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Fast Facts



Peaches are considered stone fruits because of the single large seed stored inside of the pit. What other fruits have "stones" as a pit? Share with us what you find on social media using the #MDKidsEatLocal!



Spanish monks introduced peaches to North America in the 1500's.



Rinehart Orchards is a premier grower of apples, peaches, and nectarines with over 400 acres in agricultural production. They operate a modern packing house with common cold storage for tree-ripened fruit that provides a fresh supply of apples and peaches throughout the year. The family farm has been in business for

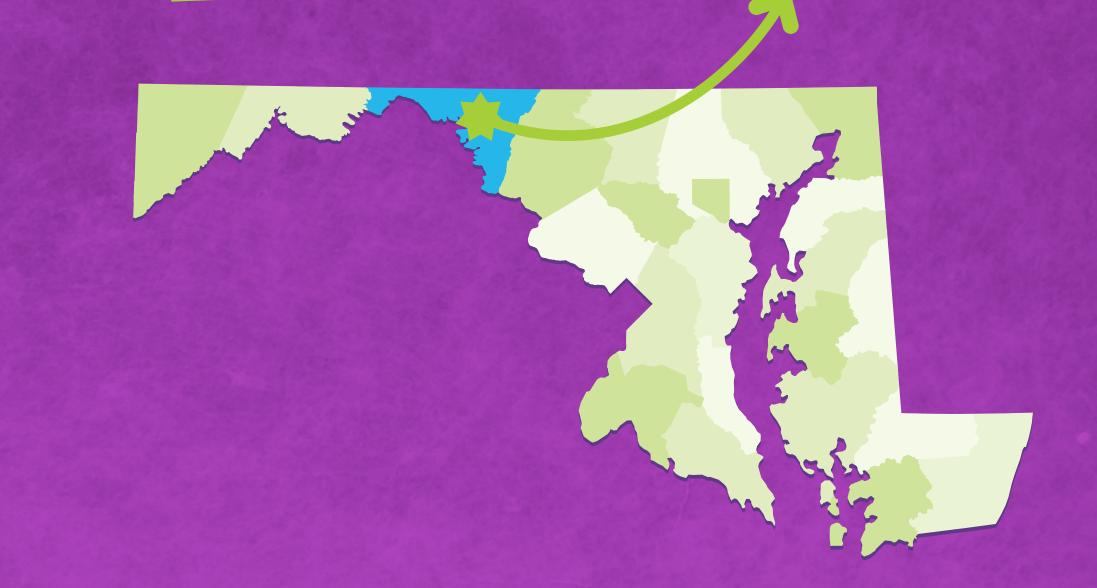


Availability

JULY - SEPTEMBER

A large peach has **fewer than 70 calories** and contains **3 grams of fiber**.

over 80 years. You may even see their produce in school lunches!





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