



Continuing the Fleming Family Tradition

The Evaluation Facts

Welcome to a new edition of The Evaluation Facts for the 2013 - 2014 season. The Evaluation Facts is a regular newsletter keeping you in touch with the latest information from the Graham's Factree Cultivar Evaluation Project.

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Welcome to the tenth volume of 'The Evaluation Facts' Newsletter for the 2013-2014 season.

Contained in this volume there are 5 very exciting, stand out varieties. Please view our scoring scale and note the following varieties scored a 7 or above: [FTP117](#), [Coparose](#), [FTIP102](#), [FTIP015](#) and [Sweet Pixie](#).

All varieties in this current newsletter have been evaluated in THE RIVERLAND, South Australia.

If you would like any more information regarding any of these varieties, please click the photograph and you will be directed to their evaluation. Alternatively, please visit www.factree.com.au and you will have access to all the current evaluations from this season and previous seasons.

If you have any further questions regarding any of these varieties please call our office on (03) 9999 1999 or email us sales@factree.com.au.

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EVALUATION SCORING SCALE

< 5/10 = poor variety and should not be seriously considered

5/10 = variety displays some negative attributes but needs further consideration

6/10 = variety is equal to the current commercial varieties available to growers and should be trialed by individual growers to see if it works for them.

6.5/10 = variety is showing that it is superior to current commercial varieties and should be seriously considered for commercial planting.

7/10 and above = variety is very good and is highly recommended for growers to consider planting commercially.

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FTN 013

A yellow nectarine with a blushed red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 68mm. A soft and juicy flesh with a slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 16%. A light flower density and crop load were recorded for this season. Evaluator comments a large fruit tip and is heat affected.

First Pick: 23/12/2013

Overall Score: 5/10

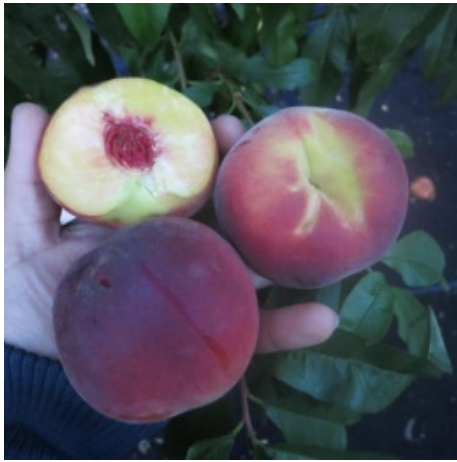


FTP 117

A white peach with a blushed red skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 71mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 14%. A commercial flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 23/12/2013

Overall Score: 7/10



FTP 1111

A yellow peach with a blushed dark red skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 75mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 15%. An average flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 23/12/2013

Overall Score: 6.5/10

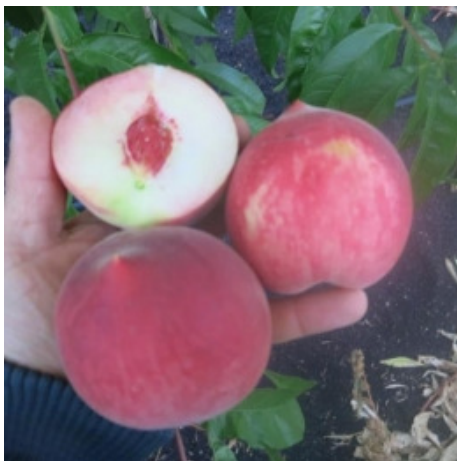


FTP 0412

A yellow peach with a blushed dark red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 68mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a balanced, slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 12%. A light flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 24/12/2013

Overall Score: 5.5/10

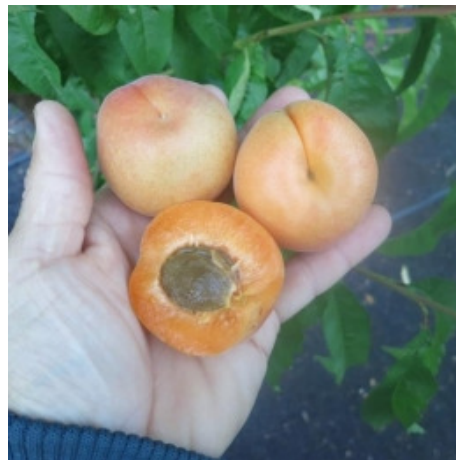


FTP 026

A white peach with a blushed red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 71mm. A juicy, medium textured flesh with a bland flavour and a brix of 15%. An average flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 24/12/2013

