



## Columnar apple 'Baiba'

*A hardy, early ripening columnar apple with tasty fruits.*

*Cross: KV-35 x 'Doch Melbi'. Breeder's rights: Institute of Horticulture, Latvia, 2009.*

**Ripening:** early, with 'Discovery', good storage.

**Fruits:** attractive, medium to large, roundish, skin bright red striped, firm. Flesh mild, cream-white, very juicy, subacid, aromatic, good.

**Tree:** columnar, vigorous, branching low. Bears early and very well, tends to become biennial.

**Flowering** rather early, but tolerant to spring frosts.

**Resistances:** good to medium resistance to scab, tolerant to mildew. No canker injury. Very winter-hardy.

**Recommended rootstocks and training:** dwarfing and semi-dwarfing. On dwarfing rootstocks support is recommended, as the trunk is rather thin.