

# Smooth Delight Nectarines

The 'Smooth Delight One' and "Smooth Delight Two' nectarines are being released by Texas A&M University to provide firm, attractive, subacid nectarines for the medium chill zone. This complementary pair of nectarines ripen in early to mid May through early June. These are the first subacid nectarines released for use in the medium chill zone of the southeastern United States.

**Productivity:** High when grown in the zones where 'Flordaking' and 'TexKing' are grown commercially.

**Size:** Medium to large depending on the number of fruit left on the tree.

**Quality:** Low acid, sweet. Excellent.

**Flesh:** 'Smooth Delight One' has white flesh and 'Smooth Delight Two' has yellow flesh. Neither have shown a tendency to brown, form split pits or crack.

**Ripening season:** This complementary pair of subacid nectarines ripen in early to mid May after 'Flordaking' and before 'TexKing'.

**Chilling requirement:** Full bloom occurs with or a few days before 'Flordaking' and 'TexKing' in the medium chill zone. Thus its chilling requirement is between 400-450 chill units.

**Availability:** Budwood available under license for budding in 2013.

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**Smooth Delight One**



**Smooth Delight Two**



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