



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 Sixth 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 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.

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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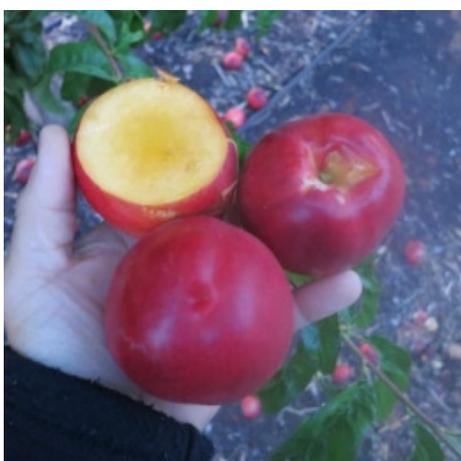
The varieties identified by our "F" series Evaluation code number are in a testing/evaluation phase only and are not yet commercial.

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FTN 059

A yellow nectarine with a solid dark red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 70mm. A soft and juicy flesh with slightly sweet, balanced flavour and a brix of 14%. A commercial flower density and commercial crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 28/11/2013

Overall Score: 5.5/10

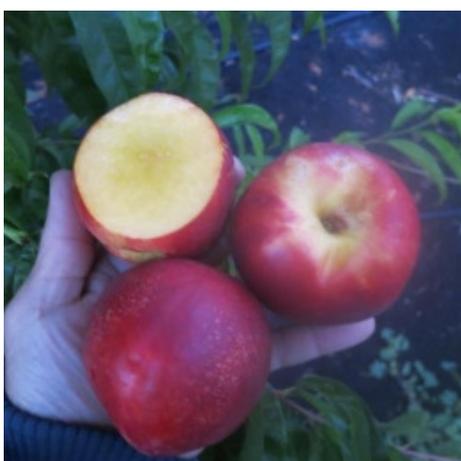


FTP 0715

A yellow peach with 70% red blushed skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 62mm. A soft 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: 28/11/2013

Overall Score: 5.5/10



FTN 061

A yellow nectarine with a solid dark red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 70mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a slightly sweet, balanced flavour and a brix of 14%. A light flower density and light crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 29/11/2013

Overall Score: 6/10



FTN 022

A yellow nectarine with a solid dark red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 74mm. A soft and juicy flesh with a bland and slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 11%. A commercial flower density and commercial crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 1/12/2013

Overall Score: 6/10



Honey Fire

A yellow nectarine with dark red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of

FTIA 062

An interspecific apricot with a 20% red blush over yellow skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 56mm. An orange flesh with a slightly sweet, acid flavour and a brix of 14%. An average flower density and an average crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 29/11/2013

Overall Score: 6/10



Galaxy

A white doughnut peach with a 50% blush red skin. A symmetric shape with an average size of 78mm. A soft 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: 1/12/2013

Overall Score: 6.5/10



FTN 112

A yellow nectarine with dark red skin. An ovate shape, with a large fruit tip and an

70mm. A soft and juicy flesh with a very sweet flavour and a brix of 11%. A commercial flower density and a commercial crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 2/12/2013

Overall Score: 6.5/10



FTN 073

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

First Pick: 3/12/2013

Overall Score: 5.5/10

average size of 69mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 13%. A commercial flower density and commercial crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 3/12/2013

Overall Score: 5.5/10

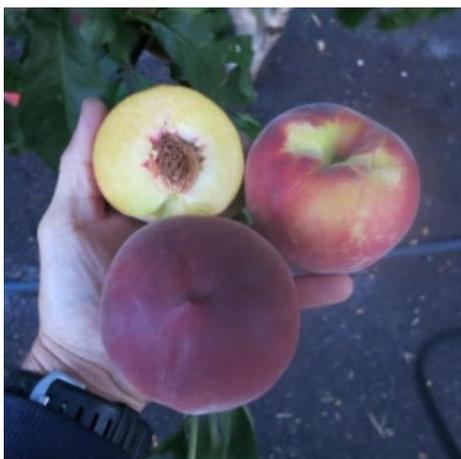


FTN 0718

A yellow nectarine with a red skin. An oblong shape with an average size of 70mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a very sweet flavour and a brix of 17%. A light flower density and light crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 3/12/2013

Overall Score: 6/10



Royal Summer PBR

A yellow peach with a blushed red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 76mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 13%. An average flower density and an average crop load were recorded for this



FTN 062

A yellow nectarine with a blushed red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 64mm. A soft and juicy flesh with slightly flavour and a brix of 14%. A light flower density and light crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 4/12/2013

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First Pick: 3/12/2013

Overall Score: 6.5/10



FTN 063

A yellow nectarine with a dark red skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 68mm. A soft and juicy flesh with slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 14%. An average flower density and average crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 4/12/2013

Overall Score: 6/10



FTIA 092

An interspecific apricot with a 10% red blush over a yellow skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 59mm. A soft and juicy flesh with slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 19%. A light flower density and light crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 4/12/2013

Overall Score: 5.5/10

Overall Score: 6/10



FTN 0116

A yellow nectarine with a dark red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 67mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a slightly sweet, acid flavour and a brix of 13%. A commercial flower density and commercial crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 4/12/2013

Overall Score: 5.5/10



FTN 113

A yellow nectarine with a dark red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 65mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 12%. A commercial flower density and commercial crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 4/12/2013

Overall Score: 6.5/10



FTP 099

A white peach with a 75% blushed red 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 13%. A commercial flower density and commercial crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 4/12/2013

Overall Score: 7.5/10



FTP 0812

A yellow peach with an orange skin. A slightly flat shape with an average size of 83mm. A rubbery and juicy flesh with a balanced flavour and a brix of 13%. A light flower density and light crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 5/12/2013

Overall Score: 6/10



FTN 037

A yellow nectarine with red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 68mm. A soft and juicy flesh with slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 14%. A light flower density and light crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 5/12/2013

Overall Score: 5.5/10



FTP 088

A white peach with a red blushed skin. A slightly flate shape with an average size of 81mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with very sweet flavour and a brix of 13%. An average flower density and an average crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 7/12/2013

Overall Score: 6.5/10



FTN 023

A yellow nectarine with a solid dark red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 66mm. A crunchy 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: 7/12/2013

Overall Score: 6.5/10



FTIP 104

An interspecific plum with a solid purple skin. A slightly flat shape with an average size of 61mm. A crisp, crunchy and juicy flesh with balanced flavour and a brix of 15%. A commercial flower density and commercial crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 8/12/2013

Overall Score: 6/10



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