

# Potential Peach Varieties for North Carolina

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Cultivar	Flesh Color	Chilling Hr. Requirement	Sandhills Harvest Date	Comments
Rich May*	Y	850	June 1-10	Large size, firm, high color but susceptible to bacterial spot.
Derby	Y	750	June 8-20	Medium-large sized, prone to many split pits
Candor	Y	950	June 9-21	Requires heavy thinning for size, prone to many spit pits.
Junecrest	Y	700	June 8-20	Good size, high color, moderate bacterial spot resistance.
Dixired	Y	950	June 16-28	Good size fruit and attractive, late blooming.
Rubired	Y	950	June 23-28	Good size and color, prone to split pits.
Royal May	Y	750	June 18-25	Small size and high color.
Sentry*	Y	850	June 18-25	Good size, lower flower set, may be soft.
Ruby prince*	Y	850	June 22-28	Good size, early blooming, Dark red
Clayton	Y	950	June 23-28	Small fruit size, excellent fruit quality and highly resistant to bacterial spot.
Topaz*	Y	700	June 25	Good size, attractive fruit, low fruit set, freestone

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Gala	Y	750	June 25-July 7	Good size and color, low fruit set.
Flavorcrest	Y	750	June 28-July 12	Small size and good color.
Redhaven	Y	950	June 28-July 12	Medium size and moderate color.
Challenger	Y	950	July 1-6	Small size and moderate color.
Carolina Belle	W	750	July 1-10	Good size, moderate color and firmness, browns rapidly.
Intrepid	Y	1000	July 7-14	Good size, color and flavor.
Norman*	Y	850	July 1-14	Medium size and non-browning flesh. Dark red and good tasting
Galactica	W	800	July 2-8	Donut shaped peach, large size when thinned well, good firmness and good color.
Cary Mac*	Y	750	July 6-29	Good size and attractive. Blooms early
Harvester	Y	750	July 6-20	Good size and attractive.
White Lady*	W	900	July 4-18	Good size, attractive, very firm, low acid.
Majestic	Y	750	July 6-18	Good size and attractive.

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Fireprince*	Y	850	July 19	Good color, medium size
Sugar Lady	W	900	July 7-21	Good size, attractive, low acid, susceptible to bacterial spot. Doesn't crop very well
Winblo*	Y	850	July 10-21	Large size and attractive.
Ellerbe	Y	850	July 12-21	Good fruit size and color.
Loring	Y	800	July 13-25	Large size, soft fruit and poor color.
Bounty*	Y	800	July 13-25	Good size, flavor and non-browning flesh.
Contender*	Y	1050	July15-July 28	Good size and color, very consistent cropper.
Redgold (N)	Y	850	July 15-20	Good size and colored nectarine.
Redglobe	Y	850	July 18-25	Good size and color and crops well.
Summer Pearl	W	850	July 18-25	Excellent quality and firmness. Very high acid
China Pearl*	W	1100	July 23-Aug. 6	Large fruit size and good firmness, high sugar and low acid
Cresthaven	Y	950	July 23-Aug. 5	Large size and attractive.

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Biscoe	Y	900	July 25-Aug. 1	Large fruit size, moderate color and bruises easily.
Belle of Georgia (Georgia Belle)	W	850	July 25-Aug. 5	Good size, poor color and softens rapidly.
Harcrest	Y	850	July 23-Aug. 5	Medium size, good quality and poor color. Too small
Sunprince*	Y	800	July 25-Aug. 7	Large fruit, good quality, color and a good cropper.
Carolina Gold*	Y	1050	Aug. 1-7	Large fruit, excellent quality, and late blooming
Jefferson	Y	850	Aug. 1-7	Good size and attractive, sets heavily.
Sweet Sue	Y	750	Aug. 4-7	Good size and flavor.
Monroe	Y	750	Aug. 5-10	Good size and poor-moderate color.
Ouachita Gold	Y	700	Aug. 9-20	Small fruit size and poor color but heavy producer.
O-Henry*	Y	800	Aug. 10-22	Highly susceptible to bacterial spot, large size and good color.
Flame Prince*	Y	850	Aug. 12	Medium to large fruit and attractive.
Snow Giant*	W	850	Aug. 15	Large fruit, low acid and a good cropper.

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Parade	Y	800	Aug. 20-Sept. 5	Good size and attractive.
Big Red	Y	750	Aug. 23-Sept. 5	Good size and color, best of this season
Fairtime	Y	750	Sept 1-15	Good size and poor color.
September Sun*	Y	850	Sept. 10-20	Large size and good color. Last of O-Henry type.
Last Chance*	Y	800	Sept. 18-25	Good size, firmness and an excellent cropper.
Autumnprince*	Y	750	Sept. 20	Large size and good color. Best of the late
Carnival	Y	750	Sept. 18-25	Medium size fruit, dull color, and susceptible to bacterial spot.
Autumn Lady*	Y	700	Sept. 20-Oct. 1	Large size poor color.

\* Represents varieties that Garrett Johnson likes in his commercial operation.