Prunus persica 'Redhaven' (Peach)

*Peach 'Redhaven', Redhaven Peach*

A widely planted variety, Prunus persica 'Redhaven' is a vigorous and fast-growing peach tree adorned with profuse, fragrant, pink blossoms in spring. They are followed by a heavy crop of medium sized, freestone, yellow fruits blushed bright red in mid-late summer. The flesh is firm and yellow, sweet and juicy.

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grained texture and sweet. Perfect for eating, baking and canning. Resistant to leaf-spot and self-pollinating, this peach tree forms a rounded crown with upwardly-reaching branches clothed in lanceolate, dark green, deciduous leaves. The foliage provides a deep yellow fall display.

- Grows up to 12-15 ft. tall and wide (360-450 cm).
- Performs best in **full sun** in **moist, slightly acidic to neutral, well-drained soils**. Peaches and nectarines take well to espalier and can be nicely fan-trained against a wall.
- This peach tree has a chill hours requirement of 800–900 (hours of temperatures below 45°F (7°C) in the winter for their buds to open in the spring)
- Peach and nectarine trees require **annual pruning** to remain strong, healthy and produce bountiful harvests. Such regular pruning will also keep the tree at a workable height, for harvesting, pruning and pest control. Unpruned peach trees will soon stop producing.
- Watch for aphids, scale, or squirrels. Protect peaches against peach leaf curl, by covering the plant from fall to spring. Bacterial canker, silver leaf, brown rot and replant diseases may cause problems.
- Peaches are propagated by grafting onto rootstocks for fruit or can be propagated by seed, although the fruit from the seedlings is likely to be inferior in flavour to the parent. Seed-raised trees take four to five years to bear fruit.

## Requirements

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Alternative Plants to Consider

**Prunus lusitanica (Portugal Laurel)**
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**Prunus tomentosa (Nanking Cherry)**
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**Prunus serrula (Tibetan Cherry)**
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