



## Winter Peaches



Did you ever wonder how you can get fruits like peaches, tomatoes, and strawberries in winter?

Farmers grow fruits in warm places, such as Florida or California. Some fruits grow in other countries, such as Mexico. These places have warm days all year around.

Farmers pick the fruits before they are ripe. The hard fruits won't get as many bruises and scratches as soft, ripe fruits might. Workers then pack the fruits in crates. The crates are loaded into trucks. Some are loaded on planes or ships.

The fruits are sent to stores around the country. Sometimes the fruits get ripe during the trip. Other times, you should wait a day or so to let them get ripe. Tasty!

