

# Peach Cultivar Performance

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The commercial success of a peach orchard depends largely on selecting cultivars that will perform reliably and meet market needs. Early, mid, and late season cultivars can be used to extend or concentrate the season to match a specific market (see Tables 1 and 2). For cold sites, hardy cultivars (Table 3) may be preferred to better-quality cultivars that yield poorly under severe conditions. Cultivars that “hang” well (do not drop fruit as they mature) and have resistance to bacterial spot will minimize production problems. These factors and others are discussed in the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension publication *Growing Peaches in Kentucky* (HO-57).

Many local sales operations need a sequence of cultivars ripening throughout the season. As a rule, a cultivar can be harvested over a week to 10 days. Table 1 is a listing of some of the leading cultivars arranged in approximately weekly order of ripening as an aid in selecting a cultivar sequence.

Although many fruit and tree characteristics are presented in this report, the final cultivar selection should be determined by the grower. A grower may be influenced by soil type, local climate, or marketing methods and prefer a cultivar that is not a general favorite. Growers should have test plots of two to four trees of new cultivars to help them judge the performance in their orchard.

## Aids in Identifying Peach Cultivars

Too often growers discover a cultivar mistake when a new planting comes into bearing. By carefully examining leaf glands and blossom types, some nursery and planting errors can be discovered

**Table 1.** A “Peach Cultivar of the Week” selection table.

Approx. Weeks Before/After Redhaven	Rating	Yellow-Fleshed	Rating	White-Fleshed
5-6	1	Harrow Diamond		
	2	Candor		
4-5	1	Flamin’ Fury PF 1		
3-4	1	Flamin’ Fury PF 5 B	3	Spring Snow
2-3	3	Harrow Dawn	3	Early White Giant, Sugar May
1-2	1	Flamin’ Fury PF 7, Gala, Glenglo, Harbelle, Sentry		
	3	Flat Wonderful <sup>1</sup> , Garnet Beauty		
Redhaven (about July 18)	1	Redhaven	3	Raritan Rose, Snow Brite, White Cloud (A-499)
	3	Early Loring, Reliance*, Red Star, NJ F15 <sup>1,3</sup> , NJ F16 <sup>1</sup> , Vinegold <sup>3</sup>		
0-1	1	Flamin’ Fury PF Lucky 13, John Boy, Topaz (plus third pickings of Redhaven)	1	White Lady
	3	Starfire	3	Nectar, Saturn <sup>1</sup>
1-2	1	Ernie’s Choice, Flamin’ Fury PF 17, Jim Dandee	3	Galaxy <sup>1</sup> , Klondike White
	3	Flamin’ Fury PF 15A, John Boy II		
2-3	1	Allstar, Bounty, Contender, Coralstar, Flamin’ Fury PF 20-007, Flamin’ Fury PF 23, Majestic		
	2	Loring (buds not hardy)		
	3	Flamin’ Fury PF Lucky 21		
3-4	1	Cresthaven, Flamin’ Fury 24C	1	Blushingstar
	3	Madison*, Glowingstar, Scarlet Prince, Flamin’ Fury PF Lucky 24 B, Flamin’ Fury PF 25, Gloria, Messina, Redkist, Sweet-N-Up <sup>2</sup>	3	Sugar Giant
4-5	1	Biscoe*, Encore, Flamin’ Fury PF 27A, Jerseyglo, Flamin’ Fury PF 35-007, Redskin	1	Lady Nancy
5-6	1	Flame Prince, Laurol	1	Snow King
	3	Late Cresthavens		
6-7	3	Flamin’ Fury PF 28-007	3	Snow Giant
7-8	1	Ouachita Gold, Victoria		
	3	Parade		

**Ratings:** 1 = recommended; 2 = not fully recommended; 3 = dependable under certain conditions and are useful in many cases, though with various limitations.  
 \* Hardy cultivars, of special use in colder sites  
<sup>1</sup> Peento, saucer, or doughnut-type peaches  
<sup>2</sup> Pillar and upright peach growth forms  
<sup>3</sup> Non-melting flesh

soon after planting. Following is information to help identify cultivars:

**Days before or after Redhaven**—At the UK Research and Education Center at Princeton, Kentucky, Redhaven peaches usually ripen between the second and

third week of July, with July 18 the average ripening date. The number of days after Redhaven that a particular cultivar ripens may vary due to climate and location, and listings among nursery catalogs may vary for any given cultivar.

