

# Smooth Delight Nectarines

The Smooth Delight nectarines are firm attractive subacid nectarines for the medium chill zone. These nectarines ripen from 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 zone where ‘Flordaking’ and ‘TexKing’, ‘June Gold’ are grown commercially.

**Size:** Medium to large depending on the thinning done.

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

**Flesh:** ‘Smooth Delight One’ and ‘Smooth Delight Three’ have white flesh and ‘Smooth Delight Two’ has yellow flesh. No tendency to brown, form split pits or crack.

**Ripening season:** ‘Smooth Delight One’ and ‘Smooth Delight Two’ ripen in early to mid May whereas ‘Smooth Delight Three’ is ripe in late May.

**Chilling requirement:** The chilling requirement for ‘Smooth Delight One’ and ‘Smooth Delight Two’ is between 350-450 chill units whereas ‘Smooth Delight Three’ requires 500-500 chill units to break dormancy.

**Budwood available under license.**

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**Smooth Delight One**



**Smooth Delight Two**



**Smooth Delight Three**



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