

## 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 14th 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.

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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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**FTP 029** 

A yellow peach with a 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 13%. A light flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 13/01/2014 Overall Score: 6/10



**FTN 016** 

A yellow nectarine with a dark red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 70mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 15%. A light flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 13/01/2014 Overall Score: 6/10



**FTIP 0217** 

An interspecific plum with a blushed maroon skin. An oblong shape with an average size of 60mm. A crisp, crunchy and juicy flesh with a slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 16%. An avearge flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 14/01/2014 Overall Score: 6.5/10



**FTIP 101** 

An interspecific plum with a blushed maroon skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 54mm. A crisp and crunchy flesh with a very sweet flavour and a brix of 22%. A commercial flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick:13/01/2014 Overall Score: 6/10



**FTP 113** 

A white peach with a blushed dark red skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 75mm. A crisp, 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: 15/01/2014 Overall Score: 6/10



FTP 0324

A yellow peach with a blushed dark red skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 79mm. 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. Evaluator notes a very light crop and heat affected flesh

First Pick: 15/01/2014 Overall Score: 5.5/10



#### **FTIP 082**

An interspecific plum with a solid maroon skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 59mm. A medium, juicy flesh with a bland flavour and a brix of 16%. An average flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 15/01/2014 Overall Score: 5.5/10



### **Candy Stripe**

An interspecific plum with a blushed maroon skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 50mm. A crisp, crunchy and juicy flesh with a very sweet flavour and a brix of 20%. An average flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 17/01/2014 Overall Score: 6.5/10



#### Sweet Henry PBR

A yellow peach with a dark red skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 75mm. A crunchy flesh with a slightly sweet, bland flavour and a brix of 12%. A commercial flower density and crop load were recorded for this season. Evaluator comments, can be bland tasting and heat damage to flesh.

First Pick: 16/01/2014 Overall Score: 6/10



**FTP 0314** 

A white peach with a blushed dark red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 73mm. A crunchy and jusicy 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: 17/01/2014 Overall Score: 6.5/10



FTP 0811

A white peach with a blushed red skin. A slightly flat shape with an average size of 81mm. A crunchy, juicy and rubbery flesh with a bland flavour and a brix of 14%. A light flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 17/01/2014 Overall Score: 5.5/10



**FTN 083** 

A yellow nectarine with a dark red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 68mm. A crunchy, rubbery and juicy flesh with a very sweet flavour and a brix of 18%. A light flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 17/01/2014 Overall Score: 6/10



**FTP 042** 

A white peach with a dark red skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 74mm. A crunchy flesh with a slightl sweet flavour and a brix of 14%. A light flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 19/01/2014 Overall Score: 5.5/10



FTIP 0210

An interspecific plum with a solid purple skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 57mm. A crunchy flesh with a balanced and bland flavour and a brix of 15%. A light flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 19/01/2014 Overall Score: 5.5/10



**FTPL 014** 

A plum with a solid purple skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 67mm. A rubbery and juicy 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: 19/01/2014 Overall Score: 6/10



**FTP 112** 

A white doughnut peach with a blushed dark red skin. A slightly flat, symmetrical shape with an average size of 75mm. A crunchy, juicy 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: 20/01/2014 Overall Score: 6/10



**FTIP 088** 

An interspecific plum with a blushed red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 62mm. A crisp, crunchy and juicy flesh with a balanced, slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 20%. An average flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 20/01/2014 Overall Score: 7/10



**FTP 076** 

A yellow peach with a solid yellow skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 71mm. A rubbery flesh with a balanced, slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 14%. A light flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 21/01/2014 Overall Score: 5/10



#### FTP 081

A white peach with a solid dark red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 71mm. A crunchy, 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: 21/01/2014 Overall Score: 6.5/10



Sweet Juana PBR

A yellow peach with a dark red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 74mm. A crunchy and juicy 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: 23/01/2014 Overall Score: 6.5/10



FTPCP 101

A complex interspecific with a blushed maroon skin. An oblong shape with an average size of 63mm. 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: 23/01/2014 Overall Score: 5/10



FTP 0713

A yellow doughnut peach with a dark red skin. A symmetrical, slightly flat shape with an average size of 76mm. A medium, juicy flesh with a balanced, slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 13%. An average flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 24/01/2014 Overall Score: 6/10



**FTP 116** 

A white peach with a solid cream skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 64mm. A rubbery, juicy flesh with a slightly sweey flavour and a brix of 15%. A light flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 24/01/2014 Overall Score: 5/10



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