**Leaf Color**—Leaf color indicates whether a tree is a yellow-fleshed or a white-fleshed cultivar. The yellow-fleshed cultivars have yellowish green leaves with a yellowish tinge to the leaf midrib on the lower surface. White-fleshed peaches have whitish green leaves with whitish leaf midribs. These differences in leaf color can be seen from several yards away.

**Leaf Gland Types**—The small peach leaf glands are on the base of the leaf blades and just below the leaf blade on the top part of the leaf stem. However, a few cultivars are without glands (eglandular), and their leaf margins are more deeply indented (serrated). The leaf glands are round (globose) on some cultivars, such as Reliance, Harken, and Loring, and they are kidney-shaped (reniform) on such cultivars as Redskin, Redhaven,

and Elberta. A magnifying glass is often needed to see these distinctions clearly (Figure 1).

**Blossom Types**—Some cultivars such as Redhaven, Biscoe, and Elberta have small, red (non-showy) blossoms. Others such as Loring, Redskin, and Rio Oso Gem have large pink (showy) blossoms. Though now seldom seen in Kentucky, some peach cultivars have white blossoms.

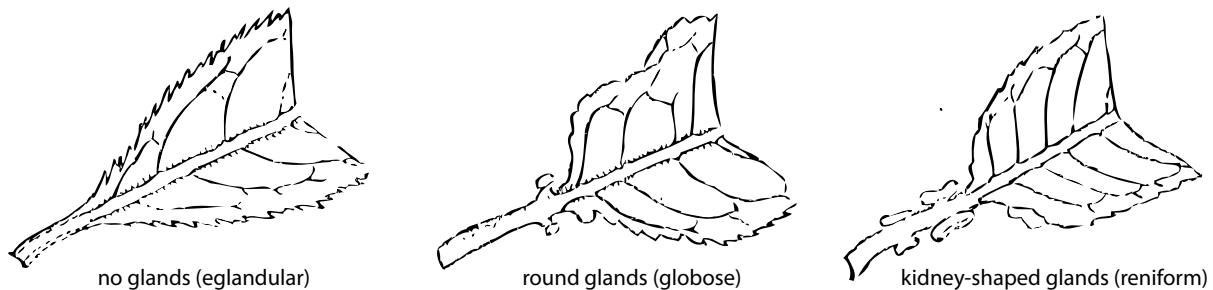
In this publication, the leaf gland type and blossom type are given for many cultivars to help the producer determine cultivar identity. When detected early, some cultivar mistakes can be corrected by top-budding the trees to the correct cultivar or by tree removal and replanting. Top-budding suggestions are available from your Cooperative Extension fruit specialist.

Many introductory cultivar descriptions and a few nursery catalogs provide blossom type and leaf gland type for each cultivar. The season of ripening, color of flesh, and whether the fruit is freestone or clingstone are also usually described.

Growers are welcome to observe the cultivars trial at the University of Kentucky Research and Education Center, Highway 91 in Princeton.

This publication presents the observations of UK extension and research horticulturists, producers, and other enthusiasts regarding the performance of many peach cultivars in Kentucky. It is intended to serve as a useful tool in choosing cultivars for the new orchard. Valuable information may also be obtained from other growers, nursery catalogs, and journals with description of new cultivar releases.

Figure 1. Peach leaf gland types.



USDA Yearbook of Agriculture: 1937.

