Peaches are a member of the rose family.

There are two main varieties of peaches:

- **FREESTONE**, in which the fruit readily breaks away from the pit
- **CLINGSTONE**, in which the fruit clings to the pit.

Peaches provide vitamin C, vitamin A and fiber.

Georgia is known as the “Peach State”

Georgia’s production of peaches is 3rd in the nation, behind California and South Carolina.

Over 40 commercial varieties of peaches are produced in our state.

Peaches originated in China and were introduced to St. Simons and Cumberland Islands on Georgia’s coast in 1571.

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