

PEACHES

Peaches are a member of the rose family.

There are two main varieties of peaches:

- FREESTONE, in which the fruit readily breaks away from the pit.
- CLINGSTONE, in which the fruit clings to the pit.

Peaches provide vitamins C and A and fiber.



Georgia is known as the "Peach State." Taylor, Macon, and Peach are the top producing counties in Georgia per the most recent Farm Gate Value report.

Georgia's production of peaches is third in the nation, behind California and South Carolina.

Georgia peaches are in season May through August.

Peaches originated in China and were introduced to St. Simons and Cumberland Islands on Georgia's coast in 1571.