

# AKANE

Breeder : TOHOKU RESEARCH STATION, JAPAN  
Editor : FREE VARIETY

MATURITY PERIOD : GALA - 10 days

## AGRONOMY

**Vigor :** Low to medium  
**Habit :** Upright, not very dense branching  
**Productivity :** Medium  
**Fruit set :** Medium



## FLOWERING

**Flowering period :** 3 to 4 days before GOLDEN  
**Pollinators :** 50% PERPETU® EVERESTE & 50% GOLDEN GEM, GALA, GOLDEN, GRANNY, REINE DES REINETTES



## FRUIT



**Skin color :** Bright red washed over color, white lenticels, sometimes a few stripes.  
**Shape :** Round and flattened shape. Short stalks.  
**Caliber :** Medium (65/80)  
**Eating qualities :** Good acid-sugar balance, aromatic. Can be eaten directly at harvest.  
**Storability :** 2 to 3 months in cold storage

## SENSITIVITIES & RESISTANCES



Low sensitivity to scab, medium sensitivity to powdery mildew.

## TECHNICAL ADVICE

Renewal of production wood isn't very good. Long pruning is recommended for this variety. The removal of vigorous branches allows the produce fruiting spurs.

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