

Peach

Variety:**Benedictus**

Species:

Peach, *Prunus persica*

Origin:	
Breeder, Place	Meynaud, Noves, Bouches-du-Rhône, France
Type, Selection	clone INFEL 4987
Property rights	free variety
Blossom:	
Blooming date, -intensity	medium-late blossom period with medium to high density
Fertility	self-fertile
Flower shape	bell shape
Frost susceptibility	low susceptibility of flower buds to winter frost
Fruit:	
Ripening time	medium-late, 9. peach week
Scale, shape	large to very large, rounded, slightly oblong
Skin	less woolly skin, firm
Colour	yellowish ground colour, up to 80 % red over colour
Fruit flesh	greenish white, slightly reddish around the stone, at full maturity melting, very juicy
Taste	sweetish, low acidity
Stone separability	freestone
Storage	good, travels well
Tree:	
Vigour	strong, robust tree with dark green foliage
Crop load	regular and high yield from an early age
Evaluation:	This white-fleshed, delicious peach variety is late ripening and has regular high yields combined with good fruit size. Benedictus yields well from the beginning and the tree is very healthy with low susceptibility to peach leaf curl. The fruit colours only slightly in the shade and the flavour is increased with adequate summer pruning.