

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 ninth 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.

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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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Dapple Supreme

An interspecific plum with a purple and green bi-coloured skin. A slightly flat shape with an average size of 52mm. A soft and juicy flesh with a bland flavour and a brix of 16%. A heavy flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 16/12/2013 Overall Score: 6.5/10



FTN 053

A white 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 flavour and a brix of 11%. A commercial flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 16/12/2013 Overall Score: 6.5/10



A yellow peach with a solid dark red skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 71mm. A juicy, medium flesh with a slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 11%. An average flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 16/12/2013 Overall Score: 6/10



FTP 1115

A yellow peach with a solid dark red skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 76mm. A crunchy, 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: 16/12/2013 Overall Score: 6/10



FTP 1114

A yellow peach with a blushed red skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 79mm. A juicy flesh with a slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 11%. An average flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 16/12/2013 Overall Score: 6/10



Royal Pride PBR

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

First Pick: 16/12/2013 Overall Score: 6/10



A yellow peach with a blushed red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 74mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a bland flavour and a brix of 13%. An average flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 16/12/2013 Overall Score: 5.5/10



FTN 0716

A white nectarine with a blushed red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 65mm. 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: 17/12/2013 Overall Score: 6/10



FTP 055

A yellow peach with a solid dark red skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 76mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 13%. A commercial flower density and crop load were recorded for this season. Evaluator comments that this variety has cropped well for the last 4 years.

First Pick: 18/12/2013 Overall Score: 7/10



FTP 043

A yellow peach with a blushed dark red skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 77mm. A juicy, medium 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: 18/12/2013 Overall Score: 6/10



FTN 098

A yellow nectarine with a solid 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 17%. An average flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 18/12/2013 Overall Score: 6.5/10



FTP 1116

A yellow peach with a blushed dark red skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 77mm. A medium, 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: 19/12/2013 Overall Score: 6/10



FTP 063

A yellow peach with a blushed dark 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%. An average flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 19/12/2013 Overall Score: 6.5/10



FTP 0323

A yellow peach with a solid yellow-orange skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 68mm. A juicy and rubbery flesh with a slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 13%. A commercial flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 19/12/2013 Overall Score: 6/10



A yellow peach with a blushed red skin. A rounded 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: 19/12/2013 Overall Score: 6.5/10



FTP 046

A yellow peach with a blushed dark red skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 73mm. A medium, rubbery flesh with a balanced flavour and a brix of 10%. A commercial flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 20/12/2013 Overall Score: 5.5/10



Sweet Blaze

A yellow peach with a blushed, dark red skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 67mm. A rubbery 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: 20/12/2013 Overall Score: 5.5/10



Ruby Bel

A white nectarine with a blushed, dark red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 68mm. A crunchy, rubbery 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: 20/12/2013 Overall Score: 6/10



FTIP 107

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

First Pick: 20/12/2013 Overall Score: 6.5/10



FTIP 0615

An interspecific plum with a solid purple skin. A slightly flat shape with an average size of 56mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 15%. An average flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 21/12/2013 Overall Score: 6/10



FTN 014

A white nectarine 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 15%. A light flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 21/12/2013 Overall Score: 6/10



FTP 078

A white peach with a solid dark red skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 75mm. A crunchy and juicy flesh with a slightly sweet, bland flavour and a brix of 10%. A commercial flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 21/12/2013 Overall Score: 6.5/10



FTIP 048

An interspecific plum with a blushed maroon skin. An ovate shape with an average size of 54mm. A crisp, crunchy and juicy flesh with a very sweet flavour and a brix of 22%. A commercial flower density and crop load were recorded for this season. Evaluator notes some stone burn is evident.

First Pick: 22/12/2013 Overall Score: 6/10



FTIP 1011

An interspecific plum with a solid purple skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 64mm. A crisp, crunchy and juicy flesh with a very sweet flavour and a brix of 19%. An average flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 22/12/2013 Overall Score: 6/10



FTIP 094

An interspecific plum with a solid maroon skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 52mm. A crisp, crunchy and juicy flesh with a very sweet flavour and a brix of 20%. A commercial flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 22/12/2013 Overall Score: 6.5/10



FTP 096

A yellow peach with a blushed dark red skin. A rounded, slightly flat shape with an average size of 78mm. 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. Evaluator Notes: 'Lowered score due to internal damage from heat. Nearly 100% had cooked/brown flesh.'

First Pick: 22/12/2013 Overall Score: 5/10



A white, doughnut peach with a blushed red skin. A slightly flat shape with an average size of 72mm. 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: 22/12/2013 Overall Score: 6/10



FTP 0710

A yellow peach with a dark red skin. A rounded shape with an average size of 68mm. A rubbery, medium textured flesh with a slightly sweet flavour and a brix of 13%. A heavy flower density and crop load were recorded for this season.

First Pick: 22/12/2013 Overall Score: 7/10



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