

Apples begin to grow

The petals fall off the flower and the receptacle starts to swell. The fruit starts to become round. The *sepals*, *stamen* and *pistil* can still be seen at the bottom of the apple. Each apple has ten ovules which become seeds. At least four of them need to be fertilized to make an apple.



Leaves are a very important part of the tree. They produce the energy needed to grow the apple. It takes over fifty leaves to grow one apple!