

## Bowden

**Date of Release** - 2012; plant patent applied for.

**Type** - White, non-melting flesh, clingstone..

**Fruit Maturity Date** - July 4 average first ripe date, average 3 days after 'Bradley'.

**Fruit Size** - Medium-large, 144 grams average; similar to 'Bradley'

**Skin Color** - 75% of surface covered in red blush over a cream ground color.

**Flavor, Sweetness** - excellent white nectarine flavor with standard acid and sweet, averaging 13.8% soluble solids

**Fruit Firmness** - Very firm, non-melting type.

**Bloom Date** - March 22 average full bloom.

**Bacterial Spot Resistance** - Moderate resistance, occasionally seen on leaves but no economic damage on fruits.

**Comments** - Bowden is an early-midseason, high-yielding, white, standard-acid, sweet, clingstone, firm-fleshed, nectarine with good storage potential and bacterial spot resistance.

