



# **‘An Overview of the current University of Florida Low Chill Stonefruit Varieties in Australia’**

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# UFSun



- Fruit* An early, yellow peach variety with round shape.
- Skin* 50-60% red skin colour only.
- Flesh* Yellow/orange, non-melting flesh with sweet flavour.
- Maturity* One of the earliest ripening yellow peach varieties ( 7-10 days before UF Beauty (late September/early October in Qld; northern NSW, mid/late November in Sydney Hills area ).
- Chill units* 100 cu
- Comments* Medium size fruit, ( 120 g, up to 60mm ), good fruit set under high night temps in lowest chill areas. Has performed well in all areas from Sunshine Coast to Sydney Hills.

# UFBeauty A(Fla. 98-1C) Tree Royalty only.



- Fruit* Round with a recessed tip. Nice appearance and colour with good aroma and flavour. Replacement for Flordaprince, better quality than UF Sun with light skin colour.
- Skin* 100% red skin with no stripes, full dark red over dark orange.
- Flesh* Yellow/orange non-melting flesh.
- Maturity* Ripening with Flordaprince and UF Gold (follows UF Sun )80-85 days FDP.
- Chill units* 150 - 200 cu
- Comments* Averages 110 g, (60mm+ ) tree spreading but less so than UF Gold.

# Flordabest (Melting flesh) peach



- Fruit* Early yellow peach, excellent shape, firmness and texture.
- Skin* 90-100% red skin.
- Flesh* Yellow **melting** flesh, some red in flesh, uniformly firm.
- Maturity* Early, ripens with UF Sun. 92 days FDP.
- Chill units* 250 cu
- Comments* 150-170 g large fruit (60-70mm), fruit is oblong and symmetrical, high resistance to bacterial spot.

# UFOne (Tropic Beauty replacement?)



- Fruit* A large peach variety which sets good crops. A replacement for Tropic Beauty?
- Skin* 50% red skin blush.
- Flesh* Yellow non-melting flesh with good sugar levels with no red in flesh.
- Maturity* Ripens with Tropic Beauty 102 days FDP. Approx 10 -15 days after UF Beauty.
- Chill units* 100 cu
- Comments* 180-200 g (75mm+ ) fruit weight, leaves have a high resistance to leaf rust in autumn, bacterial spot tolerant.

# Fla. 02-9WC



- Fruit* An attractive early white peach variety with good shape and texture.
- Skin* 90% red skin.
- Flesh* White, non-melting flesh with slight red flecks.
- Maturity* Ripens with Tropic Beauty.
- Chill units* 250 cu
- Comments* Only white non-melting flesh peach variety from Florida. Good shape and texture, medium fruit size ( 100-120 g ) ( 55-60mm ) , 15° Brix.

# Fla. 02-2CN



- Fruit* An early yellow nectarine variety, ripening with Flordadawn.
- Skin* 80-100% bright red skin.
- Flesh* Yellow non-melting flesh (no red in flesh ).
- Maturity* Ripens 1 week before UF Sun, 75 day FDP.
- Chill units* 275 cu
- Comments* Good shape and texture, very early maturity 100-110 g (55mm ) fruit weight, 15°Brix.

# Fla. 98-8CNW



- Fruit* Medium size, early white flesh nectarine.
- Skin* 60% red skin.
- Flesh* White non-melting flesh nectarine.
- Maturity* Ripens 1 week after UFSun 82 day FDP.
- Chill units* 175 cu
- Comments* 120-130 g (60-65mm ). Flavour similar to Sunmist, sugar speckles with excellent flavour, 18-23° Brix.

# Fla. 00-7CN



- Fruit* An attractive, early yellow nectarine variety with good shape and texture.
- Skin* 70% red skin.
- Flesh* Yellow non-melting flesh.
- Maturity* Ripens approx 1 week after UF Beauty, 88 day FDP.
- Chill units* 275 cu
- Comments* 110-120 g (55mm ). Good shape and texture, medium fruit size, 14-16°Brix.

# UFRoyal (Fla. 97-17CN)



- Fruit* Attractive high quality fruit.
- Skin* 90-100% dark red skin.
- Flesh* Deep yellow non-melting flesh.
- Maturity* Ripening 20-25 October in Glasshouse Mountains, Qld with Sun Best.
- Chill units* 200-250 cu
- Comments* 120-130 g ( 55-60mm ), tree is vigorous, productive and bears fruit that ripen evenly on the tree. Looks good in Spain. Crops well, moderate fruit set.

