



Columnar apple ‘Uldis’

A hardy, very early ripening apple with semi-columnar tree.

Cross: KV-35 x ‘Doch Melbi’. Breeder’s rights: Institute of Horticulture. Latvia, 2011.

Ripening: very early, with ‘Geneva Early’.

Fruits: large, broad conical, red striped on green-yellow. Flesh soft, juicy, subacid, good flavour.

Tree: semi-columnar, vigorous, branching over medium. Bears rather well, biennial.

Flowering medium late.

Resistances: Medium to good resistance to scab, good tolerance to mildew. No canker injury. Winter-hardiness is good.

Recommended rootstocks and training: Less branching on dwarfing rootstocks, can be trained both as a columnar tree or vertical axis. Summer removal of too vigorous new growth will limit tree width. On MM106 branching is more intense, can be trained as a standard tree.