

# Karla Rose Nectarine Tree



## *Prunus persica* var. *nucipersica* 'Karla Rose'

- **Use:** The Karla Rose Nectarine is one of the best Nectarines for home gardeners in the South and tolerates late frosts better than some nectarine varieties. Enjoy sweet and juicy fruit as early as mid-May depending on your climate! This smaller tree is easier to harvest and perfect for smaller gardens.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full to part sun. Soil should be well-drained. Acidic soil is preferred, though it can tolerate a wide variety of soils. They are not drought-tolerant, so proper watering is a must.
- **Growth:** Grows 1 to 15 ft. tall and 10-20' wide; easily kept smaller with annual pruning.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-8; Tree
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Dark green leaves. Fall foliage is a bright gold.
- **Flower:** In the spring, this tree displays fragrant pink-hued flowers that are sure to attract pollinators such as bees and butterflies. The blossoms will mature to small, round nectarines as the season progresses. Fruit ripens in late June. White flesh freestone with deep red skin. Fruit is large, sweet and juicy. Self-fertile Recommended chill: 600 hours.

Self-fertile, but you'll enjoy a larger harvest when multiple Nectarines are planted together, not only boosting yield but extending your harvest to span the entire growing season and beyond!

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