

Forbidden Fruit

Malus exitio: an officially extinct species of apples, first cross-pollinated in 1964 from trees with the Apple of Knowledge (*Malus sapientae*), Apple of Discord (*Malus contentia*), and Apple of Youth (*Malus iuventae*) supernaturally grafted on them. Later generations of *M. exitio* bred true. Consumers of *M. exitio* reported increased vigor, physical rejuvenation, higher mental capacity, superior reflexes, aggressive charisma, and severe megalomania. The effects grew more pronounced with every new generation.

All known groves of *M. exitio* were defoliated, burned, and salted in 1987, as per Special Directive 5-231-7. The species remains indefinitely under Special Interdict.

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