Prunus persica 'Redhaven' (Peach)
Peach 'Redhaven', Redhaven Peach


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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 ( $360-450 \mathrm{~cm}$ ).
* 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 fantrained against a wall.
* This peach tree has a chill hours requirement of 800-900 (hours of temperatures below $45^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\left(7^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ 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.
$\star$ 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

| Hardiness | $5-8$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Heat Zones | $1-8$ |
| Climate Zones | $3,3 A, 3 B, 4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24$ |
| Plant Type | Fruit, Trees |
| Plant Family | Prunus - Fruit Trees, Peaches |
| Exposure | Full Sun |
| Season of Interest | Spring (Early,Mid) |
|  | Summer (Mid,Late) |
|  | Fall |
| Height | $12^{\prime}-15 '(3.6 m-4.5 m)$ |
| Spread | $12^{\prime}-15 '(3.6 m-4.5 m)$ |
| Water Needs | Average |

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| Soil pH | Acid, Alkaline, Neutral |
| :--- | :--- |
| Soil Drainage | Moist but Well-Drained |
| Characteristics | Fragrant, Showy, Fruit \& Berries |
| Attracts | Birds |

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