**Table 2.** Descriptive characteristics of “Cultivar of the Week.”

Cultivars <sup>1</sup>	Approx. Days Before/After Redhaven	Blossom Type	Gland Shape and Number <sup>2</sup>	Stone <sup>3</sup>	Exterior Color
<b>PEACHES</b>					
<b>Yellow Flesh</b>					
Flamin' Fury PF 1	-30 to -23	non-showy pink	K, 1 on each side at leaf base	½ C	90% red over yellow
Flamin' Fury PF 5B	-23 to -22	pink	K, 2-4	C	80% red over yellow
Flat Wonderful	-14	large, showy pink	K, 1-5	C	30% scarlet red over orange-yellow
Harrow Dawn	-14	pink	K, more than 2	S	60% red over yellow to orange-yellow
Sentry	-14	non-showy	R	½ C	60-70% red over green-yellow
Glenglo	-13	midsize showy rich pink	N	½ C	40-70% red over yellow-orange
Flamin' Fury PF 7	-14 to -12	midsize, partially showy pink	K, 0-2 (avg 1)	F	80% red over yellow
Harbelle	-12	small salmon	R, 2	F	60% bright red over cream-yellow
Harrow Diamond	-11	showy pink	R, 2	F	60-70% bright red blush over yellow
Candor	-10	small red	K	½ F	75% red over rich yellow
Garnet Beauty	-10	small	K	½ F	yellow overlaid, red to deep red, attractive
Gala	-8	small non-showy	K	½ F	70% bright red over yellow-orange
Early Loring	-5 to +1		R	F	more red than Loring
Vinegold	-4		K	C	40% red over orange-yellow
NJ F15	-3 to 0	med to large showy pink	K, 4 to 8 (avg 5.5)	C	mottled red over bright yellow-orange, a Peento
Reliance	-3 to +5	small red	R, 2-4	F	dull red over yellow
Redhaven	0	midsize red non-showy	K, 1-6	F	red to deep red over yellow
Redstar	+1	non-showy red-purple	R, 2-3 (avg 2)	½ F	80% scarlet red over yellow-orange
Starfire	+1	non-showy red-purple	R, 2-5 (avg 4)	F	80% red with a mottled red stripe over yellow-orange
Flamin' Fury PF 15A	+1 to +8	midsize partially showy reddish-pink	K, 1 to 5 (avg 2 at leaf base or top of petiole)	F	80% red over yellow
Topaz	+1		R	F	bright yellow skin beneath dark red blush
NJ F16	+3	large salmon pink	K, 0-5 (avg 3.6)	C	100% golden yellow
Flamin' Fury PF Lucky 13	+3 to +6	light pink	R (avg 2)	F	60-80% scarlet red over yellow to light yellow
John Boy	+3 to +9	midsize strong pink	R (avg 3)	½ F	70-80% deep reddish orange over yellow
John Boy II	+5 to +13	mid-size showy rich pink	mostly R, some K	F	70-80% highly blushed deep orange-red over yellow-orange
Jim Dandee	+7	midsize red non-showy	somewhat oval with depressed centers	F	bright red over yellow
Ernie's Choice	+10 to +11	large showy pink	R	F	65% mottled red blush over bright yellow
Coralstar	+10 to +19	med showy	K, 2-3	F	80% red in a mottled striping pattern over orange-yellow
Bounty	+12 to +20		K	F	40-70% red blush over greenish yellow
Flamin' Fury PF 17	+12 to +13	med pink	K, 1-4 (avg 3) at leaf base & top of petiole)	F	80% crimson red over yellow
Flamin' Fury PF Lucky 21	+11 to +12	midsize non-showy pinkish red	R cupped, 1-4	F	100% dark red
Loring	+ 13 to +15	large pink	R	F	bright red over yellow
Allstar	+15 to +17	med showy	R, 3-5 (avg 3)	F	90-100% red blush over yellow-orange
Flamin' Fury PF 20-007	+15 to +22		small, oval, 1-4	F	60-80% red over yellow
Majestic	+16	large showy rose colored	K	F	60% med red over greenish yellow
Contender	+16 to +20	non-showy	K, 1-4	F	80% crimson red over scarlet-yellow
Glowingstar	+16 to +27	med showy	R, 3-5 (avg 5)	F	80-90% red blush over yellow-orange
Flamin' Fury PF 23	+18 to +23	med partially showy pink	1-4 (avg 3) at leaf base & petiole top	F	80% red over yellow
Sweet-N-Up	+18 to +24	non-showy	K, 2-4	F	80% red blush over yellow
Flamin' Fury Lucky PF 24B	+20 to +24	midsize non-showy pink	elongated cup	F	80% dark red over light yellow
Flamin' Fury PF 24C	+20 to +24	med to large non-showy pinkish red	K, slightly elongated, very shallow, 2-4	F	70% dark red over yellow
Scarlet Prince	+21			F	80% scarlet red over greenish yellow
Madison	+21 to +25	small red	K	F	50% crimson red blush on bright yellow
Redkist	+21	large showy light to bright pink	K	F	50-60% crimson red over yellow-green

