

“Tropic Sweet” Peach

Prunus Persica “Tropic Sweet”



General Information

- Edible: Traditional, sweet peach flavor.
- Sun Exposure: Grows best in full sun.
- Water needs: Requires a regular supply of water during growing season. For best fruit, keep soil evenly moist, not wet.
- Cold Tolerance: Will not grow well where temperatures fall below 20-25° F for extended periods. A frost during flowering could ruin the crop for an entire growing season.
- Chill Requirement: 150 Hours
- Days to harvest: 3-5 months to harvest from the time the flowers are pollinated,
- Harvest season: April - May

Planting Guide

- Location: Choose a site that is protected from the wind by a building, hedge, or wall. Peaches require full sun, so place in a sunny spot.
- Time of Year: Can be planted at any time of year.
- Water needs: At least weekly waterings during the first year of growth.

Care Guide

- Mulch: Mulch around the tree to keep weeds down and reduce soil moisture evaporation.
- Pruning: Prune older, unproductive branches as they will not bear fruit. Unproductive branches are indicated in the summer months when fruiting because they will not have any fruit on them.
- 10-12 inches of new growth each year indicates a healthy tree.
- Frost can be detrimental to the plant while blooming. If frost threatens, place a heavy blanket over the plant.

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