



# MERKUR

(UEB 3531/3) was produced by crossing Topaz with Rajka  
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- Origin:** Institute of Experimental Botany Prague (Střížovice) CZ
- Tree:** Diploid, medium to weakly vigorous, ramified, spreading, good branching with many fruiting spurs
- Blossom:** Mid-season, some fruit thinning is recommended to prevent tendency to alternate bearing
- Picking time:** With or shortly after Gala, eating maturity soon after harvest
- Productivity:** Precocious, good and regular
- Keeping quality:** In natural storage until February
- Fruit:** Medium size, flat globose, stem medium long, skin smooth with weak russetting in the stem cavity, ground color yellow, over color red-purple as solid flush with weakly defined stripes on 60-90% of fruit surface. Flesh orange-yellow, medium firm, crisp, juicy, taste sweetly aromatic, very good
- Diseases:** Resistant to scab (Vf), tolerant to mildew
- Comment:** Attractive scab resistant variety with very good agreeably sweet eating qualities

