

# 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 blooming,	Good size, early 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                    July 15-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.