



For a limited time during July and August, Idaho **apricots** are available from local growers, farmers' markets and grocery stores. You will recognize Idaho **apricots** because they are larger and more colorful and more flavorful than other apricots found in stores year-around.

Idaho's climate is well suited for growing sweet and juicy fruit. During the winter, soft-fleshed fruit trees need chilling hours where the temperature is near 32 degrees. This allows the tree to go into a dormant stage ensuring that the tree will produce its flowers and set fruit at the correct time.

Idaho's cool winters contain the ideal amount of chilling hours for **apricots** to flourish, leading to a large **apricot** bursting with flavor. Remember to look for the Idaho Preferred logo to ensure that your **apricots** are "The pick of the crop from Idaho!"

