

Desert Gold Peach (Common Name)

Prunus persica (Scientific Name)



PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Canopy potential: 25' wide

Annual Growth Rate: 36"

Powerline Friendly: 25' from base

Root Damage Potential: Low

Leaves: 3-6" long. Elliptical to narrowly lance-shaped, with long pointed tips. Slightly folded along midvein. Shiny dark above, paler beneath.

Flowers: 1/2-1 1/2" wide, white to pink with 5 petals in clusters. Blooms early Spring.



ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

Water Use: Moderate

Edible Fruit Producing: Yes, medium-sized fruit, has yellow/orange skin with a slight red tint to it, covering firm yellow flesh on the inside.

Allergenic: Low

BVOC Emissions: Low

Sonoran Desert Native: No

Invasive Species: No

Tree Care: Plant in full sun with well-draining soils. Fertilize for the first 3-6 weeks. Water during the summer months. Prune dead or diseased branches, or those that intersect.

Ecosystem Services: In addition to the edible nature of the peach, the leaves, bark, and flowers are used to treat coughs, bronchitis, jaundice, and gastric indigestion. A powder made from the leaves can also be used to stop bleeding.



