LATEST AND GREATEST & FLAMIN' FURY PEACH VARIETIES

picked as early as July 1 in Michigan and a month before Redhaven. It is hardy, blooms late, juicy, sweet, and has fewer split pits than most early varieties. The fruit is of much less quality than all other Flamin' Fury peach varieties but has been planted extensively as it ripens when there is not much else.

PF 5D Big ripens 24 days before Redhaven. It's large for such an early peach. It has exceptional 80% dark red color and excellent fruit quality. It is sweet and flavorful with split pits being minimal for such an early peach. Mike Reeves, horticulture extension agent at Auburn University, Ala. and grower likes PF 5D Big much better than Sure Crop for the same season as it is much bigger and has fewer split pits.

(2011 data Clemson U. 2.88", nice taste)

PF Early 8 Ball This very classy peach ripens 17 days before Redhaven and is somewhat freestone with good size and quality for so early. It is bac spot resistant, highly colored with excellent flavor and texture. Upon first viewing and tasting of this new variety, a friend and neighbor ordered 500 trees of this one on the spot.



This early true FREESTONE peach variety ripens 10 days before Redhaven! It is a large peach for this early, it has high color, great texture, it is sweet and flavorful. It is bac spot resistant and hangs well on the tree. PF 8 Ball is a late bloomer. This variety being large and freestone so early is a winner for any peach grower who does retailing or wholesales to direct retailers.

A West Virginia grower finds this freestone peach to be a winner under his conditions.

PF 8 Ball White (NEW)This early freestone white peach ripens 10 days before Redhaven the same as PF 8 Ball. It is very sweet with great flavor, texture and fruit quality. It has good size and is bac spot resistant. This is a great peach for the early season. (2010-2011 data, Clemson U., 2 and 3/4", good taste, 14.9 brix)

PF II Nectarine

This fantastic new nectarine ripens 5 days before Redhaven. The fruit is 80% Red over yellow background 2 1/2" up . It has beautiful fruit which is sweet and has a great flavor. It is remarkably bac spot resistant. The University of Missouri Extension also lists it as particularly resistant to bac spot. (Clemson U., 2.74", good taste, 14.9 brix)

PFII peaches ripens 2 days before Redhaven and produces beautiful, uniform freestone peaches and is certainly the ideal replacement for it. Of all of our new peach varieties this is definately one of the best. Ninety percent have been 2 3/4 inch and bigger for the entire harvest season.

9A-007 ripens with Redhaven and is a large, brilliantly colored freestone peach. The fruit is large with much of it over 3". "I have seen these peaches, eaten them and recommended them to any grower looking for a very high-quality Redhaven season peach." Van Moore, The Nursery Connection, said. (Clemson U., 4 years of data, always very large fruit)

Lee Spencer, Pa. Grower and Jerry Frecon, New Jersey Fruit evaluator both say "PF 9A-007 is a high quality peach and is particularly large for a relatively early peach with low bac spot susceptibility."



PF Late 8 Ball ™

PF Late 8 Ball ™ (NEW)

This early freestone variety ripens 5 days before Redhaven, in that void that we all have been endlessly trying to fill. Looking at this photo one can easily see the amazing quality of this early variety, (both inside and out). It's sweetness and flavor are even better than the picture. The fruit has good size and is bac spot resistant.

I believe that in a few years PF Late 8 Ball ™ will have out sold all of my other varieties because of it being a freestone ripening several days ahead of the Redhaven season with such amazing quality, sweetness and great flavor.



PF Paramount 24 ™

PF Paramount 24[™] (NEW)

This outstanding variety is named Paramount because it has such huge, great tasting, sweet, high quality, high yielding, bac spot resistant fruit.



PF Legendary ™

PF Legendary ™ (NEW)

This astonishing variety ripens 41 days after Redhaven and has performed so well for so many years that in my old age I have named it PF Legendary TM. It has super fruit quality, flavor, sweetness and colors well for a late peach. It produces high yields of large bac spot resistant fruit.



PF Fashionably Late ™

PF Fashionably Late™ (NEW)

This wonderful, juicy (look closely at the cut fruit) sweet peach ripens 54 days after Redhaven. It has large size, excellent firmness, texture, size and yield. It is bac spot resistant.



PF Lucky 13 It ripens 5 days after Redhaven and is completely freestone. In my 45 years of searching for the perfect peach I find PF Lucky 13 to be in my top 3 candidates. PF Lucky 13 is my most popular peach variety. Many growers from Washington State to New Hampshire have reported that in the second or third leaf that have had particularly large crops of exceptional fruit and subsequently planted a second block of PF Lucky 13 the following spring. The fruit remains on the tree more than 10 days after one might think it should be picked, simular to PF 23. It just keeps getting bigger and bigger remaining very firm. Almost all of the fruit from this variety is No. I quality. The tree is spreading, and very productive with good resistance to bac spot.

