

Jersey Tastes!

A Year-Round Celebration of the Garden State's Fruits and Vegetables



Peach Activity Sheet

ALL ABOUT NEW JERSEY!

Peaches are in season in New Jersey during late summer, from late July through September. NJ is one of the top producing states for peaches, ranking third in the nation behind California and South Carolina. New Jersey peach producers harvested 60 million pounds of peaches in 2023.

NUTRITION FACT:

Peaches are a great source of vitamins A, B, and C. Peaches are high in fiber, vitamins, and minerals. They also contain beneficial plant compounds like antioxidants, which can help protect your body from aging and disease.

FUN FACT:

The statement, "you're a real peach" originated from the tradition of giving a peach to the friend you liked.

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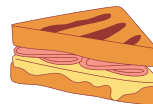


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Lower Elem:

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Upper Elem:

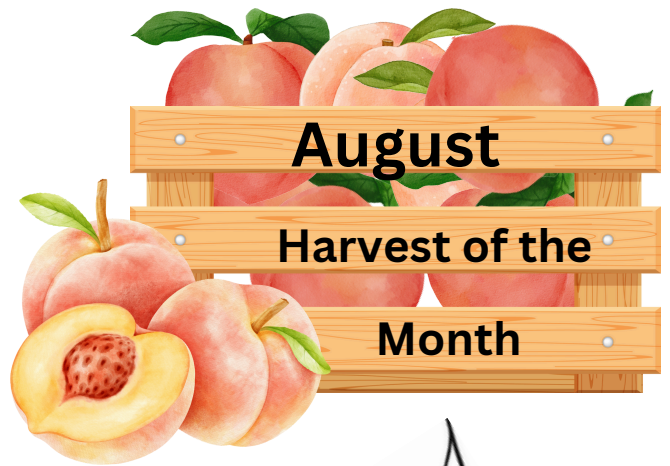
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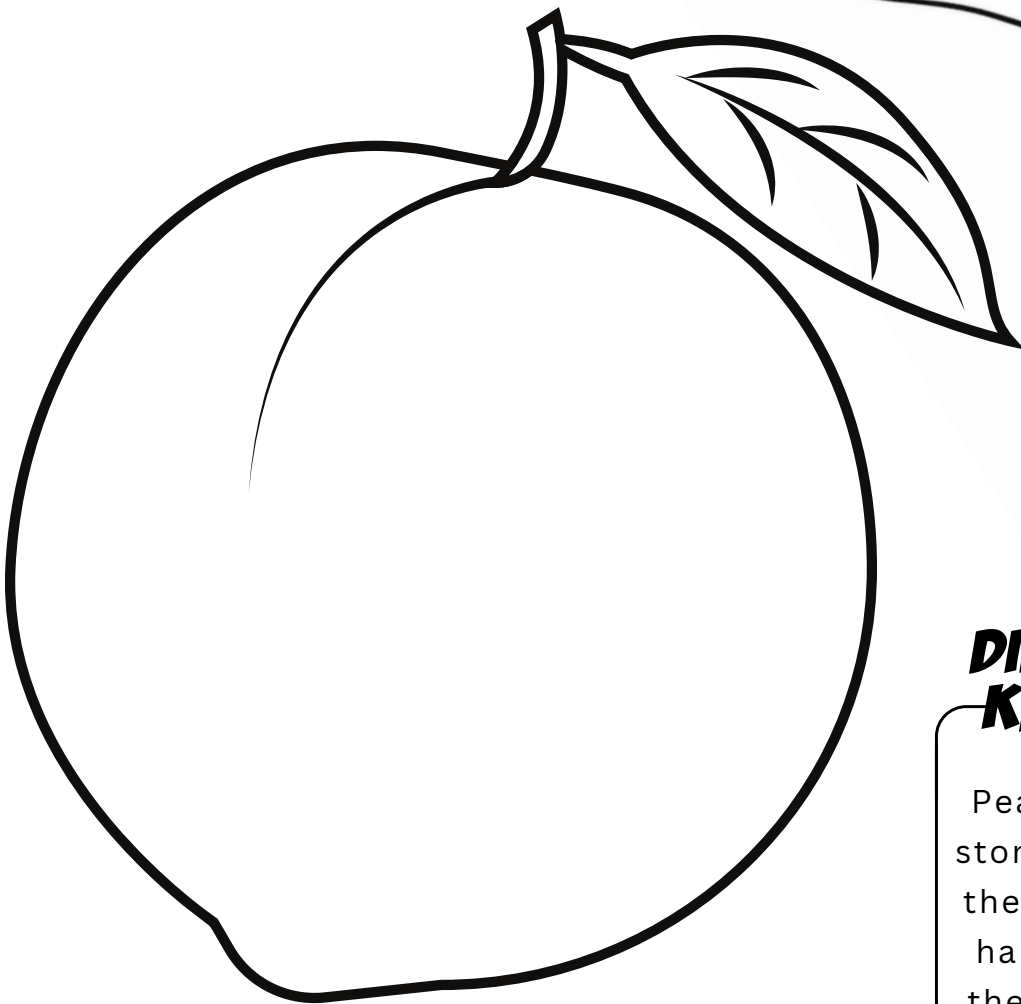


