

# Contender Peach Tree



Fragrant pink flowers produce delicious fruit in summer.

## *Prunus persica* 'Contender'

- **Use:** An exceptionally hardy tree that reliably produces lots of big, sweet, juicy fruit. It constantly wins flavor taste trials. To top it off, the trees are disease-resistant and self-pollinating. They are sized just right for home gardens, staying smaller and is easy to reach, Contender will fit into any garden, large or small! Please **GOOGLE "UGA HOMEGROWN PEACHES" FOR MORE INFO ON PEACHES.**
- **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:** Growing to be 12-15' tall and wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4a-8b; Tree/ Small shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Features attractive, dark red leaves which hold their color throughout the growing season.
- **Flower:** Clouds of pink, fragrant flowers in spring lead to medium-sized, freestone, red fruit. The flesh is firm, sweet and juicy. Non-browning with excellent quality. Ripens in July Self fruitful. 900 chill hours required. (Stems, leaves, seeds of all peaches contain cyanide, particularly toxic)

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