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NECTARINE VARIETY LISTING

ALABAMA (01)--FLORIDA (12)--GEORGIA (13)--S. CAROLINA (45)

The following list is for yield computation purposes. Inclusion on the list does not imply that a variety is insurable. Refer to the Special Provisions found on the RMA Actuarial Information Browser for chilling hour insurability limitations for each county. Any variety not listed below must be referred to the Valdosta Regional Office for chilling hour determination and season maturation category. Nectarines are insurable as a varietal class of peaches. Highlighted data was added or modified for the current update of the list.

VARIETY	FLOWER CHILL HOURS	SEASON*
ARCTIC GLO	< 600	E
ARCTIC GOLD	800	L
ARCTIC JAY	900	L
ARCTIC STAR	550	E
ARCTIC SWEET	800	L
ARMKING	600	E
CAROLINA RED	850	E
CAVALIER	900	L
CHEROKEE	850	M
COLUMBIA	750	L
CRIMSON GOLD	750	E
DURBIN	850	M
EARLISCARLET	800	M
FANTASIA	750	L
FLAVORTOP	750	L
JUNEPRINCESS	850	M
KARLA ROSE (aka Snow Queen)	750	E
LEXINGTON	1000	L
MAYFIRE	600	E
NECTARED #4	850	M
NECTARED #5	850	L
POCOHONTAS	850	M
REDCHIEF	750	L
REDGOLD	850	L
ROSEPRINCESS	850	M
SNOW QUEEN (aka Karla Rose)	750	E
SUMMER BEAUT	800	M
SUNBLAZE	250	M
SUNCOAST	400	E
SUNDOLLAR	400	E
SUNFRE	500	M
SUNGEM	425	E
SUNGLO	850	L
SUNLITE	450	M
SUNRED	250	M
SUNRIPE	350	M
SUNSPLASH	400	E
ZEPHYR	> 600	L

***Season:**

Season is determined from research information that rates variety ripening as “Days Before Elberta” (DBE) or “Days After Bloom” (DAB). The following criteria were used to assign a season:

<u>Season</u>	<u>Days Before Elberta</u>	<u>Days After Bloom</u>
Early	> 40 (< -40)	< 85
Mid	40 to 20 (\geq -40 and \leq -20)	85 - 105
Late	\leq 19 to after Elberta (\geq -19)	> 105

For example:

Durbin is rated as 36 DBE (-36) and is categorized as a mid-season variety.
Carolina Red is rated as 46 DBE (-46) and is categorized as an early-season variety.
Sunfre is rated as 85 DAB and is categorized as a mid-season variety.