

Johnny Appleseed

Johnny Chapman lived in America about 300 years ago. He always carried a bag of apple seeds on his back. He wandered all over the land. Everywhere he went he planted apple seeds. Soon apple trees began to grow.

Farmers, who came to live in America, bought Johnny's young apple trees. Soon everyone was calling him Johnny Appleseed and they forgot his real name!

Thanks to Johnny Appleseed, America was soon full of apple trees with fine, juicy apples growing on them.



You can grow your own apple tree. Plant the pips of an apple in a little pot. Put it on a windowsill and don't forget to water it. ■



CHECK-UP

- 1 Where did Johnny Chapman live?
- 2 What did he always carry with him?
- 3 What did people start calling him?
- 4 Who bought his young apple trees?
- 5 Explain how to grow your own apple trees.