

**Botanical Name:** *Prunus persica var nucipersica*

**Common Name:** Nectarine

*PROO-nus PURR-sih-kah*

## TREE



Spring



Summer



Fall



Winter

**Family:** Rosaceae

**Origin:** China, Persia

**Climate Zone:** USDA 6-9, Sunset 2-24

**Mature Height:** 8-10 feet with annual pruning

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**Plant Type:** Deciduous

**Growth Habit:** Upright, round, dense canopy

**Growth Rate:** Fast

**Flower Color/Details:** White to deep pink, single to double, fragrant, self-pollenizing

**Flower Season:** Spring to summer

**Bark:** Gray

**Fruit:** Red or yellow fleshy fruits ripen in summer

**Foliage:** Green, pointed oval leaves

**Use:** Grown for fruit, as single tree or hedge

**Floral:** Spring-budding branches in water

**Wildlife/Beneficials:** Attracts bees, birds, squirrels

**Deer Resistant:** No

**Fire Resistant:** No

**Medicinal Uses/Edible:** Edible fruit

**Adverse Factors:** Subject to fungal and bacterial diseases. Follow your local county extension agent's regimen for fertilizing and treating peach-leaf curl. Purchase plants grown in California.

**Soil:** Well-drained

**Exposure:** Full sun

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**WUCOLS Water Needs:** M M M M M /

**UC Davis Arboretum All-Star:** No

**Description:** Brilliant yellow autumn color before leaf fall. Winter-dormant for good root development

**Maintenance:** Plant on a raised mound of good quality soil with sufficient clay to secure good footing for roots and high organic matter for good drainage and microbial support. Prune yearly to open the canopy for good light penetration, a strong structure, and new growth. Apply high nutrition, balanced fertilizer early spring and after harvest. Thin marble-size fruit to 6 inches apart.



#5 Nursery Container