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Cultivars <sup>1</sup>	Approx. Days Before/After Redhaven	Blossom Type	Gland Shape and Number <sup>2</sup>	Stone <sup>3</sup>	Exterior Color
Flamin' Fury PF 27A	+25 to +31	midsize, dark pink	K, 1-2 on sides of leaf & top of petiole	F	60%-80% blushed red over light yellow
Gloria	+27	light pink	K, 3-5 (avg 3.8)	F	60-90% scarlet red over orange-yellow
Flamin' Fury PF 25	+27 to +28	midsize pink	R, 0-1 on sides of leaf & very small, partial when present	F	30-70% light red over yellowish green
Cresthaven	+27 to +34	small red	K	F	bright red over yellow
Messina	+28 to +30	non-showy flowers	K, 2-6 (avg 3.3)	F	80-90% scarlet red over yellow-orange
Biscoe	+30	small red	K, 2-4	F	50% red on bright yellow
Jerseyglo	+32	large showy pink	R	F	75% full red over yellow
Encore	+33 to +36	small to midsize non-showy pink	K (avg 3)	F	highly blushed red, 75-85% over green-yellow
Redskin	+28 to +34	large pink	K	F	deep red
Flamin' Fury PF35-007	+29 to +40	midsize non-showy light pink	oval, very small, 0-1	F	80% darker red over light yellow
Rio Oso Gem	+35	large pink	K	F	brilliant red
Flame Prince	+38	large showy pink	K	F	50-70% bright red over golden yellow
Lauro	+33 to +41	large showy pink	K, 2-4	F	highly blushed red 75-85% of surface over greenish yellow
Flamin' Fury PF 28-007	+33 to +44	non-showy pink	R, 1-3	F	50-80% dark over greenish yellow
Ouachita Gold	+38 to +50	large showy pink	K	F	orange-red over yellow
Parade	+44 to +51	small salmon pink	K	F	20-50% red over yellow-green
Victoria	+46 to +47	large showy red	K, 3-6 (avg 4)	F	mottled grayed purple over a red blush over yellow-orange
<b>White Flesh</b>					
Spring Snow	-30 to -21	large showy pink	K, 2-4	C, S	nearly 100% light to pinkish red over white to yellowish white
Sugar May	-24 to -16	large showy pink	K, 2-4	C	highly colored (100% red) over yellow
Early White Giant	-19	midsize pink	K	½ F	red skin over greenish yellow
Nectar	-6	midsize non-showy light pink	K	F	blushed pink to red
Snowbrite	-5	large showy pink	K, 2-4	F	highly colored (100% red)
Raritan Rose	0	small	K	F	attractive red over greenish yellow
Saturn	+1 to +3	large double pink	R	F	red over greenish yellow
Galaxy	+4 to +10	showy	R, 2-3	C	30-60% pinkish red over greenish cream
White Lady	+4 to +10	large showy pink	K, 2-6 (avg 4)	F	red over light yellow to yellowish white
White Cloud	+10			C	red blush over 93% of skin
Klondike White	+10 to +12	large showy pink	R, 1-3	F	crayfish red to garnet red over yellowish white
Blushing Star	+16 to +25	med showy	K, 3-4	F	90% deep pinkish red over yellow-orange
Sugar Giant	+20 to +22	large showy pink	K, 0-4 (avg 2)	F	light red to pale red blush over white to pinkish white
Lady Nancy	+30	large showy deep pink	K (avg 3)	F	65-75% strong red; 25-35% greenish white
Snow King	+35	showy pink	K, 1-4 (avg 2)	F	red to deep red over white to pinkish white
Snow Giant	+43	large showy pink	R, 0-3 (avg 2)	F	red to cockscomb red over white to yellowish white
<b>NECTARINES</b>					
<b>Yellow Flesh</b>					
Harflame	0	large mid-pink	K	½ F	80-90% bright scarlet red over yellow
Flamin' Fury PF 11	-5 to +4	large showy	cup, approx. 2	½ F	90% red over yellow
Summer Beaut	+3 to +5	large flowers	R, 1-4	½ F	red to darker red over yellow
Sunglo	+4 to +12	non-showy	K	F	80-90% orange to scarlet red over yellow-orange
Redgold	+24	large flowers	K	F	80-90% bright scarlet red over yellow
Fantasia	+7 to +31	large flowers	R	F	nearly full red with a smooth, glossy finish
Lexington	+19	showy	K	F	med red over deep yellow
Stark Ovation (Pollok cv.)	+33 to +38	large showy pink to pale pink	K (avg 3)	F	60-90% bright red over a blend of red & very deep, dark purple
<b>White Flesh</b>					
NJ N100	-12			½ C	80-100% bright pinkish red over cream-red

