

Navaho

Type - Thornless, erect.

Date of Release - 1989; not under plant patent, expired

Fruit Size - Medium, 5 grams/berry.

Flavor/Sweetness - Excellent, consistently rated the highest of the Arkansas varieties; soluble solids (percent sugar) averages 11.4 percent, the highest of the Arkansas varieties.

Yield - Moderate yields, though usually higher than Arapaho.

Maturity Date - Ripens beginning approximately June 15 at Clarksville, Arkansas; fruiting extends for about five to six weeks.

Disease Resistance - Shows resistance to double blossom/rosette; no anthracnose observed; susceptible to orange rust.

Comments - Fruit very firm; storage and handling potential exceptional; can be shipped under proper conditions; hardiness similar to other Arkansas thornless; plants recommended for planting rather than root cuttings.

