

Peach

Variety: Redhaven
Species: Peach, *Prunus persica*



Origin:	
Breeder, Place	S. Johnston, South Haven, Michigan, USA
Parents	Hale Haven x Kalhaven, commercially available since 1940
Type, Selection	clone INFEL 3288; an early ripening mutation is 'Early Redhaven'
Property rights	free variety
Blossom:	
Blooming date, -intensity	medium late blossom period, high to very high density
Fertility	self-fertile
Flower shape	bell shape
Frost susceptibility	very low susceptibility of flower buds to winter frost
Fruit:	
Ripening time	medium, 6. peach week
Scale, shape	medium to large, rounded, slightly oblong, limited suture
Skin	strong to very strong woolly skin, robust, easily removable when fully ripe
Colour	yellow ground colour, sunny side intense red, strong marbled over colour
Fruit flesh	golden, medium firm, very juicy
Taste	typical peach flavour with a well balanced sugar-acid ratio
Stone separability	freestone
Storage	good, travels well, mechanical sorting is possible when fruits are still underripe
Tree:	
Vigour	medium strong, very compact habit, very good branching
Crop load	from an early age regular high to very high

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Evaluation:	This classic and sturdy, yellow-fleshed variety adapts well to different sites. It has high and regular yields, the fruits are of outstanding quality and suitable for fresh eating as well as further processing. Because of the high yield thorough fruit-thinning is necessary to achieve good fruit size. The woolly skin can be easily removed, when the fruits are fully ripe.
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