



# Temperate Zone Pomology

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# Species of Deciduous Fruit trees

# Rosaceae (Family)

- Pomoideae or Maloideae (Sub-family)
- Prunoideae (Sub-family)

## *Genus*

- *Malus, Pyrus, Cydonia, Crataegus* (Howthorn)
- *Prunoideae* ( $2n=16$ )  $\times$  *Spiraeoideae* ( $2n=18$ )
- Spontaneous doubling ( $2n=34$ )-- Allopolyploid

# Pomoideae or Maloideae

- woody
- 2-5 carpels
- ovules 1-2 per carpel
- ovary inferior
- Pome fruit
- Cultivated members: apples, pears, quince, hawthorn, loquat

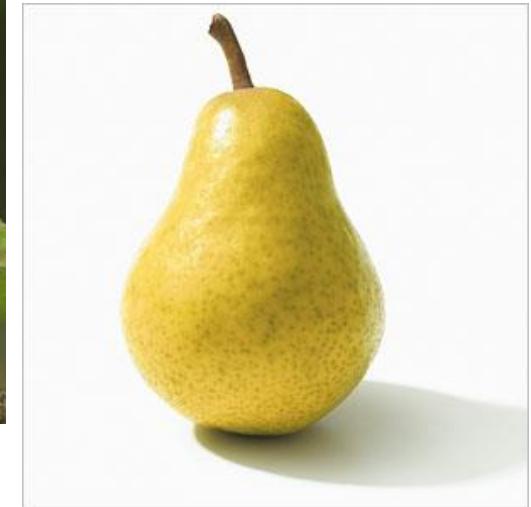
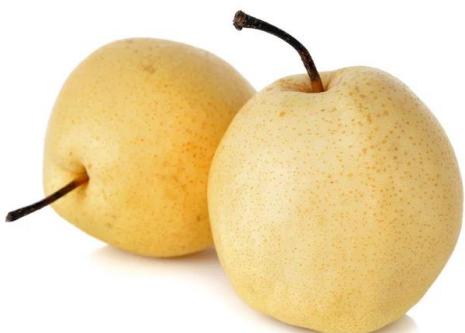
# Pomoideae (Maloideae)

- Apple
- *Malus domestica* (*M. sylvestris*; *M. pumila*)  $2n=34$



# Pear

- *Pyrus communis* (European pear) # *P. nivalis* and *P. caucasica*
- *P. serotine* (Asian pear) # *P. pyrifolia* and *P. ussuriensis*
- $2n=34$



# Quince

- *Cydonia oblonga*  $2n=34$



# Prunoideae

## *Prunus*

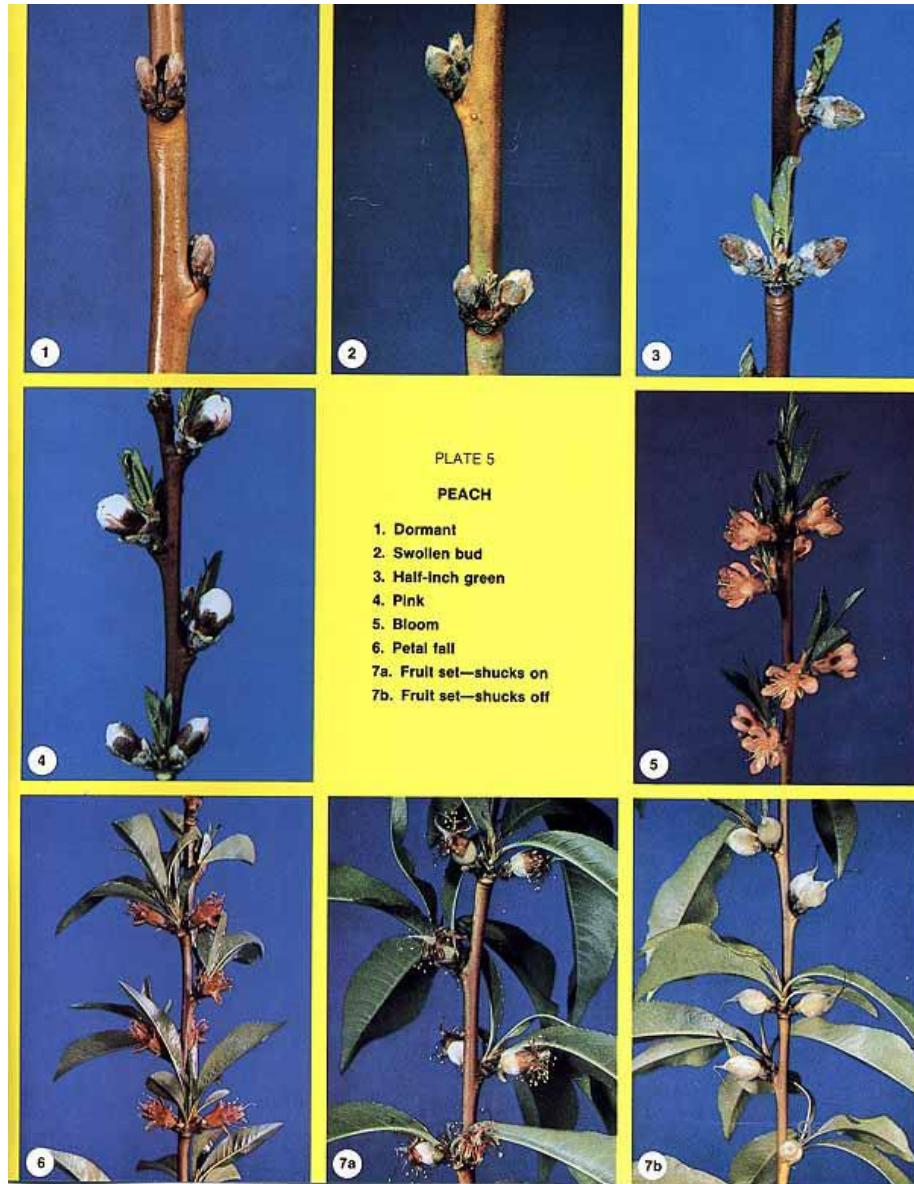
- Sub-genera:
- Amygdalus (Peach and Almond)  $2n= 16$
- Prunophora (Apricot and Plum)  $2n=16, 48$
- Cerasus (Sweet cherry and Sour cherry or Tart cherry)  
 $2n= 16,32$

