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Understanding rootstocks

Our trees are grown on various root stocks. The information below will give you details about the likely size of your tree depending on the rootstock.

- M27 Very dwarfing: Ideal for step-overs, vertical cordons, patio trees
- M9 Dwarfing: For oblique cordons, step-overs, large potted trees
- M26 Semi-dwarfing: For bushes, half standards (best suited to lighter, richer soils)
- MM106 Semi-vigorous: for double cordons, trained trees, bushes, half standards
- M25 Very vigorous: Full Standards.



APPLES

Rootstock	M27	M9	M26	MM106	M25
Ultimate height	5-6 feet 1.5-2 metres	8-10 feet 2-3 metres	12-15 feet 3-3.5 metres	14-18 feet 4-4.5 metres	25-30 feet 7.5-9 metres
Uses	Vertical cordon Patio tree Step over Dwarf bush	Oblique cordon Step over Bush Central leader Pyramid	Oblique cordon Step over Bush Central leader Pyramid Small espalier	Double cordon Half standard Espalier Fan Bush Central leader	Standards
Fruiting in	2-3 years	3-4 years	3-4 years	3-4 years	6-7 years
Cropping potential	4-5 years 7kg	5-6 years 20kg	5-6 years 30kg	7-8 years 50kg	8-9 years 120kg
Planting distance	5-6 feet 1.5-2 metres	5-6 feet 1.5-2 metres	10 feet 3 metres	12 feet 3.5 metres	25-30 feet 8-9 metres
Soil/site	Good, deep fertile loam, clean ground, no competition from other plants. Not for heavy soils.	Good, deep fertile loam, clean ground, no competition from other plants. Not for heavy soil.	Good deep fertile loam. Allowing the grass to grow up to trunk will slow growth. Not for heavy soil.	Can tolerate heavier soils and more exposed sites. Suitable for planting where grass grows up to trunk.	Will tolerate most sites and soils. Good pest and disease resistance. Not for limited space.
Stake	Permanent	Permanent	5 years	5 years	5 years