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(UEB 2718/1) is a hybrid Golden Delicious x Otava

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- Origin:** Institute of Experimental Botany Prague (Strizovice), CZ
- Tree:** Triploid, vigorous, spreading, length of fruiting spurs medium
- Blossom:** Mid-season, flower set heavy and regular
- Picking time:** Early October with Golden Delicious, does not require fruit thinning, most fruits hang singly, eating maturity 3 weeks after picking
- Productivity:** Semi-precocious, heavy and regular
- Keeping quality:** In natural storage until March
- Fruit:** Large, broad globose, height : width ratio 0,85, stem medium, fine russet spreading from stem cavity and eye basin, ground color green yellow to yellow, occasionally with a slight reddish blush, flesh yellow, firm, crisp, fine grained, very juicy, very good complex, distinctive flavor combining sweetness (Brix 16.1%) and tartness
- Diseases:** Resistant to scab (Vf), tolerant to powdery mildew
- Comment:** The variety is considered for organic production, may be suited for cooler apple producing areas, under intensive growing systems with rich nutrition may produce oversized fruits, taste very good

