

# Peach

**Trademark:** **PATTY™**  
**Variety:** **Zaisito (S)**  
Species: Peach, *Prunus persica*



<b>Origin:</b>	
Breeder, Place	Floyd Zaiger, California, USA
Intellectual property	Artevos, Germany
Property rights	registered for EU plant variety rights and trademark
<b>Blossom:</b>	
Blooming date, -intensity	very early blossom period, medium to strong density
Fertility	self-fertile
Flower shape	rose shape
Frost susceptibility	low susceptibility of flower buds to winter frost
<b>Fruit:</b>	
Ripening time	early, 2.-3. peach week, 3-5 days after 'Maicrest'
Scale, shape	medium, rounded, symmetrically even half-fruits
Skin	nearly smooth-skinned
Colour	100 % crimson coloured even in the shade
Fruit flesh	cream white, finely textured, very juicy
Taste	very aromatic, spicy with fine acidity, good taste even when slightly underripe
Stone separability	freestone at full maturity
Storage	good
<b>Tree:</b>	
Vigour	weak to medium strong, semi-upright, well branched, young trees tend to branch breaking
Crop load	yields are high and regular from an early age, fruit-thinning is necessary to maintain good fruit size

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**Evaluation:**

PATTY™ is the best, early ripening, white-fleshed peach variety at the moment. The excellent fruit qualities include the very smooth skin, almost 100 % staining of the fruits as well as a pronounced peach aroma. A timely harvest is essential because the fruits tend to rupture when fully ripe. When selecting a site take into account the very early flowering and medium sensitivity to frost damage of the wood during the juvenile phase.