7.2°C for leaf and flower buds. This cultivar is recommended for north Louisiana or areas of comparable growing conditions where growers have need for a peach for late summer markets (1).

'Ouachita Gold' produces large diameter (7.5-8.1 cm) freestone fruit of excellent quality, firmness and texture. The fruit shape is round with a non-prominent tip, and suture and almost equal halves (Fig. 2). The surface color is medium yellow with about 35% overcolor of medium red skin. The flesh color is golden yellow throughout with some red near the pit.

Resistance to bacterial leaf spot, Xanthomonas pruni (E.F. Sm.) Dows., has been good when grown in orchards next to trees that were severely infested with the bacterium. The fruit show a moderate amount of resistance to brown rot, Monilinia fructicola. (Wint.) Honey.

Availability
A limited amount of budwood is available from the North Louisiana Experiment Station, Calhoun, LA 71225.

Literature Cited


'Veeglo' Peach

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'Veeglo' is an attractive, high quality peach (Prunus persica (L.) Batsch) that matures during the last week in August, 9 days after 'Redhaven'. Assessments indicate typical, moderate susceptibility to perennial canker (Leucostoma spp.) and moderate resistance to bacterial spot (Xanthomonas pruni (E.F. Smith) Dows.). 'Veeglo' was introduced to satisfy the requirement for a high quality fresh market or home preserving peach maturing between Redhaven and Loring, and adapted to climatic conditions in southern Ontario, Canada.

Origin
'Veeglo' resulted from a cross of 'Sunhigh' x 'Royalvee' made by O.A. Bradt in 1955. It was selected in 1962 from a progeny of 147 seedlings and was tested under the selection number 'V55123'. 'Veeglo' has been tested in several grower trials in southern Ontario since 1967. Its performance in, and adaptation to other regions is not known, but it is suggested for testing wherever 'Redhaven' or 'Loring' thrive.

Description
Trees of 'Veeglo' are typically vigorous, spreading, and productive. Blossoms are small and non-showy; leaf glands are reniform. The attractive fruits (Fig. 1) have a medium-bright red blush over a light, golden yellow background color. The fruit is freestone with yellow, melting flesh that is slow to oxidize. Samples have rated consistently very good in canning and freezing tests (Table 1). 'Veeglo' was invariably superior to the traditional cultivars canned in 45% syrup, 'Elberta' and 'Golden Jubilee' and rated among the best in tests of the frozen product.

This promising new cultivar has cropped consistently well in research and grower trials. 'Veeglo' sets moderately heavy to heavy crops, and fruit sizes well if trees are thinned normally.

Availability
Several Ontario nurseries are currently propagating 'Veeglo'. Limited numbers of buds may be obtained through the Horticultural Research Institute.

Table 1. The comparative processed quality of 6 peach cultivars.

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2Ratings 0-9 (best) based on annual average assessments of masked-identity samples by taste panel members. Values are averages of ratings on appearance, color, texture, flavor and overall preference.

Fig. 1. 'Veeglo' peach.

Fig. 2. 'Ouachita Gold' peach.