



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 13th volume of 'The Evaluation Facts' Newsletter for the 2013-2014 season.

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.

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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Primetime PBR

A plum with a solid purple skin. An oblong shape with an average size of 66mm. A crisp, crunchy and juicy flesh with a slightly sweet, balanced flavour and a brix of 16%. An average flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 05/01/2014

Overall Score: 6.5/10



FTP 024

A white peach with a blushed dark red skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 72mm. A medium 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.

First Pick: 06/01/2014

Overall Score: 6/10



FTP 1112

A yellow doughnut peach with a 30% red blush over a yellow/green skin. A symmetric shape with an average size of 71mm. A medium, juicy flesh with a slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 13%. An average flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.
First Pick: 06/01/2014
Overall Score: 5.5/10



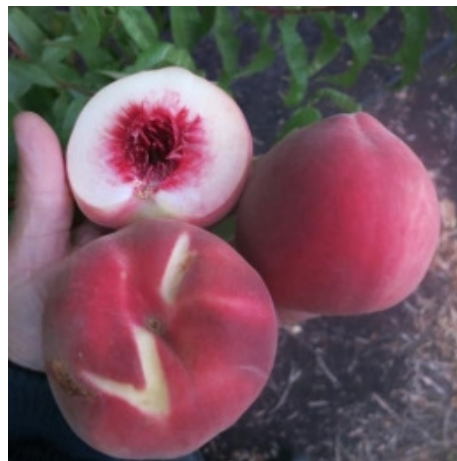
FTN 068

A white nectarine with a solid dark red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 64mm. A crunchy flesh with a slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 13%. An average flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.
First Pick: 06/01/2014
Overall Score: 6/10



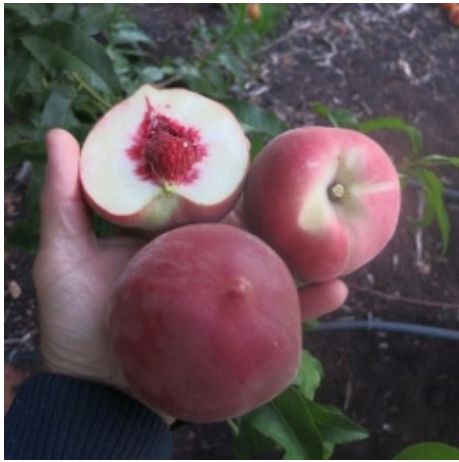
FTN 026

A white nectarine with a solid dark red skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 70mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a very sweet flavour and a brix of 15%. An average flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.
First Pick: 06/01/2014
Overall Score: 7/10



FTP 0712

A white peach with a blushed red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 78mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a very sweet flavour and a brix of 14%. An average flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.
First Pick: 06/01/2014
Overall Score: 6.5/10



FTP 045

A white peach with a blushed dark red skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 79mm. A crunchy flesh with a bland flavour and a brix of 12%. A light flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 07/01/2014

Overall Score: 5.5/10

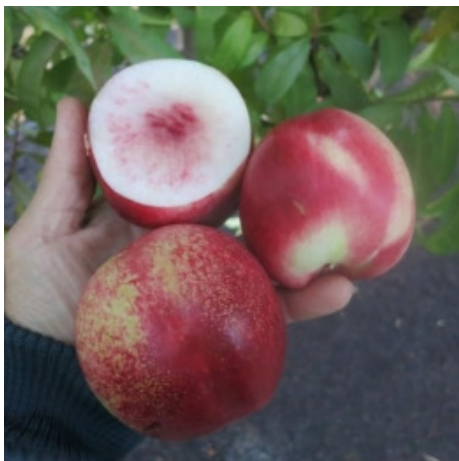


FTP 017

A white peach with a blushed red skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 72mm. A crunchy, juicy flesh with a slightly flavour and a brix of 14%. A commercial flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 08/01/2014

Overall Score: 6.5/10



FTN 118

A white nectarine with a blushed red skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 72mm. A medium, crunchy flesh with a slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 13%. An average flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 08/01/2014

Overall Score: 5.5/10

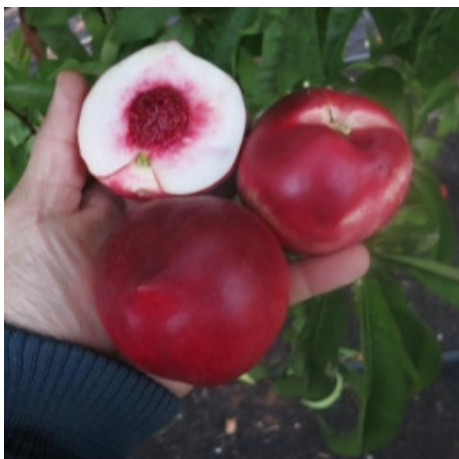


FTN 019

A yellow nectarine with a solid dark red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 74mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a balanced, acid, slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 12%. A commercial flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 08/01/2014

