

# Peach

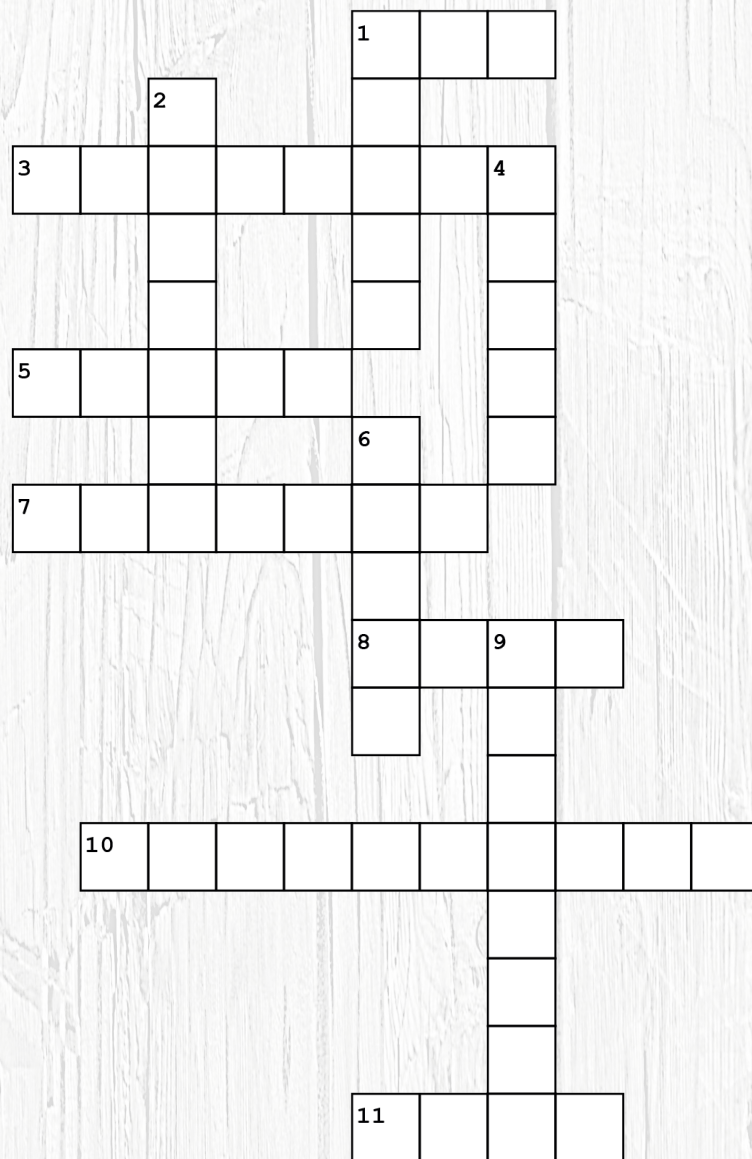
## CROSSWORD

### ACROSS:

1. For the first \_\_\_\_\_ years the peach tree does not bear fruit.
3. A large peach has fewer than 70 \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The peach originated in \_\_\_\_\_.
7. China is the largest world producer of \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Peaches are part of the \_\_\_\_\_ family.
10. The two basic types of peaches are \_\_\_\_\_ and freestone.
11. Peaches are picked by \_\_\_\_\_ from trees.

### DOWN:

1. Peaches are the \_\_\_\_\_ most popular fruit grown in America.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ was home to the first peach orchard in North American, established in 1565.
4. Peaches are called the \_\_\_\_\_ fruit because of the hard pits surrounding their seeds.
6. The life of a peach tree is about 15 \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Peaches are grown in \_\_\_\_\_ Illinois where the growing season is longer and temperatures are warmer.





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## FUN FACTS

### DID YOU KNOW?

- The peach originated in China.
- A large peach has fewer than 70 calories.
- China is the largest world producer of peaches.
- Peaches are part of the rose family.
- Peaches are called the stone fruit because of the hard pits surrounding their seeds.
- Florida was home to the first peach orchard in North America, established in 1565.
- Peaches are picked by hand from trees.
- The two basic types of peaches are clingstone and freestone.
- The life of a peach tree is about 15 years.
- For the first two years the peach tree does not bear fruit.
- Peaches are the third most popular fruit grown in America.
- Peaches are grown in southern Illinois where the growing season is longer and temperatures are warmer.



### ANSWERS:

Across: 1. Two | 3. Calories | 5. China | 7. Peaches | 8. Rose | 10. Clingstone | 11. Hand Down: 1. Third | 2. Florida | 4. Stone | 6. Years | 9. Southern