

# Mayfire Nectarine Tree



## *Prunus persica* var. *nucipersica* 'Mayfire'

- **Use:** The Mayfire Nectarine is one of the earliest Nectarines to ripen for home gardeners anywhere! 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 12 to 18 ft. tall and 15' wide; easily kept smaller with annual pruning.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-8; Tree
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Dark green leaves. Fall foliage is a bright gold.
- **Flower:** A vivid pink cloud of perfumed petals that the early emerging pollinators go crazy for! You'll love stealing a few stems to force in late winter so you can get through those last cold months of the year. But leave as many outside as you can for the delightful fruit, and you won't wait long because yellow fruit, with blushed red skins, appears in May for your enjoyment! Fragrant, showy flowers. Clingstone yellow-fleshed nectarine. Self-fertile Recommended chill: 750-850 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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