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We planted a couple Spitzenburg rows about 40 years ago, with M9 and M26. The apples were the best I remember tasting. The trees, of course, were perhaps the shortest lived.

Anyone know if some of the more recent rootstocks (such as Geneva series, or other) have marginally better success for Spitz? (I know it'll be a battle no matter what.)

Thank you.

Earthworks

Zone 7a in West-Central MD

Non-commercial, ~100 fruit trees, dwarf to MM106

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I have a few on M7 and M106 and they seem to be doing OK

Brampton Lake Orchards

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