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Native Apples of Gloucestershire

Since the publication of Charles Martell's *Native Apples of Gloucestershire* in 2014, Gloucestershire Orchard Trust has been able to benefit from the wider availability of identification utilising a cultivar's DNA markers, by arranging the analysis of the entire Gloucestershire collection. With the benefit of these results, GOT discovered that a number are known by other, sometimes widely recognised, names that may have a longer historical usage. Following extensive research and discussion with the curators of the National Fruit Collection, the Royal Horticultural Society and other orchard groups and authorities, it has been possible to agree which name should henceforth be used. Those where the Gloucestershire name is accepted, together with the names of any that are known sports are being added to the Register of Local Cultivars (**both these categories coloured green below**), together with the names of any that are known synonyms or are published names under which that particular cultivar has been distributed (**both these categories coloured brown below**). Two cultivars are found to be incorrect and are **coloured red below**.

Listed below are all the cultivars included in *Native Apples of Gloucestershire* with details of the current situation. This list will be updated from time to time as this becomes necessary and will also include details of any lost or previously unknown cultivars with Gloucestershire connections that are traced.

At the same time as the cultivar is included in the Register of Local Cultivars, it will also be included in the far more detailed description of fruit varieties available at www.fruitid.com - however in many cases there may well be a delay. There will be only restricted access for contributors until research and photography is completed. In some cases, particularly with rarer cultivars, it may be some time before suitable fruit is available to do this. Where possible this has been noted below.

Ampney Red:

Gloucestershire variety held in National Fruit Collection

DNA sample number A218

Described on www.fruitID.com

Awaiting moderation on www.fruitID.com

Ansell:

Included in the Register of Local Cultivars

DNA sample number A270

Described on www.fruitID.com

Awaiting moderation on www.fruitID.com

Arlingham Schoolboys:

Included in the Register of Local Cultivars

DNA sample number A338

Described on www.fruitID.com

Awaiting moderation on www.fruitID.com

Ashmead's Kernel

Gloucestershire variety held in National Fruit

DNA sample number A338

Described on www.fruitID.com

Described on www.fruitID.com

Ballast Apple:

Included in the Register of Local Cultivars

DNA sample number A219

Under construction on www.fruitID.com

Barnet's Beauty:

Included in the Register of Local Cultivars

DNA sample number A326

Described on www.fruitID.com

Awaiting moderation on www.fruitID.com

Bedminster Pippin

Gloucestershire variety held in National Fruit Collection

DNA sample A337

Described on www.fruitID.com

Ben Lans

DNA matches **Ballast Apple** (registered name)

Ben Lans is a published name under which cultivar has been distributed

DNA sample number A735

Under construction on www.fruitID.com

Berkeley Pippin

DNA matches **Slack-my-Girdle** (registered name)

Berkeley Pippin is a published name under which cultivar has been distributed

DNA sample number A321

Under construction on www.fruitID.com

Notes: Both Berkeley Pippin and Slack-ma-Girdle are on list of distinct cultivars by Prof. Barker (LARS) in MAFF Bulletin 104 in 1937

The name Berkeley Pippin has been widely used in its locality and was an entrant in the Long Ashton cider trials during the period from 1903-1929.

It is contended that this is a longstanding **LOCAL SYNONYM**

Bill Norman

Freshly propagated DNA sample number A2967

Under construction on www.fruitID.com

Notes: Description and photography probably accurate because written before previous mistakenly propagated cultivar fruited.

2019 DNA suggests this may match **Brown French, Upright French** and **Belle Norman** - further research required.

Blood Royal

DNA matches **Herefordshire Beefing** (registered name)

Blood Royal is a published name under which cultivar has been distributed

DNA sample number A734

Under construction on www.fruitID.com

Box Kernel

Included in the Register of Local Cultivars

DNA sample number A334

Awaiting moderation on www.fruitID.com

Brown French

Included in the Register of Local Cultivars

DNA sample number A221

Under construction on www.fruitID.com

2019 DNA suggests this may match **Bill Norman, Upright French** and **Belle Norman** - further research required.

Bunch Apple

DNA matches **Ten Commandments** (registered name)

Bunch Apple is a published name under which cultivar has been distributed

DNA sample number A222

Under construction on www.fruitID.com

Notes: Exact DNA match with NFC Ten Commandments (1974-034) sourced from Westbury Court, Glos. in 1974

Bushy French

DNA matches **Brown French** (registered name)

Bushy French is a published name under which cultivar has been distributed

DNA sample number A749

Under construction on www.fruitID.com

Notes: 2019 DNA suggests this may also match **Bill Norman, Upright French** and **Belle Norman** - further research required.

