

Elberta Peach Tree



Beloved for the double pink flowers followed by purple leaves the rest of the season.

Prunus persica 'Elberta'

- **Use:** A famed peach for canning. Tree bears crops of large, attractive yellow fruit with a splash of crimson. Juicy, evenly yellow flesh is great for fresh-eating as well as freezing and canning for extended enjoyment. Originates from Marshallville, Georgia in 1870. Freestone. Ripens in September. Self-pollinating.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full to part sun. Soil should be well-drained. Acidic soil is preferred, though it can tolerate a wide variety of soils.
- As long as it is properly established, it is moderately drought tolerant.
- **Growth:** Grows to a height of 15–25' and a spread of around 15–20' at maturity.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-8; Tree
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Features attractive, dark red leaves which hold their color throughout the growing season.
- **Flower:** Notorious for its sweet, succulent fruit with the tell-tale blush covering its skin when perfectly ripe, this tree is a commercial success in markets and roadside stands across much of the United States.