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Study conducted at Walden Heights Nursery Orchard Walden, VT 2021

Results by malic acid

Cultivar	malic acid g/L
wodarz	1.88
beautiful arcade	2.43
Niedzwetzkyana	2.45
crab 128	2.59
croncels	2.59
golden lights	2.68
priscilla	3.35
gingergold	3.37
norda	3.39
cortland	3.44
garland	3.57
hawaii	3.75
nova easygro	3.79
hazen	3.88
stone	3.88
vista bella	3.93
american beauty	3.97
dayton	4.04
norson	4.08
oriole	4.08
redfree	4.12
whitney	4.14
williams pride	4.16
harcourt	4.18
britemac	4.27
dudley winter	4.27
freedom	4.3
mac summerland red	4.39
walden golden	4.4
oxbo	4.44
peterson	4.44
snowsweet	4.51
macfree	4.52
redfree	4.54
sweet 16	4.55
wild - 79	4.55
bethel	4.62
hubbardston nonesuch	4.69
blue pearmain	4.7
niagara	4.71
reine de pomme	4.73
regent	4.81
carroll	4.86
lowland raspberry	4.89



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malinda	4.9
red baron	4.95
westfield snf	4.95
norland	4.98
honeycrisp	5.06
burgundy	5.07
davey	5.07
noran	5.09
sunrise	5.11
two trunk bittercrab	5.13
36-305	5.19
green peak	5.19
opalescent	5.29
honeygold	5.3
black oxford	5.33
chenango strawberry	5.33
gruzhova of moscow	5.33
sweetcrab	5.37
purple mac	5.4
spartan	5.48
greensleeves	5.49
morden 359	5.52
greening	5.56
slovianka	5.56
marlin stephens	5.58
winter banana	5.58
breaky	5.66
mcintosh	5.78
lord lambourne	5.8
rouville	5.81
elstar	5.88
wild - rr 2	5.93
howgate wonder	5.96
smokehouse	5.97
dolgo 299	6
wealthy	6
erwin bauer	6.03
75414	6.04
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magog redstreak	6.05
novamac	6.05
antonovka 88	6.09
anaros	6.11
summerred	6.11

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yarlington mill	6.13
blue pearmain	6.16
equinox	6.17
mantet	6.17
wagener	6.17
antonovka 48	6.2
almata	6.21
shiawassee	6.24
shay	6.32
macoun	6.33
chestnut crab	6.35
75413	6.36
ellison's	6.36
ozark gold	6.37
pound sweet	6.39
red wealthy	6.45
false yarlington	6.49
centennial	6.51
kitchell yellow	6.57
morden 363	6.59
red burke	6.59
chenango strawberry	6.61
irish peach	6.61
keepsake	6.63
white pippin	6.64
dakota	6.72
autumn arctic	6.78
pomme gris	6.83
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golden russet	6.84
lobo	6.9
liberty	6.94
alexander	6.96
northwest greening	6.98
bud 490	6.99
haralred	7.02
amsib	7.04
wild -583	7.04
morden	7.06
severny sinap	7.06
audrey transparent	7.07
haralson	7.11
early harvest	7.19
antonovka 1.5	7.26

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anitim	7.27
arlie's redflesh	7.31
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hewes crab	7.32
swayzie	7.32
bud 118	7.34
parkland	7.45
big red duchess	7.46
white pippin	7.49
wedge	7.53
74818	7.57
false freedom	7.62
island winter	7.65
bedford	7.69
cox's orange pippin	7.7
goldrush	7.75
prairie spy	7.79
ashmead's kernal	7.83
crab -341	7.86
fameuse	7.87
newt grindle	7.87
leo	7.97
fantazja	8.01
rogers red	8.08
columbia crab	8.09
frostbite	8.16
spencer	8.26
redfield	8.3
wolf river	8.49
no peace	8.72
citrus 932	8.83
ugly antonovka	8.99
hiburnal	9.03
columbia crab	9.16
wild - rr4	9.17
wild - rr10	9.36
milwaukee	9.47
gopher	9.51
wild - rr 8	9.58
hewesmata crab	9.68
crab - 835	9.95
atlas	10.23
redrock	10.23
wild - 308 -6	10.23

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stowe crab	10.31
empire	10.92
crab - gbr-21	10.97
redhook	11
ribston pippin	11.28
boiken	11.49
kazakh 761	12.1
hiburnal	12.24
crab - 542	12.35
scott winter	12.43
bedford	12.85
cinnamin	13.29
anoka	13.37
sakhi	13.37
crab - 821	14.04
white angel	16.14
crab soc-12	18.33
crab - bc101	26.97