

USE & CARE MANUAL

FLORDAKING PEACH TREE

(Prunus Persica)

PLANTING GUIDE:

STEP 1) First, decide on a planting location. Consider carefully what kind of sun, soil, and growing-space your tree or shrub will need.

STEP 2) Once you've located the perfect spot, the hole you are digging must be at least double the width and as deep as the root system you are planting.

STEP 3) The top of the root system should be level with the ground. Before placing the tree or shrub in the hole, use your hands to gently break up the root system.

STEP 4) Once the tree is in place, backfill the hole with native soil and any leftover potting material.

STEP 5) Pack down the soil to eliminate any air pockets.

STEP 6) When finished, water thoroughly.

PLANTING CARE:

Flordaking is a vigorous grower that produces large, 2 to 2 1/2 inch, firm peaches in the early May. The Flordaking peaches are clingstone, meaning that the flesh tends to cling to the pit. As such, they are also sweet and can be eaten fresh or are a great choice for desserts. The peaches are yellow with a red blush and yellow flesh. The tree requires 450 chill hours and is a self-pollinator. Plant peach trees in deep, well-drained, sandy soil and in an area with plenty of sunlight. Planting should be done in the spring. Prune once a year, removing vertical branches to encourage lateral growth.

