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The South’s Greatest Contribution to the Fruit World

THE LUCY BUNN PEACH

1-3 Larger than OLD Elberta

Second to None in Flavor
Read what Prof. McKay Says of this Wonderful Discovery.

By A. B. McKay, Prof. Horticulture A. & M. C. Miss.

This new peach first came to my notice during the latter part of July 1921, when the owner, Mr. B. H. Strong of West Point, Mississippi brought to the A. & M. College samples of fruit for inspection. After a critical examination each of the four men on the Horticultural Staff stated that in several respects it was unlike any other peach of his acquaintance. Judging from the fruit presented all agreed that it should class second to no named variety of peaches in the nursery list.

The Experiment Station Horticulturist, Mr. J. C. C. Price and I were so favorably impressed that we have made repeated visits to this new seedling peach tree growing in Mr. Strong's back yard, to watch its behavior during the different seasons of the year.

From facts gathered concerning the history of the tree and from personal
knowledge of both tree and fruit, I am glad to present the following points of merit possessed by the Lucy Bunn Peach:

1 - - Size, large to very large.
2 - - Color, Yellowish white overlaid with beautiful red.
   Flesh, a creamy white, showing red streaks near the seed.
3 - - Flavor, very sweet, melting, juicy, delicious.
4 - - Seed, Compared with size of fruit, very small.
5 - - Class, A perfect freestone.
6 - - Season, Follows Elberta. A long ripening period. This season (1922) July 15th to August 10th—a strong recommendation for the home orchard and for local markets.
7 - - Keeping Qualities, The best. Ripe samples the past season kept in fine shape a week after taken from tree. This record would put it at top list as a shipping peach. Temperature that of living room.
8 - - Tree, A strong, vigorous, healthy grower. A prolific and a regular bearer.

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Owned by B. H. Strong, West Point, Miss.
I love gold and silver quite as much under special control. Trying them in different localities of the world is well worth it for you and your staff. Some has not been put to the test of robust strains. The originator of peach is a man. I am back abroad with thousands of these Mr. Metcalf season. The peach shown on this photograph is 3 years, was taken a thousand by Prof. McLane. The tont ripe and soft. Handling them they will not. The other peaches should be preached in this type.