Peach

Trademark: **MONABELLE** ™

Variety: Monbello

Species: Peach, Prunus persica



Origin:	
Breeder, Place	R. Monteux, Caillet, France
Intellectual property	STAR FRUITS ®, France
Property rights	registered for EU trademark
Blossom:	
Blooming date, -intensity	medium-early to medium blossom period, ideal to high density
Fertility	self-fertile
Flower shape	rose shape
Frost susceptibility	low susceptibility of flower buds to winter frost
Fruit:	
Ripening time	medium, 6. peach week, in the ripening time of 'Redhaven'
Scale, shape	large, rounded with a limited suture
Skin	smooth-skinned
Colour	nearly 100% crimson over colour, fruit colours well in the shade
Fruit flesh	intense yellow, firm, juicy
Taste	underripe already well flavoured, aromatic-sweet, less acidity
Stone separability	partial freestone
Storage	good
Tree:	
Vigour	medium to strong, semi-upright to spreading, very dense tree, healthy and dark green leaves, especially in the juvenile stage increased risk of branch breakage
Crop load	medium to high with an optimal crop without any overproduction
Evaluation:	MONABELLE ™ is a yellow-fleshed peach which convinces with attractive shape and colour. The large fruits with the velutinous fruit skin are a sweet delight. The low proneness to rotting is remarkable even in humid years.

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