

Station 1:
Where did the apple originate?



Crabapple

A small, tart apple not suitable for eating, but can be used for jellies, preserves, and cider.

Crabapple trees are native to North America and Asia.

Can you imagine life without sweet, delicious apples? In the early years of America, there was no such thing as the apple we are familiar with today.

The crabapple is the only apple native to North America.

Most of us know the story of Johnny Appleseed, a bare foot nomad who traveled across the United States randomly dispersing apple seeds. However, the real story of Johnny Appleseed (John Chapman) is a little different.

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Read the story of John Chapman

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Answer the Challenge Questions on your handout.

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Crabapple taste test.