

Beach Plum Evaluation Sheet

The information you provide will help us identify problems and evaluate the success of beach plum culture at different farms under different conditions. After harvest please return to: Richard H. Uva, Cornell University, Department of Horticulture, 14 Plant Science Building, Ithaca, NY 14853-5904, tel: 607-255-2746, fax: 607-255-9998, rhu1@cornell.edu

Date: _____
Farm: _____
Address: _____
Contact person: _____
E-mail: _____
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Culture

Soil type: ___ sand ___ loam ___ rich organic ___ clay
Did you prune or train the plants? ___ no ___ yes If yes, in what way? _____
Plant spacing: in row _____ ft between row _____ ft # of plants _____
Irrigation ___ no ___ yes If yes what rate? _____
Date of bloom period _____
Organic production _____ or conventional production _____
What other crops are grown on the farm? _____

Plant characteristics at harvest time

Age of planting: _____ years
Height of a typical plant _____ inches
Diameter (cross section) of a typical trunk two inches above ground level _____ inches
Diameter (cross section) of a typical fruit _____ inches
Date of harvest _____
Pounds fruit /plant _____ \$/pound received _____

Are you satisfied with the fruit quality of the plants?

1 = very dissatisfied (1 2 3 4 5) 5 = very satisfied

Are you satisfied with the growth of the plants?

1 = very dissatisfied (1 2 3 4 5) 5 = very satisfied

Are you satisfied with the market demand for the fruit?

1 = very dissatisfied (1 2 3 4 5) 5 = very satisfied

What was this seasons biggest challenge concerning beach plum?

How have you or how will you plan to sell the fruit?

Comments, ideas, suggestions: _____