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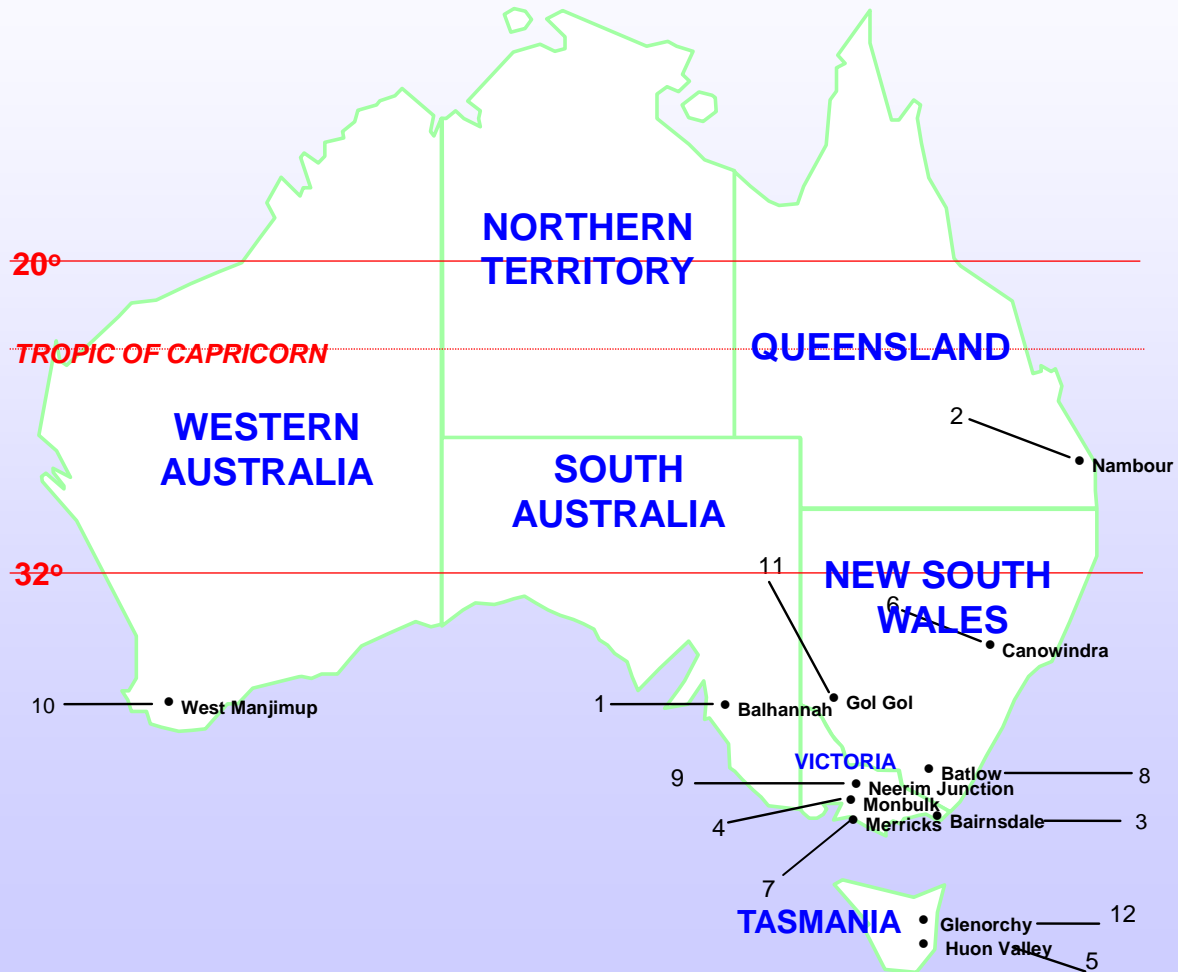
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- Fruit* Attractive, sweet tasting, yellow non-melting flesh flat peach.
- Skin* 50-70% red skin (with dark stripes ) over a bright, deep yellow ground colour.
- Flesh* Yellow non-melting flesh may contain a few small red flecks, but no red at the pit. Flesh is clingy to the pit, but approaches semi-free when fully ripe.
- Maturity* Ripens just after Tropic Beauty and before Flordagold 95 days FDP.
- Chill units* 250 cu
- Comments* Average 60 - 80 g or approx 62 mm diameter and 25 mm thick flat oval with a small bulge and cleft at the suture.

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