



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.

Welcome to the fourth volume of The Evaluation Facts Newsletter for the 2013 - 2014 Season.

There are some very promising varieties being evaluated this season. Special mention in this volume to FTP 073, it is proving to be a very promising peach that has been evaluated, scoring an 8/10.

If you would like anymore information regarding any of these evaluations, please click the varieties photograph and you will be directed straight to their evaluation. Alternately visit www.factree.com.au and you will have access to all of the 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 at sales@factree.com.au or email Graham directly - graham@factree.com.au .

If you would like to order any of the following varieties please contact Graham or our office 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 trialled 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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Vista Snow

A white peach with a solid/striped dark red skin. An oblong shape with an average size of 54mm. A white crisp yet juicy flesh with a slightly sweet, bland flavour with a brix of 10%. An average flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 31/10/2013

Karragullen, WA

Overall Score: 5/10



Super Lady PBR

A yellow peach with a striped orange and dark red skin. An oblong shape with an average size of 60mm. An orange, crunchy and juicy flesh with a bitter and acid flavour with a brix of 10%. An average flower density and commercial crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 06/11/2013

Karragullen, WA

Overall Score: 6/10



FTN 106

A yellow nectarine with a blushed dark red skin. An oblong shape with an average size of 67mm. A yellow, crunchy and juicy flesh with a very sweet flavour and a brix of 13%. A light flower density and light crop load were recorded for this season. Evaluator notes: 'Good Flavour'
 First Pick: 12/11/2013
 Riverland, SA
 Overall Score: 6/10



FTN 087

A white nectarine with a blushed, dark red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 64mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a very sweet flavour and a brix of 14%. An average flower density and average crop load were recorded for this season.
 First Pick: 12/11/2013
 Riverland, SA
 Overall Score: 6.5/10



FTN 057

A yellow nectarine with a solid red and dark red skin. An oblong shape with an average size of 55mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a balanced flavour and a brix of 9%. A heavy flower density and heavy crop load were recorded for this season.
 First Pick: 13/11/2013
 Karragullen, WA
 Overall Score: 6/10



FTIA 091

An interspecific apricot with a 35% red blush over yellow skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 55mm. A juicy, medium orange flesh with a very sweet and balanced flavour and a brix of 17%. A commercial flower density and commercial crop load were recorded for this season.
 First Pick: 14/11/13
 Riverland, SA
 Overall Score: 6.5/10



FTN 0911

A yellow nectarine with a solid red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 69mm. A crisp, crunchy and juicy flesh with a slightly sweet, acidic flavour and a brix of 14%. An average flower density and an average crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 14/11/2013

Riverland, SA

Overall Score: 6.5/10



FTP 105

A white peach with a solid red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 73mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 12%. A heavy flower density and heavy crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 15/11/2013

Riverland, SA

Overall Score: 6.5/10



FTIA 072

An interspecific apricot with a 20% red blush on yellow skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 54mm. A juicy, medium orange flesh with a slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 15%. A light flower density and light crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 16/11/2013

Riverland, SA

Overall Score: 6.5/10



FTP 087

A white peach with a solid dark red skin. A slightly flat shape with an average size of 73mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a very sweet flavour and a brix of 12%. A light flower density and light crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 16/11/2013

Riverland, SA

Overall Score: 6/10



FTP 0112

A white peach with a solid dark red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 66mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 11%. A light flower density and light crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 16/11/2013

Riverland, SA

Overall Score: 5/10



FTN 0418

A white nectarine with a solid dark red skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 63mm. A crunchy flesh with a balanced flavour and a brix of 11%. A light flower density and light crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 16/11/2013

Riverland, SA

Overall Score: 5.5/10



FTP 0118

A yellow peach with a blushed dark red skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 70mm. A crunchy, juicy flesh with a slightly sweet, balanced flavour and a brix of 11%. A commercial flower density and commercial crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 17/11/2013

Riverland, SA

Overall Score: 6/10



FTP 0414

A yellow peach with a dark red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 66mm. A juicy medium textured flesh with a slightly sweet, balance flavour and a brix of 10%. An average flower density and an average crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 17/11/2013

Riverland, SA

Overall Score: 6/10



Zee Fire PBR

A yellow nectarine with a solid red and dark red skin. An oblong shape with an average size of 58-60mm. A crunchy flesh with a balanced acid flavour and a brix of 10%. A heavy flower density and heavy crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 18/11/2013

Karragullen, SA

Overall Score: 7/10



Spring Heaven PBR

A white nectarine with a red and dark red skin. An oblong shape with an average size of 60-64mm. A hard and crunchy flesh with a slightly sweet, bland flavour and a brix of 13%. A heavy flower density and commercial crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 18/11/2013

Karragullen, SA

Overall Score: 6/10



Polar Light PBR

A white nectarine with a red and dark red skin. An oblong shape with an average size of 58-60mm. A crunchy flesh with a slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 12%. A heavy flower density and heavy crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 18/11/2013

Karagullen, SA

Overall Score: 6.5/10



FTN 0612

A white nectarine with a solid dark red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 64mm. A crunchy, medium texture flesh with a slightly sweet acid flavour and a brix of 15%. A commercial flower density and commercial crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 18/11/2013

Riverland, SA

Overall Score: 5.5/10



FTP 073

A yellow peach with a dark red blushed skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 74mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a very sweet flavour and a brix of 15%. A commercial flower density and commercial crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 18/11/2013

Riverland, SA

Overall Score: 8/10



FTP 093

A yellow peach with a dark red blushed skin. A slightly flat shape with an average size of 74mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a very sweet flavour and a brix of 14%. A light flower density and light crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 18/11/2013

Riverland, SA

Overall Score: 6.5



FTP 0723

A white peach with a 70% pink blush skin over a cream background. An ovate shape with an average size of 71mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 12%. A light flower density and light crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 18/11/2013

Riverland, SA

Overall Score: 5.5/10



Royal Queen

A white nectarine with a 80% blushed red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 63mm. A crunchy flesh with a slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 13%.

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

First Pick: 18/11/2013

Riverland, SA

Overall Score: 6/10



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