

**Clue: Johnny traveled the Midwest dropping his seeds.
What grew from then were not weeds.
Fruit in red or green you'll find.
Look, and see them, I don't mind.**



Apple Trees

Archeologists have discovered that fruit bearing apple trees date to 6,500 BC. Modern apples' origins can be traced to Central Asia and the wild *Malus Sieversii* tree. Apples were introduced to most of Europe long ago but it wasn't until colonists began to settle North America that apple trees were introduced and grown locally. Most local farms had an orchard because they were easily planted and grown. By the 1840s over 350 different varieties of apple seeds were bought and sold in the United States.

Apple trees provide a permanent, healthy food source and can be eaten fresh, dried, and preserved in many ways.

Help the farmer find the worm in her apple.