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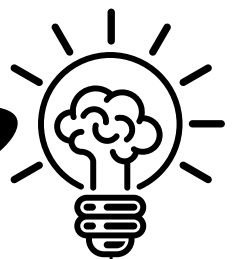
Harvest of the

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Peach

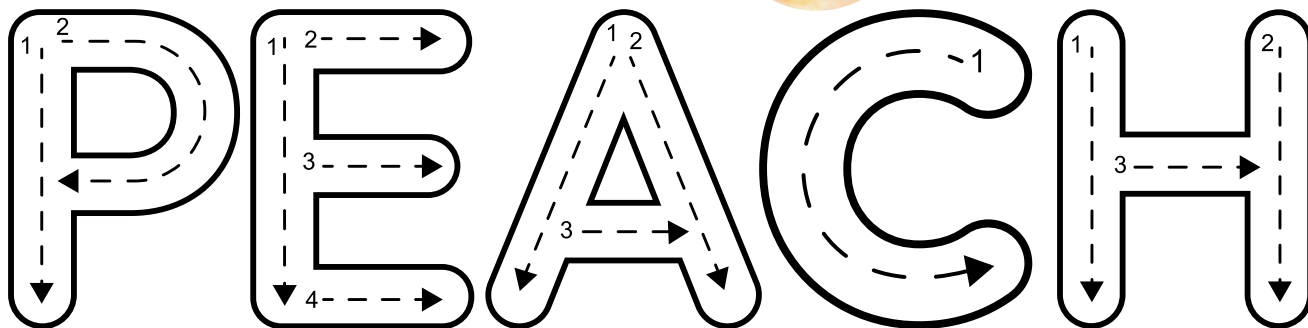
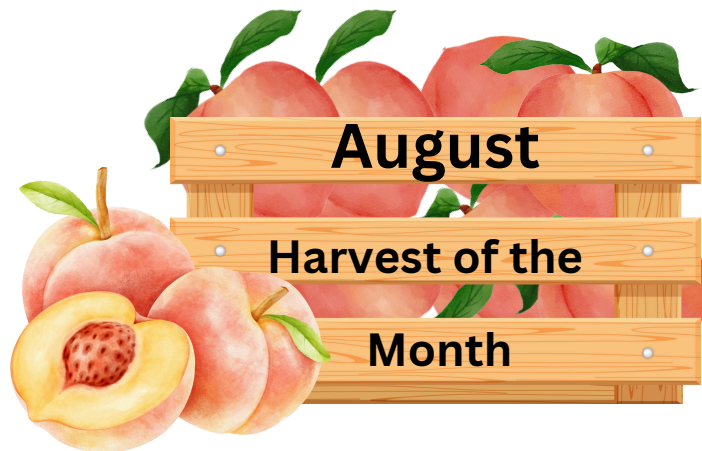


**DID YOU
KNOW?**



Peaches are called stone fruits because they have a shell of hard wood around their seed, called a stone or a pit.

