



Possible Tree Fruit Cultivars for Cold Locations in Colorado

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It is difficult to predict precisely which fruit cultivars would be most likely to do well in cold locations in Colorado. However, the following is a compilation of such cultivars based on my “best guess.” Most are cultivars which have been developed for the upper Mid-West area of the United States, e.g., Minnesota, Michigan, etc.

Apples:	
Connell Red Fair	Haralson Honeygold Keepsake
Prairie Spy Regent	State Sweet Sixteen
Pears:	
Lucious	
Apricots:	
Chinese (small fruit size)	Goldcot
Cherries:	
Sweet: Gold	Tart: Montmorency
Nectarines:	
Hardired	Possibly Harko & Mericrest
Peaches (Ripe date: +/- from Red Haven)	
Contender (+18)	Has high chilling requirement (1050 hrs) & very hardy fruit buds.
Cresthaven (+24)	
Garnet Beauty (-11)	
Harcrest (+26)	
Madison (+24)	Buds very hardy, but fruit is tender & does not pack/ship well.
PF-24C (+24)	Very spring & winter hardy; large, firm, highly colored, & excellent flavor.
PF25 (+27-29)	Large, excellent flavor & hardiness (winter & spring).
Redskin (+29)	Bloom (& harvest) is spread out, providing more frost hardiness.
Reliance (+3)	Reliable cropping, but poor quality fruit (poor flavor).
Summer Serenade	A sport of Garnet Beauty
Autumn Star (+ 45)	A 2003 cultivar, very hardy fruit buds, but very late
Plums	
Pipestone	Toka – use as pollinator