







STONE FRUIT

"Stone fruit" is more of a culinary term than a botanical one. It comes from the stonehard covering found around the single large seed at the fruit's core. The stone supports the fruit as it hangs off the tree branch by its stem and provides a passage for nutrients to flow from the tree to the growing fruit.

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MERCHANDISING TIPS

- Use apricots, cherries, or plums for a color break between white, yellow, and volume-filled peaches and nectarines. This helps getting the correct ring at the register.
- Move soft fruit to the front of the department and move citrus towards the back.
- Use tote bags to bag up smaller volume-filled fruit to give another purchasing option to your customers.
- Display glazes and cobbler/pie recipe items at the end of your stone fruit displays.
- Include an organic option for each of the conventional options you offer. Customers will look for both.

