



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 12th volume of 'The Evaluation Facts' Newsletter for the 2013-2014 season.

All varieties in this current newsletter have been evaluated in KARAGULLEN, Western 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 .

If you would like to order any of these varieties please contact us and we can advise of availability.

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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FTP 055

A yellow peach with a solid red to dark red skin. An oblong shape with an average size of 70mm. A hard, crisp and crunchy flesh with a bland flavour and a brix of 13%. A heavy flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.
First Pick: 31/12/2013
Overall Score: 6/10



FTN 0415

A yellow nectarine with a solid dark red skin. An ovate shape and a slight fruit tip with an average size of 64mm. A crisp, crunchy and juicy flesh with an acid flavour and a brix of 12.5%. A heavy flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.
First Pick: 31/12/2013
Overall Score: 6/10



FTN 0716

A white nectarine with a solid red/dark red skin. An oblong shape with an average size of 62mm. A crunchy, rubbery and juicy flesh with a aromatic, very sweet flavour and a brix of 17%. An average flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 10/01/2014

Overall Score: 5.5/10

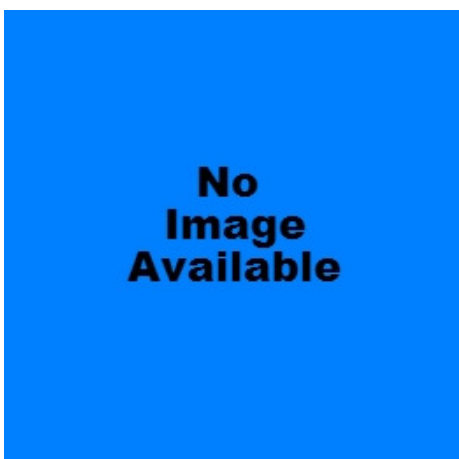


Ruby Bel

A white nectarine with a red/dark red skin. An oblong shape with an average size of 70mm. A hard, crunchy flesh with an aromatic flavour and a brix of 15%. An average flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 10/01/2014

Overall Score: 5/10



FTN 049

A yellow nectarine with a solid dark red/maroon skin. A oblong shape with an average size of 70mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a aromatic, slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 16 %. An average flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 10/01/2014

Overall Score: 7/10



FTN 012

A yellow nectarine with a solid red/dark red skin. A ovate shape with an average size of 67mm. A rubbery, juicy flesh with a bland flavour and a brix of 12%. A average flower density and a commercial crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 10/01/2014

Overall Score: 6/10



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