



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 16th 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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FTIP 0810

An interspecific plum with a blushed maroon skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 57mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a very sweet flavour and a brix of 19%. A light flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 09/02/2014

Overall Score: 6/10



Bella Royale

An interspecific plum with a maroon skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 53mm. A crunchy and juicy 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: 09/02/2014

Overall Score: 6/10



FTIP 038

An interspecific plum with a blushed maroon skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 53mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a very sweet flavour and a brix of 21%. A commercial flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 10/02/2014

Overall Score: 6/10

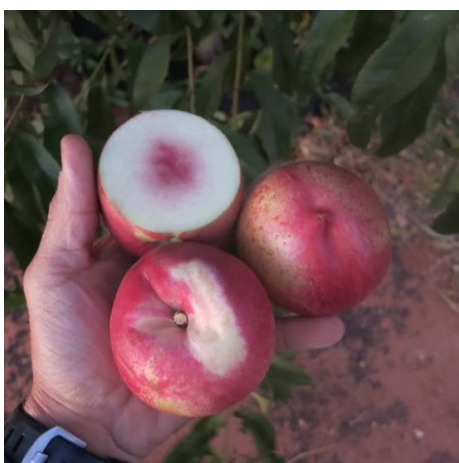


FTPCP 062

A complex interspecific with a maroon skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 54mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 19%. A commercial flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 10/02/2014

Overall Score: 5.5/10

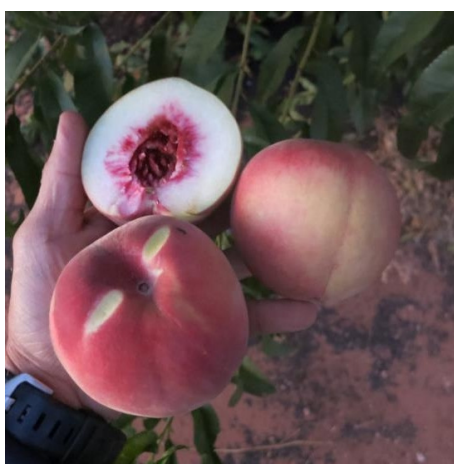


FTN 0713

A white nectarine with a dark red skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 72mm. A crunchy and juicy 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: 11/02/2014

Overall Score: 6/10

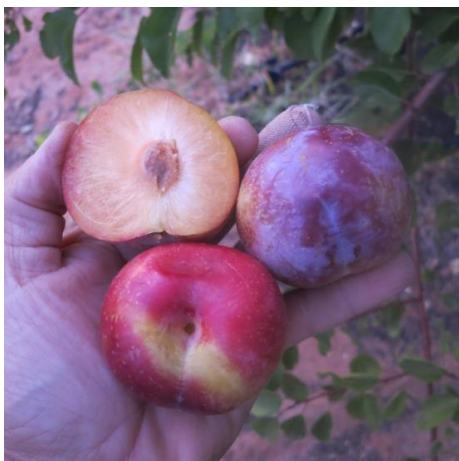


FTP 0115

A white peach with a red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 77mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 15%. A commercial flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 11/02/2014

Overall Score: 5.5/10



FTIP 0216

An interspecific plum with a maroon skin. A slightly flat shape with an average size of 56mm. A 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: 12/02/2014

Overall Score: 5.5/10

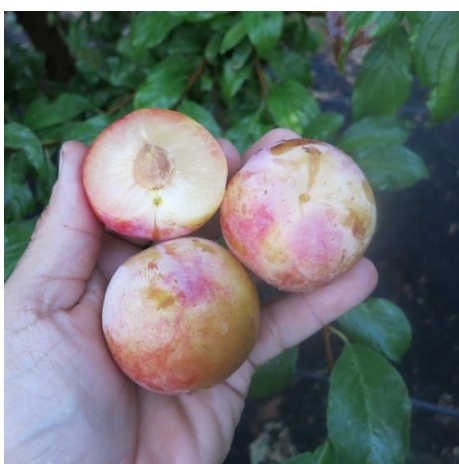


FTIP 063

An interspecific plum with a blushed maroon skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 52mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a very sweet flavour and a brix of 24%. A light flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 12/02/2014

Overall Score: 5.5/10



FTIP 0612

An interspecific plum with a blushed maroon skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 50mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a very sweet flavour and a brix of 24%. A light flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 14/02/2014

Overall Score: 6/10



FTIP 0310

An interspecific plum with a blushed maroon skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 53mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a very sweet flavour and a brix of 22%. A light flower density and crop load were recorded for this season. Evaluator notes there was a lot of cracking due to approximately 95mm of rain.

