

## Geneva® 16

(A Cornell University, USA dwarfing apple rootstock)

**ORIGIN:** Cornell University  
(Ottawa 3 x Malus floribunda)

### PLANT AND ROOTSTOCK PERFORMANCE:

- Growth and vigour similar to vigorous M9 clones (Nic29 or Pajam2).
- Virtually immune to fire blight, highly tolerant of Phytophthora, not resistant to woolly aphid, some tolerance to replant disease.
- Excellent performance in stool beds.
- Produces a large nursery tree.
- First 2 years growth vigorous but cropping moderates vigour.
- Winter hardy but susceptible to early winter freezes as it grows late.
- Very sensitive to some latent viruses in scion wood, so scion wood must be virus-free.
- G16 shows high yield efficiency (similar to M9) and does not produce burrknots or suckers.
- Planting at 2000-4000 trees/ha.



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