

Average Height of Apple Tree in Himachal Pradesh

Generally, apple trees in Himachal Pradesh can reach heights ranging from 10 to 30 feet (3 to 9 meters). However, some varieties grown on dwarfing rootstocks may be significantly shorter.

Sources:

- Himachal Pradesh Horticulture Department: <https://hds.hp.gov.in/>
- Agricultural Research Stations in Himachal Pradesh: These institutions often conduct research on apple cultivation and can provide specific data on tree heights.
- Local Apple Growers: Consulting with experienced apple growers in Himachal Pradesh can provide insights into the specific characteristics of apple trees in the region.

Average Area of Apple Orchard Farms in Himachal Pradesh

In Himachal Pradesh, apple orchards are generally small, with most being family-owned plots of a few hectares. The state's total apple cultivation area covers around 115,680 hectares, and approximately 300,000 families are involved in the apple industry. Many orchards are much smaller than 40 square kilometers (4,000 hectares), as individual plots tend to range between 1-10 hectares in size. Large-scale orchards exceeding 40 square kilometers are rare due to the topography and smallholder-based agricultural system prevalent in the region.

Source:

- https://www.business-standard.com/industry/news/explained-how-apple-shapes-the-political-landscape-of-himachal-pradesh-124053001649_1.html