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RUBY RUFFLE[®] PRUNUS

Prunus persica
'NC Peach-6' PP 34,261

SELLING FEATURES

- Abundant double pink-red blooms in spring.
- Heavier blooming than other commercial varieties.
- Dark burgundy foliage that holds its color well.
- Attractive wavy leaf and petal margins give foliage and blooms a ruffled appearance.
- Compact habit is perfect for decorative containers and landscape uses.
- Low-maintenance.



Fig 1: Closeup of ruffled flowers and foliage on Ruby Ruffle[®] Prunus.



Fig 2: Specimen of Ruby Ruffle[®] Prunus.



Fig 3: Specimen of Ruby Ruffle[®] Prunus in full bloom.

GENERAL INFORMATION

LIGHT:	Full sun
MATURE SIZE:	4–5' h x 4–5' w
NATURAL BLOOM SEASON:	Early spring
USDA HARDINESS:	Zone 5–8
USES:	Specimen, containers, border, mass planting

FINISHING INFORMATION

MEDIA:	Standard Ornamental Nursery Mix
MEDIA PH:	5.5–6.0
MEDIA EC:	1.0–1.5
MOISTURE:	Maintain even moisture in well-drained soil.
COMMON PESTS & DISEASE:	Watch for aphids.
FERTILIZER:	13-5-9 Harrell's 8–9 month slow release feed, top dressed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 20 grams in 1 gallon• 40 grams in 2 gallon• 60 grams in 3 gallon
TRIMMING:	If needed to shape, trimming should be done during the dormant season. Be sure to trim to a bud, about ¼ inch away from the outward pointing bud. Any old wood that is removed will also remove flowering wood for that spring's bloom. Be sure to leave enough old wood to not negatively impact flowering.
PGRS:	None needed.
FINISHING TIMES:	Bare root whip, 3–4' tall: Plant into a 2–3 gallon nursery container in early spring. Plants will be salable the following spring.
FINISHING TIMES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It is beneficial to soak the roots of bare root plants upon arrival and before potting. Do not soak for longer than 1–2 hours.• We do not recommend trimming the roots. Instead, carefully curl the roots into the pot.

FINISHING INFORMATION *(continued)*

- It's very important to keep the graft above the soil level; otherwise, roots could develop from above the graft, and your peach tree could grow to full size by bypassing its dwarfing parts.
- For dwarf peach trees, the bud union should be planted 2–3 inches above the soil line.
- If staking, do so at the time of potting to help establish a well-developed root system.
- We recommend growing bare root plants in the first stage in a protected area to avoid frost or freezing if this is a concern in your environment. This will ensure moderation of temperatures (which is important in initial root development) and prevent frost damage. It is important to move the plants out of the protected area when the last risk of frost has passed and the plants are just sprouting.
- Finish plants in full sun for best burgundy foliage color.



Fig 4: Landscape planting of Ruby Ruffle® Prunus.

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