INTERESTING FACT



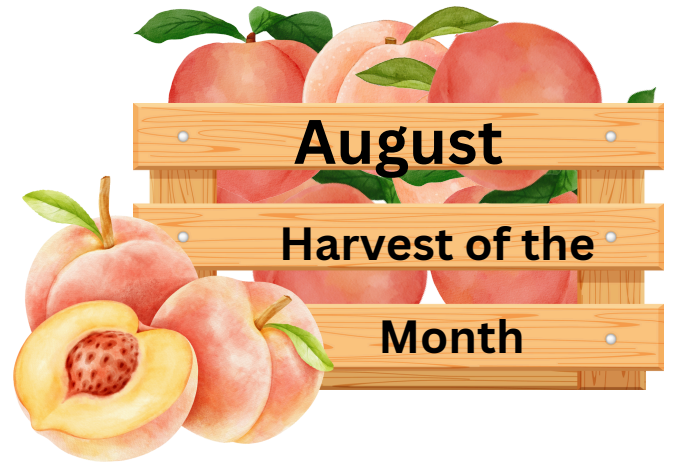
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YELLOW FLESH

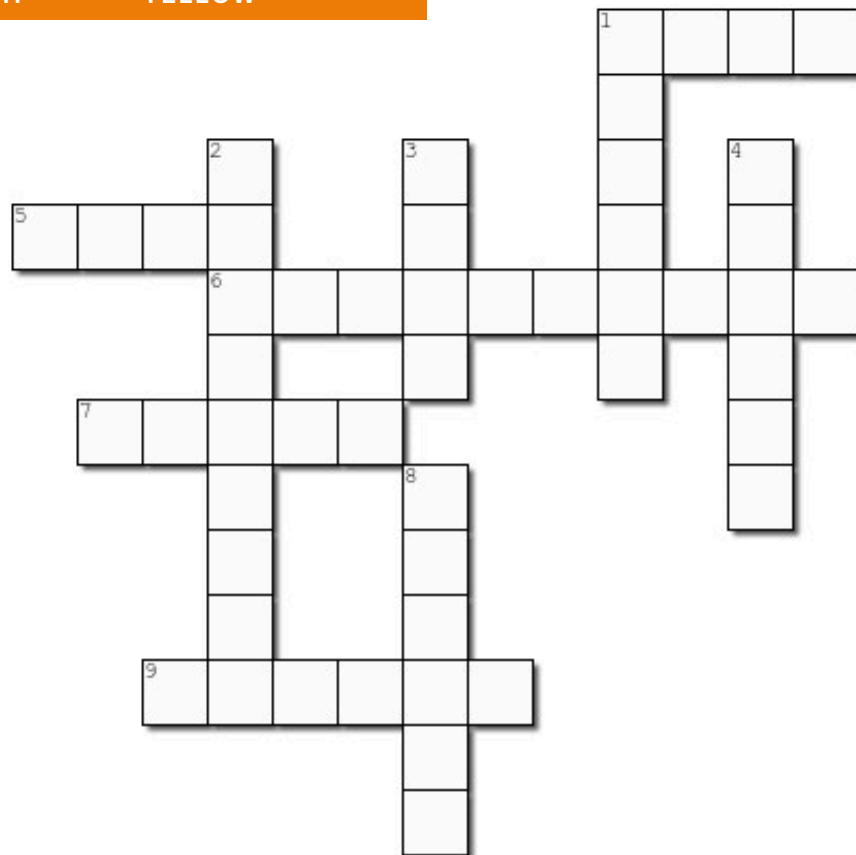


WHITE FLESH



WORD BANK

ROSE	CLINGSTONE	ALMOND	FIVE
WINTER	FOURTH	JUNE	NECTARINE
	PEACH	YELLOW	



Across

1. the flower consists of _____ pink petals
5. A member of the _____ family
6. pit in these peaches likes to cling to the fruit flesh
7. Scientific Name: *Prunus persica*
9. Most common peach in the US

Down

1. New Jersey ranks _____ nationally for peach production
2. a sweet fruit, similar to peach, except they grow without fuzz on their skin
3. Jersey Peach Season starts in this month
4. Peach Trees are planted in this season
8. the peach is closely related to the _____