Cambridge Quoining

Included in the Register of Local Cultivars

DNA sample number A286

Under construction on www.fruitID.com

Notes: There is some confusion about whether Queening or Quoining is the correct name. It is registered as Queening, but the published name is Quoining, which is regarded as correct.

Chaxhill Red

Gloucestershire variety held in National Fruit Collection

DNA sample number A223

Described on www.fruitID.com

Corse Hill

Included in the Register of Local Cultivars

DNA sample number A304

Under construction on www.fruitID.com

Councillor

DNA of example in Gloucestershire Collection matches **Michelin** (registered name)

Notes: As it is scarcely credible that Long Ashton Research Station would not have recognised the fruit as Michelin, it can be concluded that this example is not the correct Councillor. It may be that the original Councillor is now extinct

Dent's Favourite

Included in the Register of Local Cultivars

DNA sample number A317

Awaiting moderation on www.fruitID.com

Duke of Bedford

DNA matches **Perthyre** (registered name)

Duke of Bedford is a published name under which cultivar has been distributed

DNA sample number A747: Since very minor variation in fingerprint (one allele), regarded as a true match

Dymock Red

Gloucestershire variety held in National Fruit Collection

DNA sample number A271

Under construction on www.fruitID.com

Eden

Gloucestershire variety held in National Fruit Collection

DNA sample number A282

Described on www.fruitID.com

Notes: The name is registered trademark

Elmore Pippin

Gloucestershire variety held in National Fruit Collection

DNA sample number A274

Under construction on www.fruitID.com

Evans' Kernel

DNA matches **Perthyre** (registered name)

Evans' Kernel is a published name under which cultivar has been distributed

DNA sample number A737

Fawkes' Kernel

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DNA sample number A277

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Fletcher

DNA matches **Court of Wick** (registered name)

Fletcher is a published name under which cultivar has been distributed

DNA sample number A227

Notes:

Flower of the West

DNA matches **Welsh Leathercoat** and others in Wales

DNA sample number A325

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Notes: accepted as the first recorded name, with Welsh Leathercoat a local synonym

Fon's Spring

Gloucestershire variety held in National Fruit Collection

DNA sample number A228

Awaiting moderation on www.fruitID.com

Foxwhelp

Gloucestershire variety held in National Fruit Collection

DNA sample number A312

DNA matches **Red Foxwhelp** (sport)

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Gilliflower of Gloucester

Gloucestershire variety held in National Fruit Collection

DNA sample number A303

Described on www.fruitID.com

Notes: Since very minor variation in fingerprint (one allele), regarded as a true match with Gilliflower of Gloucester in National Fruit Col

Gloucester Royal

Gloucestershire variety held in National Fruit Collection

DNA sample number A322

Awaiting moderation on www.fruitID.com

Notes: Since very minor variation in fingerprint (one allele), regarded as a true match with Gloucester Royal in National Fruit Collection

Gloucestershire Costard

DNA matches **Pope's Scarlet Costard** (registered name)

Gloucestershire Costard is a published name under which cultivar has been distributed

DNA sample number A343

Notes: It has been determined that this is not the Gloucestershire Costard described by Hogg

Gloucester Underleaf

Included in the Register of Local Cultivars

DNA sample number A298

Awaiting moderation on www.fruitID.com

Green Two Year Old

*DNA matches **French Crab** (registered name)*

Green Two Year Old is a published name under which cultivar has been distributed

DNA sample number A343

Green Underleaf

*DNA matches **Underleaf (4)** (registered name)*

Green Underleaf is a published name under which cultivar has been distributed

DNA sample number A230

Notes: Check whether cultivar should adopt the prefix Green to avoid confusion

Gypsy Red

Included in the Register of Local Cultivars

DNA sample number A231

Under construction on www.fruitID.com

Hagloe Crab (Phelps)

