

What are the problems associated with applying too much nitrogen in Apples?

**1. Too much nitrogen makes fruit ripen faster, but delays fruit color development.**

So if growers wait to harvest to get enough color, the fruit is over-ripe and will not store well.



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**2. Too much nitrogen means more growth, more pruning, more work**



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**3. Too much nitrogen means less taste and poorer storage**



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**4. Too much nitrogen means more disease (e.g., bitterpit)**

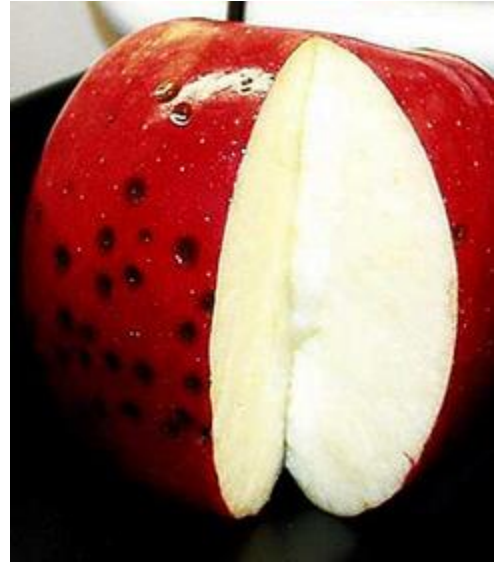


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**5. Too much nitrogen means problems in creeks and rivers**



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**6. Too much nitrogen means less profit**

