

# Peach

**Trademark:** ROYAL DIXIE™

**Variety:** ZAI 659 PJ (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	medium to late blossom period, ideal to high density
Fertility	self-fertile
Flower shape	rose shape
Frost susceptibility	low susceptibility of flower buds to winter frost
<b>Fruit:</b>	
Ripening time	early to medium-early, 3. peach week, 12-15 days before 'Redhaven'
Scale, shape	large, rounded, symmetrically even half-fruits
Skin	nearly smooth-skinned
Colour	yellow ground colour, nearly 100% crimson over colour, shaded fruits a bit marbled
Fruit flesh	intense yellow and slightly reddish under the fruit-skin, firm and juicy, at the last pick delicate texture and very juicy
Taste	underripe sourish with a mild taste, as the fruit ripens spicy-aromatic
Stone separability	freestone at full maturity
Storage	good
<b>Tree:</b>	
Vigour	medium to strong, semi-upright to spreading, very dense tree with healthy dark green leaves, young trees tend to brach breaking
Crop load	ideal to high and regular productivity
<b>Evaluation:</b>	Yellow-fleshed peach with high yields and good fruit size that ripens 3-6 days before 'ROYAL MAJESTIC™'. The fruits convince with a balanced sugar-acid ratio, attractive appearance and smooth skin.