<sup>1</sup> In approximate order of ripening.<sup>2</sup> R = round, K = kidney, N = none.<sup>3</sup> ½ = semi, C = cling, F = free, S = split pits.

**Table 3.** “Cultivar of the Week:” Fruit, Yield, Hardiness, and Bacterial Spot characteristics.

Cultivars <sup>1</sup>	Firmness <sup>2</sup>	Fruit Size <sup>3</sup>	Yield <sup>4</sup>	Hardiness <sup>4</sup>	Bacterial Spot Resistance <sup>4</sup>	Hang <sup>4</sup>	Comments
<b>PEACHES</b>							
<b>Yellow Flesh</b>							
Flamin’ Fury PF 1	F	M	G	G	G		good resistance to brown rot, thinning required, good flavor and eating quality
Flamin’ Fury PF 5B	F	MS	G		G		fair to good flavor, trees are vigorous
Flat Wonderful	F	M (flat)	G+	G	G		spicy flavor, strong aroma, excellent eating quality
Harrow Dawn	F	M to L	F	F+	F		fruit flesh is not stringy, has a melting texture and intermediate acidity
Sentry	F	L	F	P	G		good flavor, trees are vigorous, spreading
Glenglo	F	M to L	F	P	F		excellent sweet/sour balance, 10% Brix, distinct aroma
Flamin’ Fury PF 7	F	M	G	G	G		good flavor, sweet acid balanced, pleasant aroma, resistant to brown rot
Harbelle	MF	L	F	G	G	G	short pubescence, high quality, firmer than Sunhaven, compact tree
Harrow Diamond	M to F	M	G	G	G		melting, med firm texture; moderately sweet and juicy, good early flavor
Candor	VF	M	G	F	F	G	good flavor, quality, non-browning, early thinning needed
Garnet Beauty	F	M to L	F	G	P	G+	red streaks in flesh, melting, fruit can color in shade, resembles Redhaven, excellent flavor
Gala	F	M to ML	F+		F		good flavor, melting texture
Early Loring	F	L	G	G	G		a sport of Loring, trees are vigorous
Vinegold	F	L	G		G		non-melting texture, very good sweet, spicy flavor
NJ F15	VF	L (for a flat peach)					sweet, spicy flavor, non-melting flesh texture
Reliance	MF	M	G	G++	F	F-P	from New Hampshire, prominent suture, blooms late, needs heavy early thinning
Redhaven	VF	M	G	F+	G	G	considered the standard early-season peach, needs thinning, volume producer, long picking season
Redstar	F	L	G	G	G	G	melting when full-ripe, sweet aroma, high sweetness, med acidity
Starfire	F	L	G	G+	G	G	mildly acidic, semi-firm texture, semi-sweet
Flamin’ Fury PF 15A	F	L	G		G		good flavor & eating quality, pleasant aroma