Overall Score: 6/10



FTA 011

An apricot with a solid orange skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 51mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a balanced, slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 16%. An average flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 24/12/2013

Overall Score: 6/10

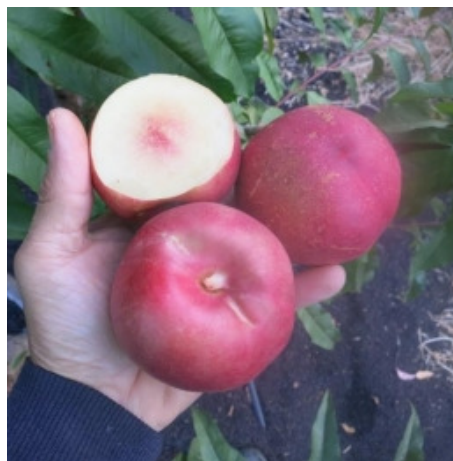


FTN 0413

A white nectarine with a blushed dark red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 66mm. A juicy, medium textured flesh with a slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 13%. A light flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 25/12/2013

Overall Score: 5.5/10



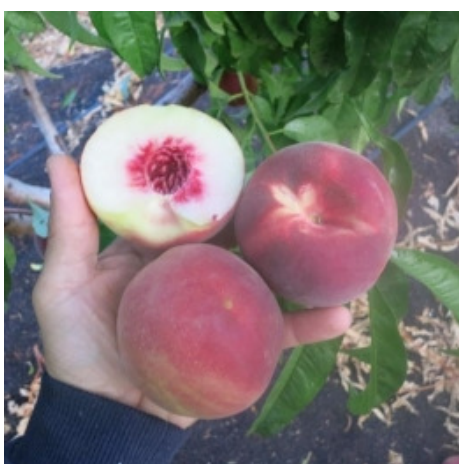
Spicezee

A complex interspecific with a solid dark red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 70mm. A juicy, medium textured flesh with a very sweet flavour and a brix of 16%. A light flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

Evaluator comments an unusual colour.

First Pick: 25/12/2013

Overall Score: 5/10

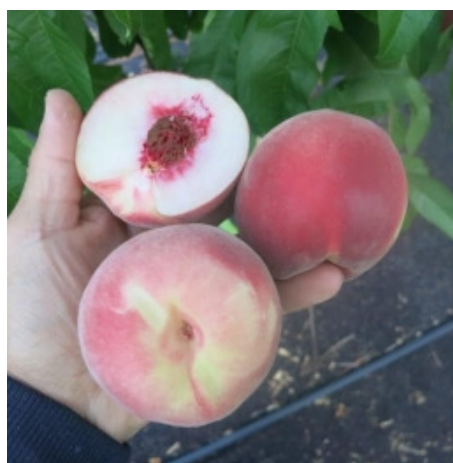


FTP 0116

A white peach with a blushed dark red skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 71mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 14%. A light flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 25/12/2013

Overall Score: 6.5/10



FTP 035

A white peach with a blushed red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 67mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 13%.

An average flower density and crop load were recorded for this season. Evaluator comments that there was too large a fruit tip for this region.

First Pick: 25/12/2013

Overall Score: 5/10



FTP 067

A white peach with a blushed red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 72mm. A soft juicy flesh with approximately 30% bleeding under the skin. A bland flavour and a brix of 11%. A light flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 25/12/2013

Overall Score: 5.5/10



FTIP 1014

An interspecific plum with a solid purple skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 61mm. A crunchy, juicy and coarse textured flesh with a slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 17%. A light flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 26/12/2013

Overall Score: 5.5/10



Coparose

An interspecific plum with a solid purple skin. A slightly flat shape with an average size of 58mm. A soft and juicy flesh with a very sweet flavour and a brix of 17%. A commercial flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 26/12/2013

