

PERSIMMONS

After you read through this month's Ingredient of the Month, take this quiz to test your knowledge. In order to earn continuing education hours (CEHs) from the American Culinary Federation (ACF), the test must be completed through the ACF's online learning center. Seventy-five-percent accuracy is required to earn one hour of continuing education credits toward professional certification.



1. Botanically, persimmons are a _____.

- a. drupe
- b. berry
- c. aggregate fruit
- d. legume

2. Persimmon is native to _____.

- a. Asia
- b. Africa
- c. North America
- d. South America

3. Typically *Diospyros kaki* reaches 15 to ____ feet in height.

- a. 20
- b. 25
- c. 30
- d. 50

4. The flowers on persimmon trees can appear which color?

- a. bright orange
- b. red
- c. lilac
- d. creamy white

5. What is the most common species of persimmon?

- a. *Diospyros kaki*
- b. *Diospyros virginiana*
- c. *Diospyros nigra*
- d. *Diospyros texana*

6. Fuyu is an astringent variety of persimmon.

- a. True
- b. False

7. After ripening, store persimmons _____.

- a. in the freezer
- b. in the refrigerator
- c. with other fruit
- d. in a warm, dark place

8. Which of the following is a way to enjoy persimmons?

- a. Fresh
- b. Dried
- c. In a pie
- d. All of the above

9. In 2018, China produced about _____ of the world total of persimmons.

- a. a quarter
- b. half
- c. two-thirds
- d. three-quarters

10. Persimmons are the national fruit of which country?

- a. China
- b. Japan
- c. Taiwan
- d. Nepal