# PERIODE Very soft and sweet white peach.



## Okayama grapes are beautiful and valuable.

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#### **Okayama's White Peaches**



The peaches from Okayama Prefecture are carefully nurtured by individually bagging each small fruit, which protects them from direct sunlight. This process results in peaches with a translucent white color, smooth flesh, and a rich fragrance. While this requires a great deal of time and effort, it is an essential process to cultivate peaches of the highest quality that once tasted are unforgettable.

#### **Okayama's White Peaches**

Carefully cultivated in Okayama using protective bagging techniques, the white peach features translucent, beautiful white flesh. It offers an elegant sweetness and a melt-in-your-mouth tenderness.

#### Shipping Season of Okayama White Peaches



Because the harvest period for white peaches is short, multiple varieties are shipped in succession throughout the season. Enjoy tasting and comparing the different types of white peaches to find your favorite!

\* Please note that the timing may vary depending on weather conditions.

#### How to Choose Delicious Peaches and Grapes



#### Peaches

- Look for ones with a symmetrical shape
  Choose ones that are plump and round
- Choose bunches with firm, fresh-looking stems
- Look for plump, juicy grapes with a translucent appearance
- A light white powder (called bloom) on the surface is a sign of freshness

### Okayama Grapes



Grapes from Okayama are carefully cultivated through multiple thinning processes from the bud stage to harvest, ensuring only the best grapes remain. This results in beautiful bunches, large grapes, and high sugar content. Grapes meticulously grown with great care are often treated as high quality products, perfect for gifts and special occasions.



#### Shine Muscat

June to December

A large seedless grape that can be eaten with its skin. It has a crisp texture, a strong sweetness, and a mild acidity. The Shine Muscat "Hareoh™" from Okayama is highly regarded for its guality and is popular even overseas.



#### **Pione**

A large, seedless, and sweet grape grown in Okayama. It is characterized by its overflowing, rich juice and sweet aroma. Okayama was the pioneer in developing the techniques for producing large, seedless grapes.



#### Muscat of Alexandria

Known as the "Queen of Fruits," this grape features translucent, yellow green berries with a rich Muscat aroma and a refreshing sweetness. Okayama Prefecture produces the majority of Muscat of Alexandria grapes in Japan.



#### **Aurora Black**

An original variety from Okayama, this large, seedless grape features a mild acidity, rich flavor, and high sugar content.

#### How to Store White Peaches

Store at room temperature in a well-ventilated area, avoiding direct sunlight. Please note that refrigerating them for a long period may affect their flavor.

Ripe

#### When to Eat

Check when your peaches are ready to eat! They are at their best when the following signs appear.

Appearance

Texture

Aroma

After a few days at room temperature, the green tint gradually fades, and the peach turns a milky white.

The peach will feel slightly soft when gently held.

The characteristic sweet aroma of peaches is rich and fragrant.

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#### How to Enjoy White Peaches

Unripe

Watch how to peel properly on YouTube (QR code at the bottom) Refrigerate the peaches 1 2 hours before eating, rinse them lightly with water, and peel the skin before enjoying. If you're eating them right away, place the peaches in a bowl of ice water and chill for 10-15 minutes.

#### How to Store and Enjoy Grapes

The white powder (bloom) on the surface of grapes helps preserve their freshness, so be sure to wash them just before eating. Try to consume them as soon as possible after purchase.

Overripe

#### Refrigerator Storage

Cut the grapes leaving a small portion of the stem, and cover them with plastic wrap or something similar to prevent drying. Store them in the refrigerator.

#### Freezer Storage

After washing, place only the grapes in an airtight container or freezer bag, remove the air, and store in the freezer..

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Here is a great method for peeling white peaches on **You Tube**.

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