Included in the Register of Local Cultivars

DNA sample number A294

Awaiting moderation on www.fruitID.com

*Notes: There is a second variety known as Hagloe Crab (Bulmers), which matches the illustration in T.A. Knight's *Pomona Herefordiensis*. Hagloe Crab (Phelps) was considered by Long Ashton Research Station (Ray Williams) to be the correct Hagloe Crab. Both have been registered as both presumably originated at Hagloe, Blakeney, Glos. and it is now not possible to determine which is correctly named*

Hard Knock

Included in the Register of Local Cultivars

DNA sample number A232

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Hens' Turds

Included in the Register of Local Cultivars

DNA sample number A339

Awaiting moderation on www.fruitID.com

Holbrook

Included in the Register of Local Cultivars

DNA sample number A297

Awaiting moderation on www.fruitID.com

Hunt's Duke of Gloucester and Puckrupp Pippin

*DNA matches **Hunt's Duke of Gloucester** (current registered name), which henceforth will be called **Puckrupp Pippin***

*DNA sample number of GOT's **Hunt's Duke of Gloucester** is A741 - since very minor variation in fingerprint (two alleles), this cultivar is regarded as a true match with **Hunt's Duke of Gloucester** in National Fruit Collection*

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*Notes: A simple case of transposition by the National Fruit Collection, where Puckrupp Pippin is known as **Hunt's Duke of Gloucester** and **Hunt's Duke of Gloucester** as **Puckrupp Pippin**. Gloucestershire Orchard Trust sourced its examples from the National Collection*

Jackets and Petticoats / Jackets and Waistcoats

DNA matches **Ribston Pippin** (registered name)

Jackets and Petticoats is a published name under which cultivar has been distributed

DNA sample number A731 as *Jackets and Petticoats*

Notes: Although commonly known as Jackets and Waistcoats, the published name is Jackets and Petticoats and both are considered

LOCAL SYNONYMS

Jenny Lind

Included in the Register of Local Cultivars

DNA sample number A301

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Jill Jefferies

Included in the Register of Local Cultivars

DNA sample number A233

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Josey

Included in the Register of Local Cultivars

DNA sample number A234

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Kenchy Pippin

Included in the Register of Local Cultivars

DNA sample number A235

Awaiting moderation on www.fruitID.com

Kernel Underleaf

Included in the Register of Local Cultivars

DNA sample number A235

Awaiting moderation on www.fruitID.com

Kill-Boys

Included in the Register of Local Cultivars

DNA sample number A236

Under construction on www.fruitID.com

Notes: A cultivar with a different DNA fingerprint is currently registered as Kill-Boys A1420, which doesn't match the description

King Apple (Martell)

Included in the Register of Local Cultivars

DNA sample number A268

Awaiting moderation on www.fruitID.com

Lake's Kernel

Gloucestershire variety held in National Fruit Collection

DNA sample number A284

Described on www.fruitID.com

Leathercoat

Gloucestershire variety held in National Fruit Collection as Leathercoat Russet (Brotherston)

DNA sample number A237

Described on www.fruitID.com

Lemon Pippin of Gloucestershire

DNA matches **Wyken Pippin** (registered name)

Lemon Pippin of Gloucestershire is a published name under which cultivar has been distributed

DNA sample number A743

Under construction on www.fruitID.com

Lemon Roy

Included in the Register of Local Cultivars

DNA sample number A272

Awaiting moderation on www.fruitID.com

Lodgemore Nonpareil

Gloucestershire variety held in National Fruit Collection

DNA sample number A346

Described on www.fruitID.com

Longney Russet

Gloucestershire variety held in National Fruit Collection

DNA sample number A279

Described on www.fruitID.com

Longstalk

Included in the Register of Local Cultivars

DNA sample number A290

Awaiting moderation on www.fruitID.com

Martin's Kernel

Gloucestershire variety held in National Fruit Collection

DNA sample number A736

Awaiting moderation on www.fruitID.com

Molly Kernel

Included in the Register of Local Cultivars

DNA sample number A276

Awaiting moderation on www.fruitID.com

Newpools

DNA matches **Dutch Codlin** (registered name)

Newpools is a published name under which cultivar has been distributed

DNA sample number A744

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Nine of Diamonds

DNA matches **Ten Commandments** (registered name)