First Pick: 16/02/2014

Overall Score: 6/10



Black Kat

An interspecific plum with a purple skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 67mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 19%. An average flower density and light crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 21/02/2014

Overall Score: 6.5/10

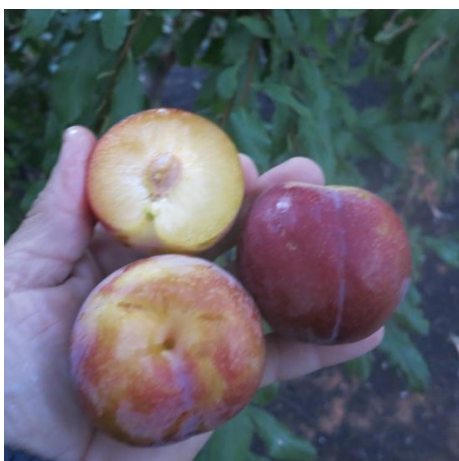


FTIP 026

An interspecific plum with a blushed maroon skin. An oblong shape with an average size of 59mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a very sweet flavour and a brix of 21%. A commercial flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 21/02/2014

Overall Score: 6/10



Flavor Treat

A interspecific plum with a maroon skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 56mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 20%. A light flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 21/02/2014

Overall Score: 6/10



FTPCP 072

A complex interspecific with a maroon skin. An oblong shape with an average size of 56mm. A crisp, crunchy and juicy flesh with a very sweet flavour and a brix of 24%. A commercial flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 22/02/2014

Overall Score: 5.5/10

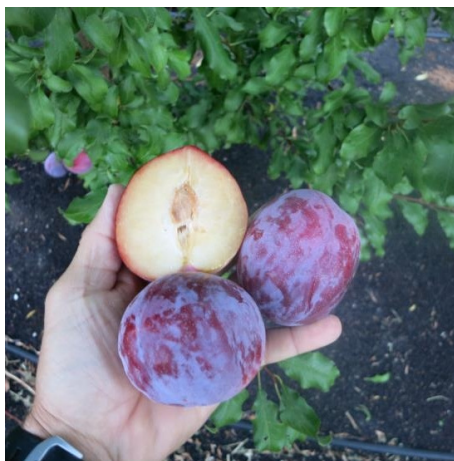


FTIP 103

An interspecific plum with a solid maroon skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 68mm. A coarse flesh with a slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 18%. An average flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 22/02/2014

Overall Score: 5/10



FTIP 113

A interspecific plum with a maroon skin. An oblong shape with an average size of 64mm. A crunchy and juicy 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: 23/02/2014

Overall Score: 6.5/10



FTIP 031

An interspecific plum with a maroon skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 53mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a balanced, slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 20%. A light flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 23/02/2014

Overall Score: 5.5/10

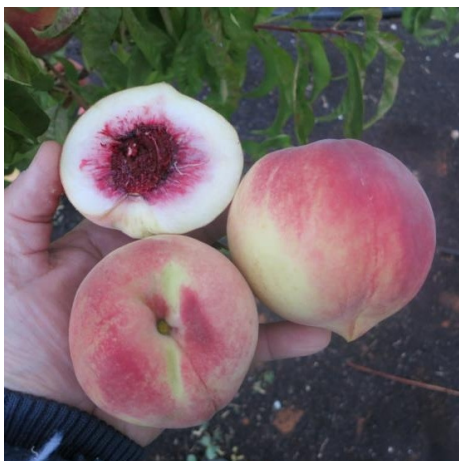


FTP 044

A yellow peach with a blushed dark red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 71mm. A medium textured flesh with a very sweet flavour and a brix of 17%. An average flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 03/03/2014

