The Fruit Hedge: Thanks to Laurant Roche, CTIFL

Central Axis

1- Trunk
2- Fruit branch
3- Spurs and buds

Fruit Wall

2 organ types:
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90 cm
40 cm environ
Mechanical pruning

stage 12 leaves: Thanks to Laurant Roche

Scar of mechanical pruning

Fruit bud

Fruits
Uniformity!!: Badhurst, AU
Tree diameter ?:
Important central axe, less important lateral branches and productive material
Apple rootstocks, relative sizes,

Franco M.25

MM.106
MM.111 M.7

M.26

M.9

M.27

!! Not mechanization possible (only exceptions..) !!

Potential for mechanization
Supporting the trees for mechanical aids purposes