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Nectarine Chill Hours Chart

9 nectarines, lowest chill-hour need first, from published and nursery-cited figures.

A variety flowers and fruits well when your winter gives at least the chill hours it needs. Estimated figures are left out. Write your ZIP's chill hours in the box and draw a line down the chart at that number: varieties to the left of it suit your winters.

My chill hours _____

Variety	0	200	400	600	800	Hours
☐ Panamint						250
☐ Snow Queen						250–300
☐ Arctic Star						300
☐ Double Delight						300
☐ Fantasia						500
☐ Flavortop						650
☐ Independence						700
☐ Harko						800
☐ Mericrest						800

Low-chill varieties (400 hours or fewer): Panamint (250), Snow Queen (250–300), Arctic Star (300), Double Delight (300).

My trees

Tree	Chill hours it needs	My winter's chill hours	Enough? (yes / no)

Sources: Dave Wilson Nursery

Data as of 15 Nov 2026