

Peaches

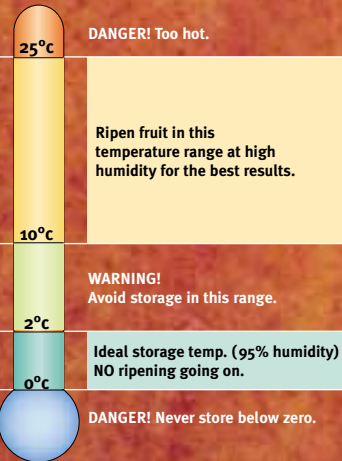
Australia prides itself on being an innovative producer of fresh sweet stone fruit. The clean environment and ideal climate of our growing areas are perfect for producing high quality peaches that meet the expectations of discerning customers. We are able to provide our export markets with fresh products from October to April.

Major Growing Regions



Storage and Handling

Correct storage and handling is the key factor in maintaining good fruit quality for peaches. The ideal storage temperature is 0° to 2° celsius. Fruit can be ripened effectively between 8° and 25°. The DANGER zones that need to be avoided at all times are 2° to 8° and above 25°. Fruit should not be stored beyond its normal storage life – 2 to 6 weeks, depending on variety, maturity and storage conditions.



	FLORDAGOLD	RICH LADY	ELEGANT LADY	ZEE LADY
Eating quality	Good	Very good, well balanced, low acid	Good acid balance	Excellent
Sweetness	Medium	Medium – high	Medium – high	Medium – high
Size	Medium	Medium – large	Medium – large	Large
Shape	Rounded, assymetrical	Rounded	Rounded	Rounded
Storage life	2 weeks	2 – 3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks
Availability	Wk 1 Dec – Wk 3 Jan	Wk 2 Dec – Wk 1 Feb	Wk 1 Jan – Wk 3 Feb	Wk 1 Jan – Wk 4 Feb

	O'HENRY	FAIRTIME/ SUMMERSET	GOLDEN QUEEN	WARBY GOLD
Eating quality	Good firm texture	Good	Good, firm when ripe	Good, firm when ripe
Sweetness	Medium – high	Medium	High	High
Size	Large	Large – very large	Medium to large	Medium
Shape	Rounded, symmetrical	Rounded, slightly raised suture	Rounded, assymetrical	Rounded
Storage life	3 weeks	3 – 4 weeks	4 weeks	4 weeks
Availability	Wk 1 Dec – Wk 3 Jan	Wk 3 Feb – Wk 1 April	Wk 3 Feb – Wk 1 April	Wk 3 March – Wk 4 April

	WHITE LADY	SUMMER SWEET	FRAGAR	SNOW KING
Eating quality	Very good and juicy, crunchy	Very good sub acid	Good, well balanced	Very good sub acid
Sweetness	High	High	Medium – high	Very high
Size	Medium – large	Large	Large	Large
Shape	Rounded, slightly assymetrical	Round oblong	Round	Rounded
Storage life	3 – 4 weeks	4 weeks	3 weeks	2 weeks
Availability	Wk 3 Dec – Wk 1 Feb	Wk 2 Jan – Wk 4 Feb	Wk 2 Jan – Wk 4 Feb	Wk 3 Jan – Wk 3 March

AVAILABILITY