Overall Score: 7/10

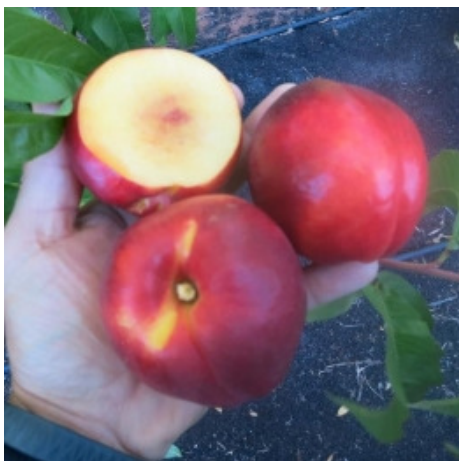


FTIP 102

An interspecific plum with a solid maroon skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 52mm. A crisp, crunchy, juicy and medium texture flesh. A very sweet flavour and a brix of 19%. A commercial flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 26/12/2013

Overall Score: 7.5/10



FTN 076

A yellow nectarine with a solid dark red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 67mm. A juicy, rubbery and medium textured flesh with a slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 14%. A light flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 26/12/2013

Overall Score: 5.5/10

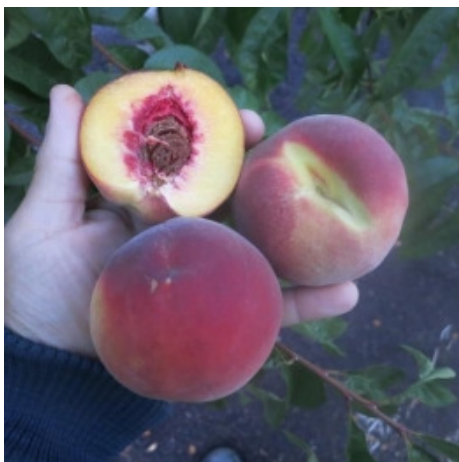


FTN 097

A white nectarine with a blushed dark red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 68mm. A crunchy, rubbery flesh with a slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 15%. An average flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 27/12/2013

Overall Score: 5.5/10



FTP 077

A yellow peach with a blushed dark red skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 72mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a slightly sweet, bland flavour and a brix of 13%. A light flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 27/12/2013

Overall Score: 6/10



FTIP 027

An interspecific plum with a solid maroon skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 60mm. A crunchy, medium textured flesh with a slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 19%. A light flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 28/12/2013

Overall Score: 5.5/10



FTIP 015

An interspecific plum with a solid purple skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 54mm. A crisp, crunchy and juicy flesh with a very sweet flavour and a brix of 19%. A commercial flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 28/12/2013

Overall Score: 7/10



Sweet Pixie 2

A complex interspecific with a blushed maroon skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 45mm. A crisp, crunchy and juicy flesh with a very sweet flavour and a brix of 20%. A light flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 29/12/2013

Overall Score: 6.5/10

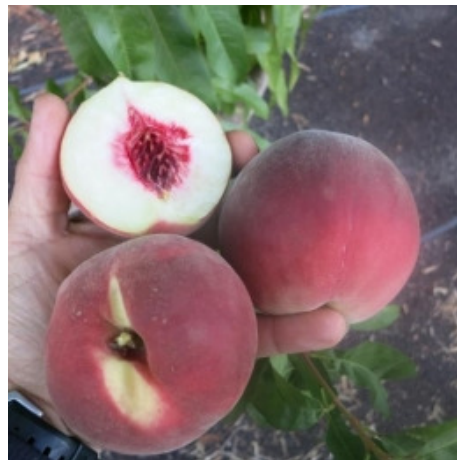


Sweet Pixie

A complex interspecific with a solid maroon skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 42mm. A crisp, crunchy and juicy flesh with a very sweet flavour and a brix of 22%. A heavy flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 29/12/2013

Overall Score: 7.5/10



FTP 102

A white peach with a blushed red skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 76mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 12%. A commercial flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 29/12/2013

Overall Score: 6.5/10



FTN 096

A yellow nectarine with a blushed dark red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 67mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 13%. A commercial flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 29/12/2013

Overall Score: 6/10



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