Topaz	F	L to XL	G	G	G		juicy, good flavor & quality, ripens uniformly for once over harvest
NJF16	VF	L (flat)	G	G			firm, non-melting texture; spicy, sweet (10.9% Brix) flavor
Flamin’ Fury PF Lucky 13	VF	L	G	G	G		good eating quality, pleasant aroma, good flavor
John Boy	F	L	F	F	G		melting texture, mild flavor, delicate aroma, good quality
John Boy II	F	ML	F	P	G		delicate, sweet (13% Brix), mild aroma
Jim Dandee	F	L	G	F+	F		firm semi-melting texture, good aroma
Ernie’s Choice	F	M to L	G	G	G		excellent flavor, firm melting texture
Coralstar	F	L	F	G+	G		very flavorful, very sweet, med acidity
Bounty	F	L	G	G	F		excellent flavor
Flamin’ Fury PF 17	F	L	G		G		good flavor, excellent eating quality, pleasant aroma, trees require heavy thinning
Flamin’ Fury PF Lucky 21	VF	M	G	G	G	G	very good flavor, pleasant aroma, firm, “crunchy” texture
Loring	F	L	G+	P	G	G	needs superior site, fine quality fresh or splendid for shipping, blooms early, a beautiful peach
Allstar	F	L	G	G+	G+	G	great eating quality, med sweetness, med acidity
Flamin’ Fury PF20-007	F	L	G		G		excellent flavor—sweetness to acidity balanced
Majestic	F	L	G	G	F		excellent eating quality
Contender	MF	M	G	G++	G+		melting, sweet yellow flesh; excellent flavor
Glowingstar	F	L	G+	G+	G+		best eating quality, very good flavor, med acidity and sweetness
Flamin’ Fury PF 23	F	L	G		G+		good flavor, excellent eating quality, aroma
Sweet-N-Up	F	L	G	G	G+	G	columnar type tree, melting-flesh, dessert type; yellow, flavorful, and firm until full-ripe
Flamin’ Fury Lucky PF 24B	VF	L	G		G+	G	very good flavor, pleasant aroma, excellent eating quality
Flamin’ Fury PF Lucky 24C	VF	M	G	G+	G+	G	very good flavor, good, mild aroma; excellent eating quality
Scarlet Prince	F to VF	M to L	G		G		good flavor
Madison	VF	ML	G	G+	G+	F-P	good for Kentucky, drops when ripe & has tender skin
Redkist	F	M	G	G	G		smooth melting, mild sub-acid flavor, pleasant aroma, suggested for home orchards
Flamin’ Fury PF27A	F	L	G+		G+		sweet, good balance of sugar to acidity, must thin annually to get desired fruit size
Gloria	VF	L	G	G	G		sweet, low acid flavor (14.1% Brix), very good eating quality

