...olution green
...monitor provides a
...crisp display

...es are

RS232 Port
A serial connection is provided
for printers, modems, and so on

Centronics Port
A connection for a standard
Centronics port

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ROM
The Apricot's ROM contains a
bootstrap and self-checking
programs

Expansion Slots
Two expansion slots allow for
extra circuit boards such as
more memory and a modem

...RAM
...althy 256K of RAM is
...ided as standard

I/O Processor
A second microprocessor is
used to handle input and output
functions

CPU
This is a 16-bit 8086
microprocessor

8087 Socket
There is a space for an 8087
maths co-processor for fast
numerical calculations

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PRICE
£2,174 (including VAT)

DIMENSIONS
488×413×313 mm

CPU
8086 with option of 8087 maths processor

MEMORY
256K of RAM, expandable to 768K

SCREEN
Text can be shown as 132 × 50 characters or 80 × 25 characters. The graphics resolution is 800 × 400 dots in monochrome only

INTERFACES
Centronics, RS232, 'mouse' socket and internal expansion slots

DISK DRIVES
One or two Sony microfloppies of 315K or 720K capacity each. The Apricot XI model has a 10Mb hard disk and one microfloppy

OPERATING SYSTEMS
MS-DOS, CP/M-86 and Concurrent CP/M-86

KEYBOARD
90 typewriter-style keys plus six touch-sensitive function keys complete with LCD screen for labels

DOCUMENTATION
Comprehensive and well presented

STRENGTHS
A pleasing machine to use that has a better specification than top selling business machines costing noticeably more. It also looks good!

WEAKNESSES
Although good value for money, the Apricot is rather expensive for the hobbyist. It also lacks the ability to use CP/M-80 standard software