

# 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 eighth 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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**FTN 081** 

A yellow nectarine with a dark red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 72mm. A medium textured juicy flesh with a slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 13%. A light flower density and light crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 08/12/2013 Overall Score: 6.5/10



**FTN 072** 

A yellow nectarine with a dark red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 66mm. A soft and juicy flesh with a slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 14%. An average flower density and an average crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 08/12/2013 Overall Score: 5.5/10



#### **FTN 088**

A yellow nectarine with a 80% blushed red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 65mm. 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. Evaluator notes: ' Green stem end on soft fruit."

First Pick: 08/12/2013 Overall Score: 5.5/10



#### **FTN 082**

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

First Pick: 08/12/2013 Overall Score: 5.5/10



#### **FTN 102**

A white nectarine with a solid dark red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 69mm. 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: 08/12/2013 Overall Score: 7/10



#### FTN 0711

A white nectarine with a dark red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 65mm. A hard and crunchy flesh with a slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 14%. An average flower density and an average crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 08/12/2013 Overall Score: 6/10



#### **FTN 094**

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

First Pick 08/12/2013 Overall Score: 6.5/10



## **FTN 093**

A white nectarine with a 75% blushed dark red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 67mm. 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: 09/12/2013 Overall Score: 5.5/10



# Flavour Rouge PBR

An interspecific plum with a solid purple skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 47mm. A crisp, crunchy and juicy yellow flesh with approximately 40% red bleeding under the skin. A very sweet and balanced flavour and a brix of 21%. An average flower density and an average crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 09/12/2013 Overall Score: 6/10



#### **FTN 095**

A white nectarine with a 75% dark red, blushed skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 65mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 16%. A light flower density and a light crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick:09/12/2013 Overall Score: 5.5/10



#### **FTN 074**

A yellow nectarine with a 70% red, blushed skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 70mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 12%. An average flower density and an average crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 11/12/2013 Overall Score: 6/10



#### **FTN 067**

A yellow nectarine with a solid dark red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 71mm. 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.

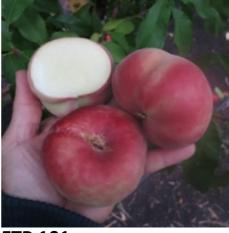
First Pick: 12/12/2013 Overall Score: 6/10



## **FTP 039**

A yellow peach with a blushed red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 74mm. A medium, juicy flesh with a slight sweet flavour and a brix of 12%. An average flower density and average crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 12/12/2013 Overall Score: 6/10



#### **FTP 101**

A white, doughnut peach with a blushed red skin. A slightly flat shape with an average size of 76mm. A crunchy, juicy rubbery flesh with a slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 14 %. An average flower density and average crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 12/12/2013 Overall Score: 6/10



#### **FTP 056**

A white, doughnut peach with a blushed red skin. A slightly flat, symmetric shape with an average size of 82mm. A medium, juicy flesh with a slightly sweet bland flavour and a brix of 11%. A light flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 13/12/2013 Overall Score: 6/10



#### **FTP 0814**

A white, doughnut peach with a blushed red skin. A slightly flat, symmetric shape with an average size of 77mm. A juicy, medium flesh with a very sweet flavour and a brix of 13%. A light flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 14/12/2013 Overall Score: 6/10



## **FTN 0310**

A yellow nectarine with a dark red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 68mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a very sweet flavour and a brix of 15%. An average flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 14/12/2013 Overall Score: 6.5/10



#### **FTP 027**

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

First Pick: 14/12/2013 Overall Score: 5.5/10



#### **FTP 0321**

A white peach with a blushed red skin. An ovate shape with a large tip and an average size of 70mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 12%. A light flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 14/12/2013 Overall Score: 5.5/10



# FTP 062

A white peach with a blushed red skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 73mm. 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: 14/12/2013 Overall Score: 6.5/10



#### **FTN 101**

A white nectarine with a blushed pink and 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 light crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 15/12/2013 Overall Score: 6/10



#### **FTN 104**

A yellow nectarine with a blushed dark red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 75mm. 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.

First Pick: 15/12/2013 Overall Score: 6/10



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