



Van Zyperden Peach Tree - Contender *1 Root Stock*



Peach Contender trees yields medium to large red fruit, both juicy and sweet. Excellent choice for northern gardens, but grows equally well into zone 8.



- **Exceptionally Hardy Variety, Yields Large Crops**
- **Can be grown in regions where temperatures fall well below zero**
- **Pink flowers that blooms in spring**

About This Variety: Exceptional hardy variety which is disease-resistant to bacterial spot. For optimal performance; rooting, growing, fruiting and to keep its height in check it is grafted/budded onto *Prunus persicca* root stock which makes it a premium tree.

Growing Instructions: Plant where it will receive at least six hours of direct, unfiltered sunlight daily. Before planting protect the tree from freezing, overheating, drying out or injury. If the roots have dried, soak them in water about 24 -48 hours before planting. Dig a hole twice the diameter of the root system and two feet deep. Replace some of the loose soil so that the roots can easily penetrate the soil. Spread the roots on top of the soil, planting it at soil level. Firm soil and water well. Do not fertilize at planting time.

Care Tip: This variety is self pollinating, however you may still want to plant a pollinating partner to increase the size of your crop. But with self-pollinating varieties this is optional as you'll get fruit with only one plant.

Exposure: Full sun

Height: 15-20'

Spacing: Plant- 8-10' apart, soil line deep

Harvest: August

USDA Zones: Hardy in USDA zones 4-8

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