Nine of Diamonds is a published name under which cultivar has been distributed

DNA sample number A732

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Notes: Exact DNA match with NFC Ten Commandments (1974-034) sourced from Westbury Court, Glos. in 1974

Nine Square

DNA matches **Warner's King** (registered name) (2 alleles variation)

Nine Square is a published name under which cultivar has been

DNA sample number A327

Under construction on www.fruitID.com

Notes: Marcher Apple Network have a unique cultivar known as Nine Square A1114 and A2580 – further research necessary

Norman Pippin

DNA matches **Bess Pool** (registered name)

Norman Pippin is a published name under which cultivar has been distributed

DNA sample number A238

Northland Seedling

Gloucestershire variety held in National Fruit Collection

DNA sample number A239

Awaiting moderation on www.fruitID.com

Old Tankard

Included in the Register of Local Cultivars

DNA sample number A308

Awaiting moderation on www.fruitID.com

Notes: A cultivar with a different DNA fingerprint is currently registered as Old Tankard A1383), which doesn't match the description

Over Apple

Included in the Register of Local Cultivars

DNA sample number A240

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Overleaf

Included in the Register of Local Cultivars

DNA sample number A241

Awaiting moderation on www.fruitID.com

Overton Red

Included in the Register of Local Cultivars

DNA sample number A328

Awaiting moderation on www.fruitID.com

Notes: Small difference in fingerprint, resample

Parlour Door

DNA matches **Tom Putt** (registered name)

Parlour Door is a published name under which cultivar has been distributed

DNA sample number A242

Pear Box

Included in the Register of Local Cultivars

DNA sample number A331

Under construction on www.fruitID.com

Pedington Brandy

Included in the Register of Local Cultivars

DNA sample number A296

Awaiting moderation on www.fruitID.com

Phelps' Favourite

DNA matches **Calville Rouge d'Automne** (registered name)

Phelps' Favourite is a published name under which cultivar has been distributed

DNA sample number A309

Port Wine Pippin

DNA matches **Mother** (registered name)

Port Wine Pippin is a published name under which cultivar has been distributed

DNA sample number A302

Notes: Commonly known as Port Wine Pippin locally in a number of parishes and considered a **LOCAL SYNONYM**

Pretty Beds

DNA matches **Laxton's Superb** (registered name)

Pretty Beds is a published name under which cultivar has been distributed

DNA sample number A332

Pride of the Orchard

Gloucestershire variety held in National Fruit Collection

DNA sample number A244

Note: DNA matches **Brithmawr** further research needed

Awaiting moderation on www.fruitID.com

Prince's Pippin

DNA matches **Transparente de Croncels** (registered name)

Princes' Pippin is a published name under which cultivar has been distributed DNA sample number A245

Notes: Commonly referred to as Prince's Pippin locally in a number of publications and considered a **LOCAL SYNONYM**

Puckrupp Pippin and **Hunt's Duke of Gloucester**

DNA matches Puckrupp Pippin (current registered name), which henceforth will be called Hunt's Duke of Gloucester

DNA sample number of GOT's Puckrupp Pippin is A740

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Notes: A simple case of transposition by the National Fruit Collection, where Puckrupp Pippin is known as Hunt's Duke of Gloucester and Hunt's Duke of Gloucester as Puckrupp Pippin. Gloucestershire Orchard Trust sourced its examples from the National Collection

Red Styre

Included in the Register of Local Cultivars

DNA sample number A246

Awaiting moderation on www.fruitID.com

Red Two Year Old

DNA matches **Norfolk Beefing** (registered name)

Red Two Year Old is a published name under which cultivar has been distributed

DNA sample number A2966

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Reynold's Crab

Included in the Register of Local Cultivars

DNA sample number A306

Awaiting moderation on www.FruitID.com

Notes: Frequently referred to by its synonym Reynolds Kernel

Rhead's Reinette

Included in the Register of Local Cultivars

DNA sample number A318

Under construction on www.fruitID.com

Rock Kernel

Included in the Register of Local Cultivars

DNA sample number A293

Awaiting moderation on www.fruitID.com

Rose of Ciren

DNA matches **Evagil** (registered name)

Rose of Ciren is a published name under which cultivar has been distributed DNA sample number A738

