

Fresh Peaches with Basil and Olive Oil

3 sweet yellow peaches, sliced into thin wedges
1-2 Tbls. fresh basil cut into thin ribbons
3 Tbls. Olive Oil

Cut peaches and arrange on a platter. Sprinkle ribbons of basil over the peaches. Drizzle with a high quality olive oil, just before serving.

Our stone fruit harvest has just begun, it won't last long! Last year I began experimenting with new flavor combinations. Two favorites are: peaches with mascarpone, sugar and vanilla, and plums with mascarpone, sugar and cinnamon. Who would have thought of pairing cinnamon and plum? Cinnamon really brings out the plum flavor!

Other top flavor affinities:

Peaches + apples + vanilla
Peaches + blueberries + mascarpone
Peaches + figs + maple syrup

Plums + arugula + prosciutto
Plums + cinnamon + oranges
Plums + ginger + yogurt