

Cherry Gala™ (Burkitt Gala cv.)

(A Full Cherry Red Coloured Sport of Royal Gala exclusive to ANFIC)



- SKIN:** Cherry Red/Brick Red with stripe.
- FLESH:** White, crisp with medium skin, low acidity. Soluble solids 11-12.5%. Flavor is similar to Royal Gala-sweet, crisp, and juicy.
- MATURITY:** Up to 5 days earlier than standard Royal Gala and 7 days earlier than other full coloured red sports eg Galaxy Gala. (on MM106 rootstock)
- FRUIT SIZE:** Large in size, average count 100-110. 75 to 100 % cherry-red with cream underlining stripe.

POSTHARVEST: Several years of postharvest trials have shown Cherry Gala to have excellent eating qualities off the tree, it can be harvested at relatively low starch patterns and after 6 weeks cold storage, Cherry Gala retains excellent pressure, flavour and Brix levels and with no shrivel.

COMMENTS: PBR protected. Cherry Gala flowers a few days earlier than Royal Gala and can be easily pollinated by existing varieties. 125 to 130 days from full bloom to harvest. Tree habit similar to Royal Gala.



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