**Table 3.** "Cultivar of the Week:" Fruit, Yield, Hardiness, and Bacterial Spot characteristics. *continued*

Cultivars <sup>1</sup>	Firmness <sup>2</sup>	Fruit Size <sup>3</sup>	Yield <sup>4</sup>	Hardiness <sup>4</sup>	Bacterial Spot Resistance <sup>4</sup>	Hang <sup>4</sup>	Comments
Flamin' Fury PF 25	F	L	G		G+		good flavor: more sweet than acid, pleasant aroma; trees require annual thinning
Cresthaven	F	M	G	F+	F, G	G	harvest extends to "Redskin season," needs thinning, non-browning, good fresh, canned, or frozen
Messina	VF	L	G	G	G		melting texture, moderately acidic flavor, 10.4 Brix
Biscoe	F	L	G+	G+	G+	G	pleasing fine-melting flavor, annual thinning required
Jerseyglo	F	L	F+	G	G		melting flesh, very good flavor; replaces Jerseyqueen
Encore	F	L	G	G+	G+		rich, delicious, mild, sub-acid flavor; med pubescence
Redskin	F	L	G+	F	G	G	very pretty, good shipper, blooms early but long time
Flamin' Fury PF 35-007	F	M	G	G	G		good balance between sweet & acid
Rio Oso Gem	F	L	G	G	P	G	med quality, not suggested for general planting
Flame Prince	F	ML	F+		F		very firm melting texture, excellent eating quality
Lauro	F	L to VL	G	G	G		mild sub-acid flavor, firm melting texture
Flamin' Fury PF 28-007	F to VF	VL	G		G		excellent flavor, firm, non-melting texture; pleasant aroma
Ouachita Gold	F	VL	G		G		excellent eating quality and texture
Parade	F to VF	L	F+		F		firm texture, mild, sub-acid flavor & good eating quality
Victoria	F	L	G	G		G	average to above-average flavor, moderately acidic, 12.8% Brix, slight aroma, good eating quality
<b>White Flesh</b>							
Spring Snow	F	L	G		F+		very good, sub-acid, mild, sweet flavor
Sugar May	F	L	G		F		good, mild flavor, sugar-acid balanced
Early White Giant		L	F		G		sweet sugary flavor, needs heavy thinning
Nectar	F	L		G	P		juicy, soft-melting, sweet, aromatic, very good eating quality
Snowbrite	VF	L	G	G	F	G	mild sub-acid flavor, excellent eating quality
Raritan Rose	S	ML	G	G	G		fine texture, ridged along suture, melting, watery
Saturn	MF	L (flat)	G	G	G		very sweet flavor, high sugar content
Galaxy	F	L (flat)	G		F		firm texture; sweet, mild, sub-acid flavor
White Lady	VF	L	G		G+		mild sub-acid flavor, very good eating quality
White Cloud	VF	ML to L			G		non-melting, standard acid with nice white peach flavor, soluble solids average 11.6%
Klondike White	F	L	G		G+	G	excellent eating quality, mild, sweet, sub-acid flavor
Blushing Star	F	L	G		G+		excellent eating quality: very high sweetness, mid-acid flavor
Sugar Giant	F	L	G		P		good eating quality: good, mild, sweet, sub-acid flavor
Lady Nancy	F	L to VL	G	F+	G		distinct aroma, best eating quality
Snow King	F	L	G	G	F	G	excellent, mild, sweet, sub-acid flavor
Snow Giant	F	L	G		F		excellent eating quality, mild, sub-acid, sweet flavor
<b>NECTARINES</b>							
<b>Yellow Flesh</b>							
Harflame	MF	M to L	G	G	F		melting texture, intermediate acidity, good flavor
Flamin' Fury PF 11	F	ML to L	G		G		very good flavor
Summer Beaut	F	M to ML	G+	F	F		good eating quality, good acidic flavor
Sunglo	F	ML to L	G	G	P		very good to excellent acidic flavor
Redgold	F	L	G		P		excellent flavor, sub-acid; great for canning, prone to perennial canker
Fantasia	F	L	G	G	G		good quality, smooth texture
Lexington	M	M		G	P		texture med, good quality, considerable ability to escape brown rot
Stark's Ovation (Pollok cv.)	F	L	G	G	G		crisp, meaty, buttery, melting texture; mild to moderate acidity, excellent flavor
<b>White Flesh</b>							
NJ N100	F	M	G		G		good mildly sub-acid flavor

<sup>1</sup> In approximate order of ripening.

<sup>2</sup> S = soft, M = medium, MF = medium-firm, F = firm, VF = very firm.

<sup>3</sup> M = medium, ML = medium-large, L = large, VL = very large, XL = extreme large.

<sup>4</sup> Ratings for yield, hardiness, bacterial spot resistance, and hang are poor (P), fair (F), and Good (G).