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# 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 Fifth volume of 'The Evaluation Facts' Newsletter for the 2013-2014 season.

Once again some very promising varieties are being evaluated. 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](http://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](mailto:sales@factree.com.au).

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

All of the following evaluations have been evaluated in **The Riverland, South Australia**.

### **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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### **Honey Lite** PBR

A white nectarine with a dark red skin. An oblong shape with an average size of 69mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with very sweet flavour and a brix of 12%. A commercial flower density and commercial crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 19/11/2013

Overall Score: 7/10



### **FTP 0320**

A yellow peach with a 60% blushed red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 73mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with very sweet flavour and a brix of 14%. A light flower density and light crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 20/11/2013

Overall Score: 5/10



### **FTP 0718**

A yellow peach with 80% blushed red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 67mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with very sweet flavour and a brix of 14%. A commercial flower density and commercial crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 20/11/2013

Overall Score: 6.5/10



### **Amigo 1**

An interspecific plum with a solid purple skin. A slightly flat shape with an average size of 57mm. A soft and juicy flesh with slightly flavour and a brix of 16%. A light flower density and light crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 20/11/2013

Overall Score: 6/10



### **FTN 0912**

A yellow nectarine with 60% blushed red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 67mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with very sweet flavour and a brix of 15%. A light flower density and light crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 20/11/2013

Overall Score: 5.5/10

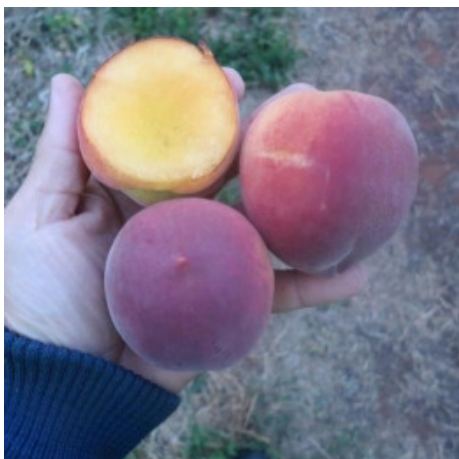


### **Priabel Cot**

An apricot with 20% red blush over yellow skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 49mm. A juicy, medium textured flesh with very sweet flavour and a brix of 19%. A light flower density and light crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 21/11/2013

Overall Score: 5/10



### **FTP 049**

A yellow peach with 75% dark red blushed skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 63mm. A soft and juicy flesh with slightly sweet and balanced flavour and a brix of 12%. A commercial flower density and commercial crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 21/11/2013

Overall Score: 5/10

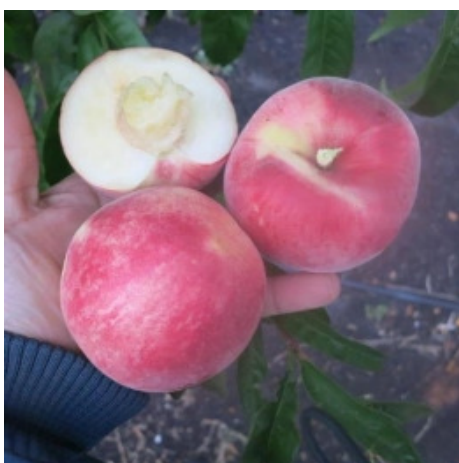


### **Rubirosa PBR**

A plum with solid maroon skin. A slightly flat shape with an average size of 57mm. A soft and juicy flesh with slightly sweet balanced flavour and a brix of 16%. An average flower density and an average crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 22/11/2013

Overall Score: 6/10

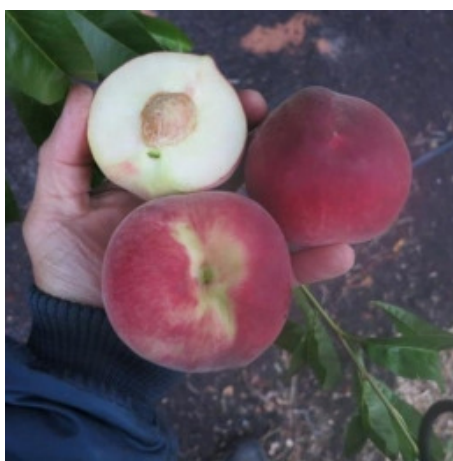


### **FTP 091**

A white peach with 80% dark red blushed skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 73mm. A soft and juicy flesh with very sweet flavour and a brix of 15%. A light flower density and light crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 22/11/2013

Overall Score: 6/10



### **FTP 0720**

A white peach with 70% blushed red skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 72mm. A soft and juicy flesh with very sweet flavour and a brix of 14%. A light flower density and light crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 22/11/2013

Overall Score: 5/10



### **Brittney Lane**

A yellow peach with 80% dark red blushed skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 74mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with an acid flavour and a brix of 10%. A heavy flower density and heavy crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 23/11/2013