# Amygdalus ( $2n=16$ )

- *Prunus persica* (Peach)
- *P. amygdalus* (Almond)



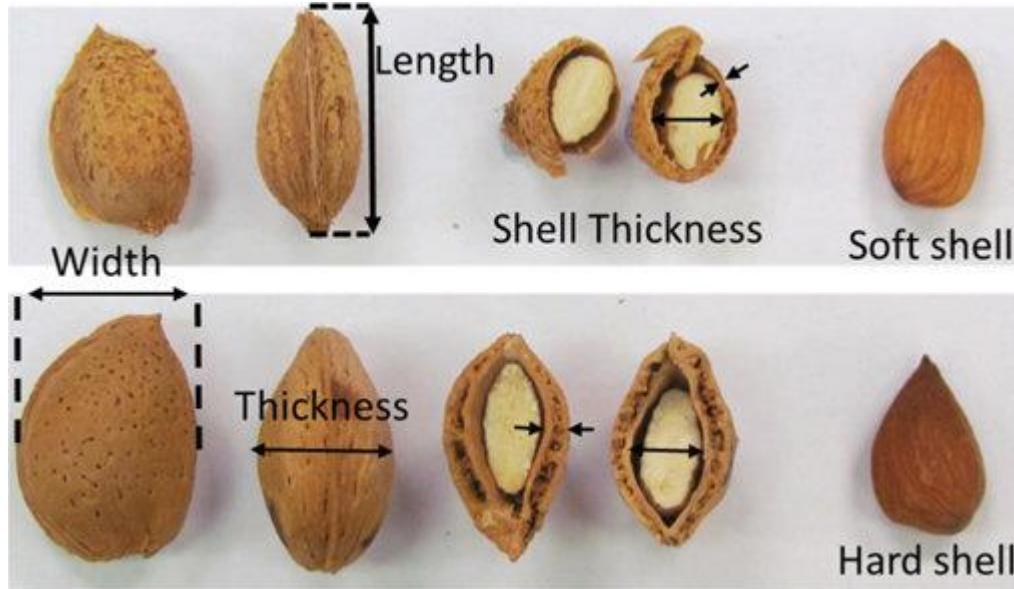
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- The flat peach (*Prunus persica* var. *platycarpa*), also known as the doughnut peach or Saturn peach
- Nectarine (*Prunus persica*) is a fuzzless variety of peach.





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# Prunophora

- Plum
- *Euprunus* (European plum and Japanese plum)
  - *P. domestica* (European plum are hexaploid ( $2n = 48$ )

*P.spinoose*  $2n=32 \times P.cerasifera$   $2n=16$   
24-----Doubling-----48



*P. salicina* (Japanese plum are diploid  $2n=16$ )



- *Prunocerasus* (American plum)
  - *P. americana*  $2n=16$



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- *Apricot (Prunus armeniaca)*  $2n=16$



- A plumcot (apriplum) is a cross between a Japanese plum and an apricot.



# Cerasus

- *Prunus avium*  $2n= 16$

(Sweet Cherry)



- *Prunus cerasus*  $2n= 32$

(Sour Cherry, Tart Cherry)



- $(P. avium \text{ } 2n=16) \times P. fruticosa \text{ } (2n=32)$

• *Duke cherry (Prunus avium × Prunus cerasus )*

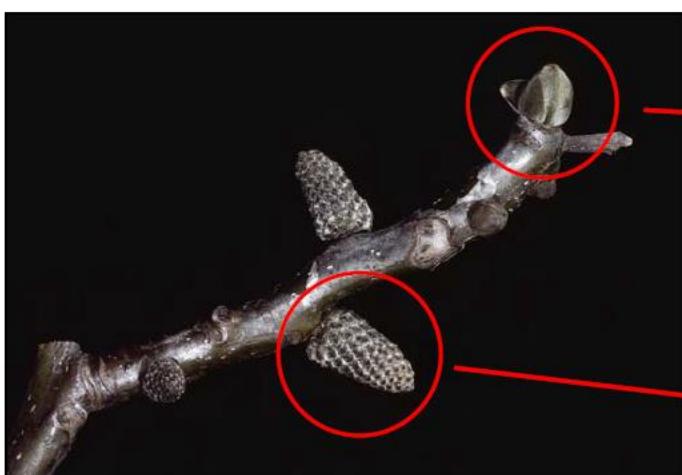


# Juglandaceae

- *Juglans regia*  $2n=32$
- *J. nigra*
- *Carya illinoensis (Pecan)*



# *Juglans regia* (Walnut)



- Homogamy: The stamens and pistil mature simultaneously

- Cleistogamy (Peach): Pollination before anthesis



- Chasmogamy: pollination after anthesis



- Dichogamy: The stamens and pistil maturing at different times so that these plants can never fertilize themselves

- Protogyny: The pistil matured first

- Protandry: Pollen shed before the ovules are mature



# Betulaceae

- *Corylus avellana*  $2n= 24$  (Filbert, Hazelnut)

