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Taking a juicy bite of ripe stonefruit is one experience most consumers look forward to, and one of this season's biggest draws! Bring the taste of spring straight to shopping carts as Mother Nature intended it: sweet, juicy, and flavorful. Check out some enticing varieties below that are sure to keep sales and interests high...



WHITE PEACH

Flavor: Very sweet, ranging from sugary to more mild with herbal tones

Color: Red and orange

Season: May–Oct

WHITE NECTARINE

Flavor: Very sweet, ranging from sugary to more mild with herbal tones

Color: Red and orange, with white and beige coloring

Season: May–mid-Sep



YELLOW PEACH

Flavor: Sweet, tangy, and bright, with aromatic nectar

Color: Red and orange with yellow undertones

Season: Apr–Oct

YELLOW NECTARINE

Flavor: Smooth, sorbet sweetness

Color: Yellow flesh

Season: End of Apr–Sep



DONUT PEACH

Flavor: Similar to white peach

Color: Varies

Season: May



APRICOT

Flavor: Tangy and sweet, develops a richer sweetness as it ripens

Color: Soft yellow and orange tones, red hints

Season: End of Apr-Jul

RED & BLACK PLUMS

Flavor: Juicy and sweet

Color: Ranging from dark purple to deep red/
yellow blends

Season: Apr-Nov



PLUOT (PLUMCOT*)

*60%-75% Plum, 25%-40% Apricot

Flavor: Fusion of flavor by variety

Color: Purple, red, spotted white, green, and yellow

Season: May-Oct

APRIUM*

*60%-75% Apricot, 25%-40% Plum

Flavor: Hearty flesh with abundant nectar

Color: Soft yellow and orange notes

Season: End of Apr-May, Jul

