

The Pirtle Nursery July Prince Peach fruit tree produces large red to reddish yellow freestone peaches with firm, sweet flesh. These potted fruit trees require 750-850 chill hours and are self-pollinators. This variety has a perfect balance of acidity and sugar for a classic peach taste, making these fruit plants great for those who want to make jams and jellies. Ripens in late July-August. The July Prince Peach is a self-pollinator.

- Includes one July Prince Peach fruit tree in a #5 (3.74 gal) pot and detailed planting instructions.
- Tree ripens in late July - August and are self-pollinators.
- Best grown in USDA Hardiness Zones 5-8.
- Due to improved root stock all peach trees are mostly self-pollinating; however, cross-pollination will ensure production and produce larger amounts of fruit.
- Mature height will be 12-15 feet tall. Grown on semi-dwarf rootstock. Mature width will be 12-15 feet.
- Requires full sun. The ideal soil type is well-drained, moderately fertile soil with a slightly acidic pH.
- Requires 750-850 chill hours.
- #5 size pot has actual size of 14.165 Liters (3.74 gal.)

Below are general planting instructions.

1. Remove tree and soil mix from plastic container.
2. Dig hole twice the width of pot and as deep.
3. Place roots, surrounded by potting soil from container, in the middle of hole. The top of potting soil should be slightly above ground level, as the plant will later settle. Be careful to not plant too deep as this will suffocate the root system.
4. Ensure the roots are not tightly compressed. Use your fingers or blunt instrument to loosen the potting soil/roots and spread gently to encourage outward growth into the surrounding earth.
5. Use soil that was removed while digging to fill hole back, but remember to only fill to top level of soil mix that is around plant.
6. Water soil, allow it to settle and add more soil if needed. Tamp lightly. (Tamp, for the majority of us who might not know, means to tap the soil with light to medium blows repeatedly.) This will help soil to settle.
7. Water plant again. Adding mulch around plant in a 1-2" layer will help retain moisture. If experiencing hot or dry weather it will be important to water plants more frequently, versus the recommended 1-2 times a week to water thoroughly.

Please review the recommended USDA Zones for your area. It is important to select plants with recommendations for your zone; otherwise, they will not be successful in your landscape due to their inability to grow in those weather conditions.