

After the fig, the most common fruit tree in Israel is the apricot.

The apricot tree grows on the terraced hillsides and along the Jordan River. It grows to be a tall tree.

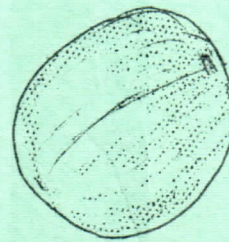
The blossoms are white, pink, or red. They come early when the rains begin to stop.

This fruit is sometimes called the "golden apple."

Many people believe that this was the fruit tree in the Garden of Eden. God said to Adam -

Of this tree . . . thou shall not eat.

(Genesis 2:17)



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