#### A simple quide to

# **PEACHES**



Yellow peaches have firm flesh that is better for baking



White peaches are sweeter & less acidic in taste

#### In Season

#### How To Select



Choose peaches that have some give when gently squeezed. Look for vibrant colors of yellow, orange & pink.



Avoid peaches with green spots.

### May - September

#### How To Store

- When ripe, refrigerate peaches up to 5 days.
- When unripe, store peaches on the counter stem-side down to speed up the ripening process.

## How to Prepare

#### **Fresh**

- Make a cut all the way to the pit & rotate it around the peach. Gently twist both halves & pull to break in halves. Carefully remove the pit with a knife or a spoon. Slice into wedges.
- Use a vegetable peeler to remove the skin if you prefer peaches without fuzz.
- Add sliced or diced peaches to a salad, salsa, or oatmeal.

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# Baked 🖫



 Preheat oven to 375°F. Spray an oven-safe dish with non-stick spray. Place sliced peaches in dish flesh side up. Brush lightly with melted butter & sprinkle with cinnamon. Bake 10-12 minutes & serve with non-fat vanilla Greek yogurt.





#### Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 lbs tomatoes, diced
- 2 bell peppers, diced (any color)
- · 2 jalapeños, finely diced
- 1 medium onion, diced
- · 1 lb peaches, pitted & diced
- 1/4 cup minced fresh cilantro
- 1 lime, juiced
- 1/4 tsp pepper

#### Preparation:

- In a large bowl, add tomatoes, peppers, onion & peaches. Mix well.
- 2. Add cilantro, lime juice & pepper. Toss to combine.
- 3. Serve immediately. For a more intense flavor, refrigerate salsa 1-2 hours before serving.

#### Tip:

Peaches make a great topping on pancakes, french toast & yogurt parfaits!

#### 20 Min | Serves 8







