

>>**URGENT INSTRUCTIONS.....**

PLEASE CHECK YOUR BOX (both layers if double box) UPON DELIVERY for any obvious quality issues. Replace box if necessary. Separate Layers – Remove center packing immediately when you arrive home. Moisture will collect on the bottom layer when warming up. Turn stem up to prevent fruit sitting in any leaking juice.

Wash or peel all fruit ~ food safety is everyone's responsibility.

Every box is packed *perfectly* at the orchard. We hope every peach arrives *perfect* ~however, with fresh fruit unexpected things can happen in transit. Produce tolerance allows for 10% margin on that perfection. Any quality issues beyond delivery must be addressed at: colorfulsunburst@gmail.com

within 5 days of delivery. If necessary, fruit will be replaced, a gift coupon issued for next season, or a refund of the wholesale price. Your donation to the fundraising group will remain with them.

The Mystery Of The Tree-Ripened Peach

Peaches originated from China and came to America within a few years of the landing of the pilgrims in the 1620's. It is one of the most difficult fruits to handle, and many changes have been made to develop varieties that have more intense color, tougher skins, and non-melting flesh. In the early days, peaches were individually wrapped, packed in ice and shipped by railroad – thus allowing them to slowly ripen on the trip. Today, commercial buyers want “shelf-life” that compromises the maturity and flavor. The balance between *Tree-Ripened* and *Table-Ready* is the great *Mystery* a grower must decide for you. Our peaches have the maturity to develop into a wonderful table-ready product and have been shipped as soon as they leave the tree. They may be ready to eat immediately, or you may have to be patient and allow for the ripening process to finalize. Store at room temperature out of direct sunlight and check daily. They all may not ripen at the same time. Turn the peach stem up ~ if there is any leakage the fruit will not sit in it. Once fully ripe, prolong their life by refrigeration in green or ziplock bags. **The wait will be worth it!**

Colorful Sunburst Fruit

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Galatians 5:22-23

