**Smoothee Golden Delicious  *Malus domestica***

Smoothee is a russet-resistant Golden Delicious strain, allowing quality Goldens to be grown where proneness to russetting would otherwise prohibit Golden production. Essentially the same as Golden Delicious except for skin smoothness and russet resistance.

It is a favorite for pies, sauce, cooking, juice and all purposes. Stores well. Harvest mid-season in late September to early October.

Golden Delicious is sometimes known as Yellow Delicious

Golden Delicious will produce regular and heavy annual crops of fine apples if thinned properly. Overload it with lots of small fruit and next years crop will be much less! Thin it early and aggressively. The tree is open and spreading and easy to trim and train. It is usually a good pollinator for other varieties, except Gala, Jonagold, and others that have known Golden Delicious heritage. It blooms mid-late season and is quite hardy. One of the easiest and most dependable apples to grow.

**Blooms:** Pollinizer needed, mid-season blooming, excellent pollinizer  
**Fruit:** Large, sweet, juicy, golden yellow fruit.  
**Growth Rate,habit:** Very productive, spreading habit, average vigor, early to bear.  
**Height about 10-12 feet at maturity in 8-10 years.**  
**Harvest period:** Mid-season  
**Site:** Requires full sun, winter hardy  
**Use:** Good for sauce, desserts, cider, juice, cooking, baking, pies, drying, canning, freezing