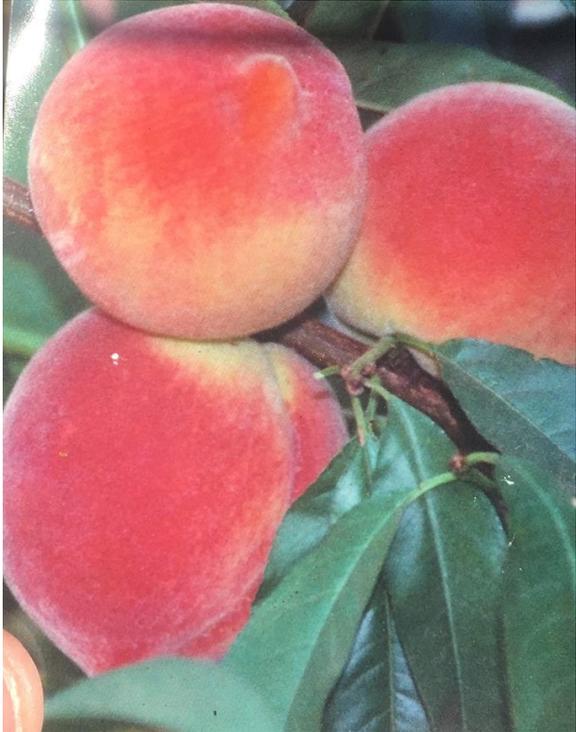


La Peche Patio Peach Tree



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



Prunus persica 'La Peche'

- **Use:** *La Peche* trees are vigorous and known for their heavy production of fruit. Clingstone peaches have fruit that adheres to the stone, while freestone peaches easily separate from the stone.
- **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. Peach trees require regular pruning and maintenance to ensure healthy growth and fruit production. Pruning should be done in late winter or early spring to remove dead, diseased, or damaged branches and to shape the tree. Proper thinning of fruits is also important to promote larger and healthier fruits. Peach trees may benefit from regular irrigation during dry periods, especially during fruit development.
- **Growth:** Typically, they reach heights of 15 to 25 feet and spreads of 10 to 20 feet at maturity.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-9; Tree Peaches require a certain amount of winter chilling hours to break dormancy and set fruit.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Attractive wavy leaf and petal margins give foliage and blooms a ruffled appearance. Burgundy foliage holds through the summer.
- **Flower/Fruit:** The flesh is yellow with red flecks, adding to its visual appeal. Medium-large in size and have semi-freestone characteristics, meaning the pit can be easily detached from the flesh.

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