

## FERTILE HALE PEACH IN COLORADO

Dear Mr. Gibson:

You inquire as to the adaptability of the Fertile Hale peach to this section. We have had this variety fruiting for several years at this station and it is my opinion that it has a place as a shipping peach and for commercial production. I note that the Ohio station reports this variety as being too soft for shipment. We have been shipping this peach along with other varieties and have had no trouble with it. It is true that it cannot be picked too ripe, but even so it is somewhat better than the Elberta in this respect and is a much better quality peach. In canning the fruit exhibits most of the characteristics of the J. H. Hale, but the syrup is not colored or discolored in the canning process as is the case with the J. H. Hale. In season, the harvest of the Fertile Hale begins as the Elberta tapers off. This applies to trees of equal age and growing conditions.

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## ORIGIN OF SUNGOLD PEACH

Dear John:

The Sungold peach was discovered in a backyard in Des Moines, Iowa by Tom Maney of the Iowa Experiment Station. He watched the peach for a number of years and finally decided that it was worthy of propagation. It was patented by the Hamburg Nursery, Hamburg, Iowa.

This tree, as I have seen it, is not as vigorous growing as a typical Elberta, but it certainly has Elberta beat when it comes to quality and appearance, and I think it is going to be just as good a shipper. It ripens ahead of and in the forefront of the Elberta season and also has the advantage of being definitely hardier in bud than Elberta.

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## REDWING PEACH

Plant Pat. No. 621

(Successor to Babcock)

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