In various publications Jerry Frecon describes it as large to very large with low susceptibility to bac spot.

PF 19-007 One of my very favorites

This freestone peach variety ripens 17 days after Redhaven and where two industry standards PF 17 and PF 23 overlap. In my opinion it has even better fruit quality than either of them. It has beautiful, highly colored firm fruit and has very low susceptibility to bac spot. It is very prolific and blooms late. In the 2002 season, when most varieties in Michigan froze from a spring frost, this variety had a full crop in a very low place. Fruit has been exceptional in every way every year since. Yields per acre of this variety are very high and rival the well known yields of PF 17.

PF 22-007 is particularly noted for blooming very late and has great fruit which ripens 20 days after Redhaven. Bubblegum Plum® is the most remarkable selling plum on record to my knowledge. As it truly has the essence and flavor of bubblegum the customers go "bananas". It requires a pollenizer.

Flamin' Early Red ™ (NEW)

It ripens 2 weeks before Honey Crisp. It has excellent texture, color, sweet flavor and is a consistent bearer. The tree is naturally spreading and bears fruit on both spurs and tips. It's origin was a very heavily laden spury sport of Mollies Delicious. It has remained stable after 3 generations of propogation and 25 years.



PF 24-C cold hardy, 22 days after Redhaven. This extraordinary peach had to be thinned very hard in 1999 when a winter freeze in Southwestern Michigan wiped out all other varieties. Then in 2002 there was a very late spring freeze, May 21st, and 15 varieties all around this cultivar failed and it again had a full crop. This peach is large, firm, highly colored, bacterial spot resistant, and has excellent, rich flavor. I believe this one to be of special interest to anyone with a questionable peach growing location and can be grown in several zones. The fruit has much better size and quality than other varieties thought to be hardy such as Reliance and Madison. April 4th of 2007 we had a very cold night with temperatures below 20 degrees F. and several nights in the low twenties following a very warm week. The preceding week of warm weather brought the blooms to an almost open state. This variety, deliberately planted in the lowest place on the farm, again, came through with flying colors

PF 24-007 This variety does very well in New Jersey and there are very large, successful plantings of it there. In other locations, as it has a much lighter bud set than any other Flamin' Fury variety, cropping results vary from very good to not so good depending on location and site. With this in consideration I strongly recommend planting PF 24C- cold hardy, for about the same season, on lesser locations or sites. (Clemson U., huge fruit, good taste)

PF 28-007 This freestone peach has been ripening about 32 days after Redhaven. This variety is being planted heavily in the East. Phil Baugher of Adams Co. Nursery in (05) said, "I gathered I50 samples of peaches for our I00th anniversary and pulling samples of PF 28-007 was the easiest of any variety as every peach down the limb was suitable for the display at our celebration". I had the same experience, myself, preparing for a showcase in (06). Jerry Frecon has since described this variety as "An attractive late season peach with great size and color with low susceptibility to bac spot." PF 28-007 (Clemson U., 3 years of fruit over 2 and 3/4", good flavor, average brix about I5.5)

PF Fat Lady TM (PF 35-007) This is a classy, large peach (2 3/4" and 3") ripens 40 days after Redhaven. It is highly colored for the very late season. It is particularly hardy coming thru with a good crop regularly and it blooms late. It's very freestone and bac spot resistant. It has better fruit color, flavor and hangs on the tree much better than the older late varieties Fayette and Encore. It keeps exceptionally well for extended periods in the cooler.

PF Big George This freestone peach ripens 50 days after Redhaven. It keeps exceptionally well for extended periods in the cooler. It is very large with a lot of fruit over 3". It has very high color for such a late peach with very tasty firm flesh and is very freestone. This very late peach has tested 15 brix.

PF Ka – Ching Nectarine (NEW) This outstanding very late nectarine ripens 50 days after Redhaven with Big George will ring your register. It has exceptional sweet flavor, brilliant color and is bac spot resistant. It bears heavy yields of firm, medium to large fruit.

Flamin' Fury Varieties

+ OR - DAYS OF HARVEST RELATIVE TO THE OLD STANDARD REDHAVEN

FLAMIN' FURY® VARIETY	DAYS
PF I	- 30
PF 5D Big	- 25
PF Early 8 Ball	- 17
PF 8 Ball White	- 10
PF 8 Ball	-10
PF Late 8 Ball	- 5
PF 11 Nectarine	- 5
PF 9A-007	- 2
PF II Peach	- 2
PF Lucky 13	+ 5
PF 19-007	+ 16
PF 22-007	+ 20
Bubblegum Plum®	+ 20
PF 24-007	+ 22
PF Paramount	+ 24
PF 24-C Cold hardy	+ 24
PF 25	+ 26
PF 28-007	+ 32
PF 35-007	+ 40
PF Fat Lady™	+ 40
PF Legendary	+ 41
PF Big George	+ 50
PF Ka-Ching	+ 50
PF Fashionably Late	+ 54

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