DNA sample number A738

Royal Turk

DNA matches **Over Apple** (registered name)

Royal Turk is a published name under which cultivar has been distributed

DNA sample number A745

Severn Bank

Gloucestershire variety held in National Fruit Collection

DNA sample number A273

Awaiting moderation on www.fruitID.com

Sheep's Nose of Oldbury

DNA matches **Lord Lambourne** (registered name)

Sheep's Nose of Oldbury is a published name under which cultivar has been distributed

DNA sample number A247

Shepperdine Silt

DNA matches **Lord Lambourne** (registered name)

Shepperdine Silt is a published name under which cultivar has been distributed DNA sample number A248

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DNA sample number A248

Notes: Could this be a red sport of Lord Lambourne? Further research needed.

Shilling

DNA matches **Tylers Kernel** (registered name)

Shilling is a published name under which cultivar has been distributed

DNA sample number A748

Shopground Kernel

Included in the Register of Local Cultivars

DNA sample number A291

Awaiting moderation on www.fruitID.com

Siddington Russet

Included in the Register of Local Cultivars as a russeted sport of Galloway Pippin

DNA sample number A285

Under construction on www.fruitID.com

Spout Apple

DNA matches **Wyken Pippin** (registered name)

Spout Apple is a published name under which cultivar has been distributed

DNA sample number A314

Notes: Commonly referred to as Spout Apple locally and considered a **LOCAL SYNONYM**

Stantway Kernel

Included in the Register of Local Cultivars

DNA sample number A288

Awaiting moderation on www.fruitID.com

Sugar Pippin (Martell)

Included in the Register of Local Cultivars

DNA sample number A324

Awaiting moderation on www.fruitID.com

Taynton Codlin

Included in the Register of Local Cultivars

DNA sample number A299

Awaiting moderation on www.fruitID.com

Ten Commandments

Gloucestershire variety held in National Fruit Collection

DNA sample number A256

Under construction on www.fruitID.com

Notes: Exact DNA match with NFC Ten Commandments (1974-034) sourced from Westbury Court, Glos. in 1974

Tewkesbury Baron

Gloucestershire variety held in National Fruit Collection

DNA sample number A295

Under construction on www.fruitID.com

Tippetts

DNA matches **Dutch Codlin** (registered name)

Tippetts is a published name under which cultivar has been distributed

DNA sample number A329

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Tom Matthews

DNA matches **Golden Spire** (registered name)

Included in some lists of the Gloucestershire Collection – a synonym of Golden Spire

DNA sample number A316

Transparent Codlin (Martell)

Included in the Register of Local Cultivars

DNA sample number A310

Awaiting moderation on www.fruitID.com

Upright French

DNA matches **Brown Thorn** (registered name)

Upright French is a published name under which cultivar has been distributed

DNA sample number A292

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Notes: 2019 DNA suggests there is another **Upright French** which matches **Brown French** - further research required.

Upright Styre

Included in the Register of Local Cultivars

DNA sample number A249

Under construction on www.fruitID.com

Vallis

DNA matches **Royal Snow** (current registered name)

Vallis is a published name under which cultivar has been distributed

DNA sample number A281

Under construction on www.fruitID.com

Notes: It is contended that Vallis is the older and more recognised name for this cultivar – currently under investigation

Wellstead Pippin

DNA matches **Barnack Beauty** (registered name)

Wellsted Pippin is a published name under which cultivar has been distributed

DNA sample number A342

Welsh Druid

Included in the Register of Local Cultivars

DNA sample number A250

Awaiting moderation on www.fruitID.com

Whealers Russet of Gloucestershire

Gloucestershire variety held in National Fruit Collection

DNA sample number A251

Under construction on www.fruitID.com

Notes: Many of the examples of this cultivar are **Pinner's Seedling**, as is the present cultivar known as Wheeler's Russet. Wheelers Russet of Gloucestershire may turn out to be the true Wheeler's Russet

Wick White Styre

Included in the Register of Local Cultivars

DNA sample number A229

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Yellow Styre

DNA sample number A330 - incorrect Yellow Styre

This example is **Hereford White** which matches **Golden Ball** (registered name)

Notes: the correct Yellow Styre is believed to have been traced - further research required

Yellow Willy

Included in the Register of Local Cultivars

DNA sample number A739

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