

APPLE IDENTIFICATION FORM

Features of some varieties may vary considerably on the same tree so **please pick 4 - 6 of the largest specimens, with stems, apples typical for the tree, unwashed, unpolished** (The waxy “bloom” is an identifying characteristic) **as free of pests and diseases as possible. Collect from different places on the sunny side of the tree. STORE IN PAPER BAGS, IN A COOL PLACE AWAY FROM CHEESE, BROCCOLI AND GREEN PEPPERS.**

Please help us with the identification of your apple by answering the following questions. With thousands of named varieties of apples visual identification of many apples the more information provided the better the chance of successful identification.

EVENT _____ **DATE** _____

NAME (Please print) _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ **EMAIL** _____

- Is there more than one variety on the tree? _____
- What is the tree’s diameter about 6 inches from the ground? _____
- When were the specimens picked? _____
- When is the fruit ripe? _____
- Until what month would the fruit keep in the fridge or cool storage? _____
- Is the fruit better for eating or cooking? _____
- Are the specimens typical in colour, shape and size to others on the tree? _____
- Is the tree overloaded with fruit? _____
- Is the tree growing along a fence, road, railway or footpath? _____
- Is the tree single or part of a row? _____
- Is the tree growing in shade, part shade, or full sun? _____
- When was the tree planted? _____ By whom? _____
- Do you have any idea as to the name of this variety? _____
- If we have identified this apple before, what was the name? _____
- Please check your fruit against the fruit in the exhibit. Which variety looks like yours? _____

Thank you! B.C. Fruit Testers Association, rev. 2014