

# Alvina Gala

## An Australian Gala Sport



- FRUIT:** Medium, approx. 88 mm in length and 75 mm wide.
- SKIN:** Intensity of colour is bright. Solid Red Flush with Stripes, red in colour over 95% of the fruit.
- FLESH:** Cream.
- MATURITY:** First picking date in 2008 in Victoria, Australia, was about February 20 and last picking date was about February 29, average production was 50 kg of fruit per tree.
- COMMENTS:** Tree is upright spreading, with medium vigorous growth. Fruit properties at maturity (based on 10 fruit tested in the laboratory):
- Acid content: Approx. 160 mg/L malic acid.
  - Firmness: Approx. 8.7 - 10.3 kg, averaging about 9.6 kg.
  - Soluble solids: Approx. 12.0 - 14.0°, averaging about 12.9%.
  - Starch index: On scale of 1 (high starch) to 6 (low starch), range 2 - 3, average about 2.5.
  - Flavor: Sweet and juicy.

Harvest dates for 'Alvina' and other Gala varieties in Drouin, Victoria.		
Variety	2006 harvest dates	2007 harvest dates
'Galaxy' Gala	Feb. 9	Feb. 22
'Royal' Gala	Feb. 22	Feb. 26
'Alvina' Gala	Feb. 7	Feb. 19



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