Overall Score: 5.5/10



FTP 115

A white peach with a blushed 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 15%. A light flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 03/03/2014

Overall Score: 5.5/10



FTIP 091

An interspecific plum with a maroon skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 58mm. A 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: 04/03/2014

Overall Score: 5/10

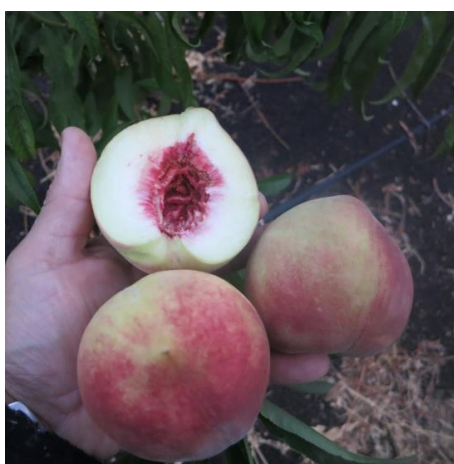


FTP 018

A yellow peach with a 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: 04/03/2014

Overall Score: 6/10

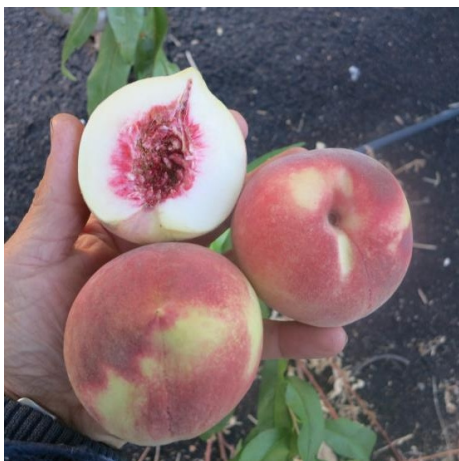


FTP 0311

A white peach with a dark red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 76mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a very sweet flavour and a brix of 15%. A light flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 10/03/2014

Overall Score: 5.5/10



Snow Fall

A white peach with a blushed dark red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 72mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a very sweet flavour and a brix of 15%. A light flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 14/03/2014

Overall Score: 6/10

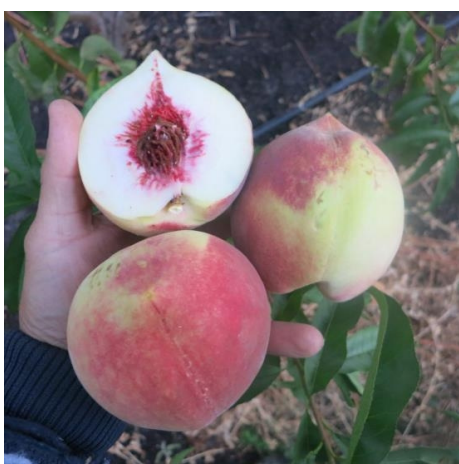


FTP 0212

A white peach with a blushed dark red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 75mm. A medium textured, juicy flesh with a very sweet flavour and a brix of 15%. A light flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 14/03/2014

Overall Score: 6/10

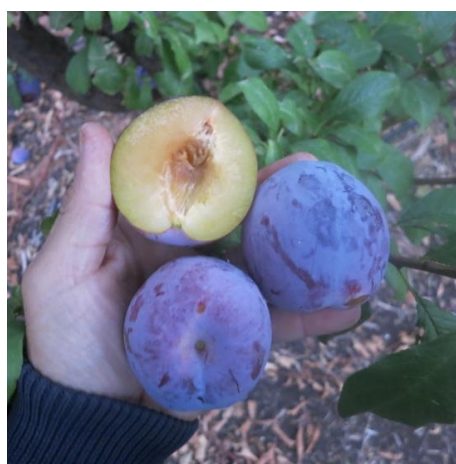


FTP 0215

A white peach with a blushed dark red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 78mm. 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: 19/03/2014

Overall Score: 5.5/10



Flavorfall

A interspecific plum with a purple skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 61mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 19%. An average flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 20/03/2014

Overall Score: 6.5/10



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