

# Nectarine

*Prunus persica*



Full sun



Moist, well drained soils



12-20' tall



12-20' wide



Small size at maturity



Susceptible to peachtree borer



Maintenance  
Level



## Key Features:

Fruit is great for eating  
fresh or canning



Fragrant pink  
flowers in spring



Long, curved  
leaves



## REMEMBER:

- Plant within 15 days of pick up
- 20 gallons of water per week from March through December.

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# Special Care Instructions

## Peach and Nectarine trees

Peach and nectarine trees in our area are susceptible to the **Peachtree Borer**, an insect that feeds on the sapwood of stone fruit trees. The borer tunnels under a tree's bark, which can seriously weaken and even kill the tree. Most damage occurs a few inches below ground on the trunk, as well as on larger roots, and appears as wet spots or dark, translucent, oozing sap.

## Protect Your Tree!

- **Plant & Mulch at Proper Depth:** Make sure the root flare is exposed and not covered with mulch or soil.
- **Protect the Trunk:** Protect the base of your tree's trunk from cuts, cracks, and other damage from lawnmowers, etc. Adult Peachtree Borers enter these cracks to lay their eggs.
- **Inspect for Damage:** Throughout the growing season, inspect the base of your tree for small holes and cracks.



*Sap from  
Peachtree  
borer larvae*

- **Remove Larvae:** If you find small holes or cracks in the base of your tree, use a thin wire to pull larvae from the holes or to kill them, being careful not to inflict more damage on the tree.
- **Call a Certified Arborist:** If you feel the damage to your tree is serious or have questions about how to protect your tree from the Peachtree Borer, contact a certified arborist.