

The Pirtle Nursery Anna Apple fruit tree is a great choice for southern climates, as it has a low chill requirement of only 200-300 hours. The Anna Apple is highly productive and self-pollinating; however, planting a Fuji Apple variety nearby will encourage even more production. This apple tree will produce plenty of apples to make applesauce, baked apples, apple pancakes and apple pies. The Anna Apple matures in the springtime with petite pink-white flowers that are fragrant. Anna apples store well ensuring large sweet, crisp and juicy apples well into the summer months.

- Includes one Anna Apple fruit tree in a #5 pot (3.74 gal.) and detailed planting instructions.
- Matures in the spring with harvest in June and July.
- The Anna Apple is highly productive and self-pollinating.
- Best grown in USDA Hardiness Zones 5-9.
- Apple trees benefit from regular pruning, but only done during their dormancy.
- Prefers fertile, moist, well-drained soil.
- Mature height will be 12-18 feet, with a mature spread of 10-15 feet.
- Grown on semi-dwarf rootstock.
- #5 size pot has actual size of 3.74 gal./14.165 liters

Below are general planting instructions.

1. Remove tree and soil mix from plastic container.
2. Dig hole twice the width of pot and as deep.
3. Place roots, surrounded by potting soil from container, in the middle of hole. The top of potting soil should be slightly above ground level, as the plant will later settle. Be careful to not plant too deep as this will suffocate the root system.
4. Ensure the roots are not tightly compressed. Use your fingers or blunt instrument to loosen the potting soil/roots and spread gently to encourage outward growth into the surrounding earth.
5. Use soil that was removed while digging to fill hole back, but remember to only fill to top level of soil mix that is around plant.
6. Water soil, allow it to settle and add more soil if needed. Tamp lightly. (Tamp, for the majority of us who might not know, means to tap the soil with light to medium blows repeatedly.) This will help soil to settle.
7. Water plant again. Adding mulch around plant in a 1-2" layer will help retain moisture. If experiencing hot or dry weather it will be important to water plants more frequently, versus the recommended 1-2 times a week to water thoroughly.

Please review the recommended USDA Zones for your area. It is important to select plants with recommendations for your zone; otherwise, they will not be successful in your landscape due to their inability to grow in those weather conditions.