were recommended on the apple list in 1889. *Hibernal* is a Russian variety used mostly for root stock because it tolerates severe winters. *McIntosh* was a seedling discovered on a farm in Ontario, Canada and introduced to the USA in 1907. *Northwestern Greening* was a seedling which originated near Iola, Wisconsin and introduced in 1872. It is favored by processors for its uniform size and for canning as well as for freezing. *Wolf River* is another seedling found near the village of Freemont, Wisconsin and the Wolf River, hence its name. It was first mentioned in 1875.

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