Overall Score: 6.5/10



### **FTN 0417**

A white nectarine with a solid dark red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 69mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with slightly sweet balanced flavour and a brix of 12%. A commercial flower density and commercial crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 23/11/2013

Overall Score: 6.5/10



### **FTP 0415**

A yellow peach with 80% blushed dark red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 73mm. A juicy and medium textured flesh with slightly sweet balanced flavour and a brix of 11%. A commercial flower density and commercial crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 23/11/2013

Overall Score: 5.5/10



### **FTIA 011**

An interspecific apricot with a yellow and 20% blushed red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 50mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with slightly sweet, balanced flavour and a brix of 18%. An average flower density and an average crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 24/11/2013

Overall Score: 7/10



### **Bonny**

An apricot with yellow and 20% red blushed skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 50mm. A juicy, medium textured flesh with slightly sweet balanced flavour and a brix of 17%. A commercial flower density and commercial crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 24/11/2013

Overall Score: 7/10



### **FTIA 077**

An interspecific apricot with an orange skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 56mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with slightly sweet, acid flavour and a brix of 16%. An average flower density and an average crop load were recorded for this season. Evaluator comments, "Tart skin but nice flesh flavour. Slight stone cavity."

First Pick: 24/11/2013

Overall Score: 7/10



### **FTP 0721**

A white peach with 80% blushed dark red skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 74mm. A juicy, fine and melting flesh with slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 14%. A commercial flower density and commercial crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 24/11/2013

Overall Score: 7/10



### **FTP 095**

A yellow peach with 70% blush red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 67mm. A soft and juicy flesh with slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 13%. An average flower density and an average crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 24/11/2013

Overall Score: 5/10



### **FTN 0714**

A white nectarine with a 70% blushed red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 65mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with very sweet flavour and a brix of 15%. A light flower density and light crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 24/11/2013

Overall Score: 6.5/10

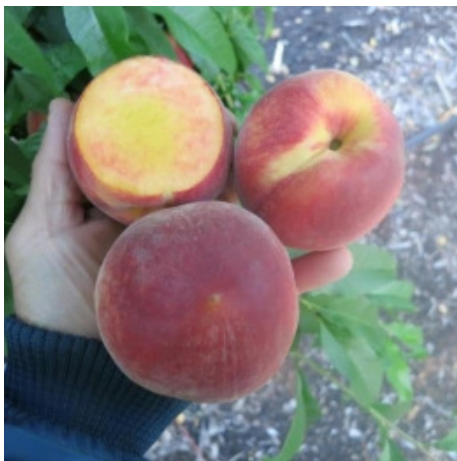


### **FTP 0719**

A yellow peach with 80% solid dark red skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 70mm. A soft and 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: 24/11/2013

Overall Score: 6.5/10



### **FTP 057**

A yellow peach with 70% dark red blush skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 74mm. A juicy and medium textured flesh with slightly sweet, balanced flavour and a brix of 13%. A commercial flower density and commercial crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 25/11/2013

Overall Score: 6.5/10



### **FTN 021**

A yellow nectarine with solid dark red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 65mm. A juicy flesh with slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 15%. A light flower density and light crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 26/11/2013

Overall Score: 6.5/10



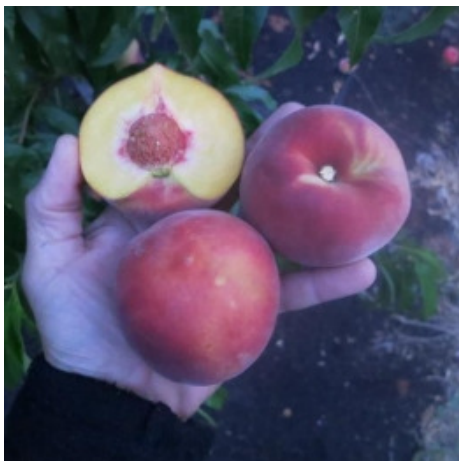
### **FTIA 075**

An interspecific apricot with yellow skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 58mm. A medium texture flesh with balanced flavour and a brix of 13%. An average flower density and an average crop load were recorded for this season. First Pick: 27/11/2013 Overall Score: 5/10



### **FTN 1111**

A white nectarine with 90% solid dark red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 68mm. A juicy and crunchy flesh with a very sweet flavour and a brix of 14%. An average flower density and an average crop load were recorded for this season. First Pick: 27/11/2013 Overall Score: 7/10



### **FTP 0722**

A yellow peach with a 70% blushed red skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 70mm. A juicy and medium textured flesh with a balanced flavour and a brix of 11%. An average flower density and an average crop load were recorded for this season. First Pick: 27/11/2013 Overall Score: 5.5/10





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