Overall Score: 6/10

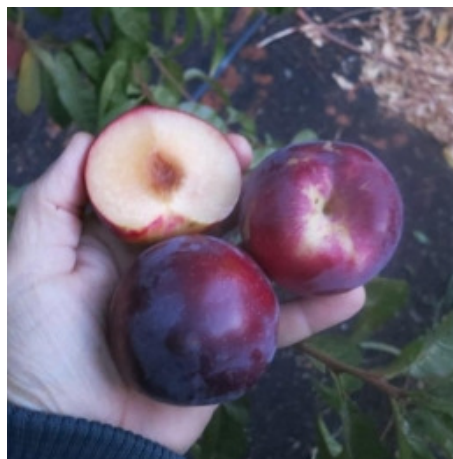


FTN 018

A white nectarine with a blushed dark red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 68mm. 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: 08/01/2014

Overall Score: 5.5/10



FTIP 0813

An interspecific plum with a solid maroon skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 60mm. A juicy flesh with a slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 16%. A light flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 08/01/2014

Overall Score: 6/10



FTP 034

A white peach with a solid dark red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 71mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 12%. An average flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 09/01/2014

Overall Score: 6.5/10



FTIA 033

An interspecific apricot with a approximately 20% red blushed skin. An oblong shape with an average size of 55mm. A juicy, medium flesh with a slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 16%. A commercial flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 09/01/2014

Overall Score: 6/10

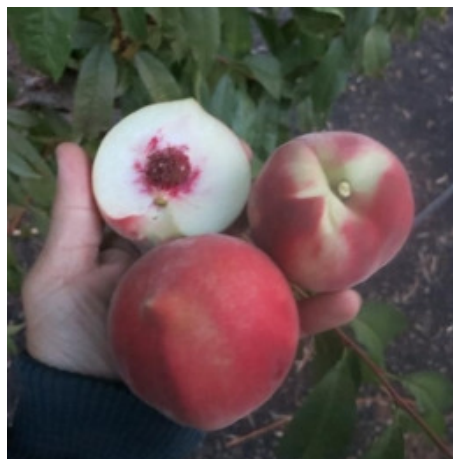


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An apricot with a red blush over yellow skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 54mm. A medium, juicy flesh with a balanced, slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 16%. A light flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 09/01/2014

Overall Score: 6/10

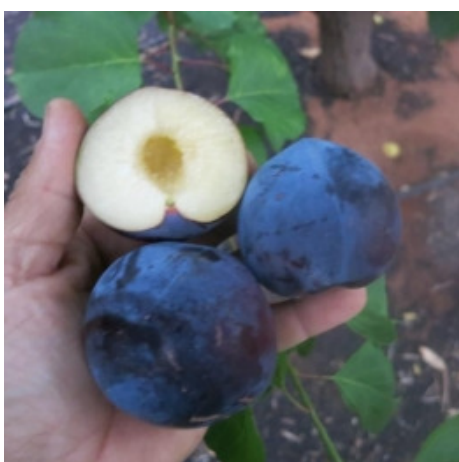


FTP 0310

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 13%. An average flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 09/01/2014

Overall Score: 6/10



FTIP 001

An interspecific plum with a solid purple skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 55mm. 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: 10/01/2014

Overall Score: 6/10



FTN 111

A yellow nectarine with a blushed dark red skin. An ovate 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.

Evaluator comments, lots of brown fruit due to heat.

First Pick: 11/01/2014

Overall Score: 5/10



FTIP 029

An interspecific plum with a solid purple skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 59mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a balanced and slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 15%. An average flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 11/01/2014

Overall Score: 6.5/10

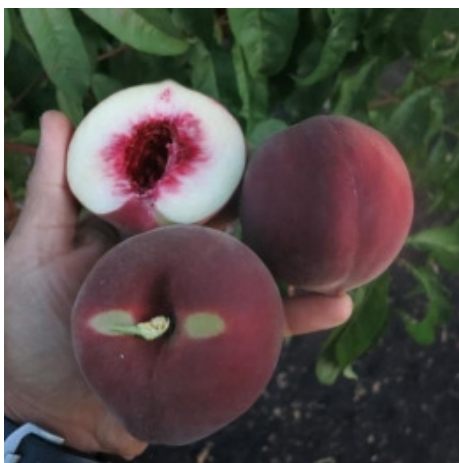


FTIP 068

An interspecific plum with a solid purple skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 64mm. A crunchy, crisp and juicy flesh with a slightly sweet, acid flavour and a brix of 15%. A light flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 11/01/2014

Overall Score: 5/10



FTP 0312

A white peach with a solid dark red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 69mm. A crunchy 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: 11/01/2014

Overall Score: 6.5/10



FTP 023

A white peach with a solid dark red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 69mm. 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: 11/01/2014

Overall Score: 6/10



Earli Autumn

An apricot with a solid orange skin. An asymmetrical shape with an average size of 52mm. A juicy, medium flesh with a slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 18%. A light flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 12/01/2014

Overall Score: 6/10



FTIP 1010

An interspecific plum with a solid maroon skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 57mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 17%. A commercial flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 12/01/2014

Overall Score: 7/10



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