

APRICOTS, PEACHES, NECTARINES & PLUOTS

When choosing a site for your fruit trees, remember to consider a spot with full sun and well drained soils. A slope on or near a body of water is desirable since temperatures do not generally change rapidly. Protect blossoms from early frosts to ensure pollination. Fertilize your fruit trees in March and again in August with Al's Slow Release Fertilizer. Follow our Fruit Tree Spraying Made Easy guide and spray dormant sprays in fall, winter and repeat in spring to control disease problems and insects. Place mason bees and their houses in your orchard or near your trees before your fruit trees bloom to increase fruit production.

APRICOTS

Variety	Tree Size	Fruit Size	Pollenizer	Ripens	Fruit Color	Flavor	Applications
Puget Gold	Dwarf	Large & elongated	Self-fertile	Early August	Yellow-gold	Very good flavor. Freestone.	Good for drying, desserts, preserves & canning.
Tilton (Stark)	Dwarf	Medium & slightly flattened	Self-fertile	Mid-July	Heart shaped, golden yellow with a dark red blush	One of most flavorful apricots. Sweet and tart.	Excellent fresh, and great for freezing, drying & canning.

PEACHES

Variety	Tree Size	Fruit Size	Pollenizer	Ripens	Fruit Color	Flavor	Applications
Early Elberta	Semi-dwarf	Very large, oblong fruit	Self-fruitful. Excellent pollenizer.	August	Red blushed over deep golden yellow color.	Juicy & sweet. Rich classic flavor. Freestone.	High quality eating. Excellent for canning, freezing & jam.
Frost	Semi-dwarf	Medium to Large	Self-fruitful.	Mid-August	Fuzzy, light red blush over greenish yellow.	Delicious with a sweet-tangy flavor. Semi-freestone.	Excellent for eating fresh & drying. Good for canning.
Red Haven	Semi-dwarf	Huge	Self-fruitful	Early August	Red over a yellow background.	Very sweet, juicy and rich tasting. Freestone.	Standard to compare all others. Great fresh canning & frozen.
Suncrest	Semi-dwarf	Firm, Large & Round	Self-fruitful	Mid to late August	Deep red color.	Excellent. Freestone.	Great cooking, canning, freezing.
Veteran	Semi-dwarf	Medium to Large	Self-fruitful.	Late August	Yellow with slight red blush.	Great fresh flavor. Semi-freestone.	Great eating quality. Rich flavor for canning and freezing.

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NECTARINES

Variety	Tree Size	Fruit Size	Pollenizer	Ripens	Fruit Color	Flavor	Applications
Fantasia	Semi-dwarf	Large & egg-shaped.	Self-fruitful	August	Bright yellow skin with red blush.	Can be harvested firm & tangy or ripe & sweet. Freestone	Excellent eating fruit for those wanting a peach without the fuzz.
Flavortop	Semi-dwarf	Medium-Large & egg-shaped.	Self-fruitful	Late July- Early August	Cherry red skin over bright yellow background.	Superb acid-sugar balance with a rich, complex flavor.	Use as fresh eating or for cooking.
Sunglo	Semi-dwarf	Large.	Self-fruitful	Early August	Red smooth skin. Freestone.	Firm, meaty & juicy. Semi-cling. Sweet flavor.	Great for canning & freezing.

PLUOTS

Variety	Tree Size	Fruit Size	Pollenizer	Ripens	Fruit Color	Flavor	Applications
Flavor King	Dwarf	Plum size.	Flavor Supreme	July	Reddish-purple skin with sweet red flesh.	Intense plum-like flavor with spicy bouquet.	Taste test winner. Great fresh eating and cooking.
Flavor Supreme	Dwarf	Plum size.	Flavor King	Mid-June to Early July	Greenish-maroon mottled skin. Firm red flesh.	Sweet, richly flavored. Extremely juicy. No tartness.	Taste test winner. Great fresh eating and cooking.