

shows a tendency toward making a dwarf tree. It bore its first crop this season; the fruits were slightly below medium size, with a very pink cheek. The flesh was pink all the way to the stone. The quality is very good for an early peach, and the ripening period from June 15 to June 25."

From George J. Ratliffe, Farm Superintendent, San Antonio Experiment Farm, San Antonio, Texas, September 20, 1922: "Four trees were received in 1914 and 1915. In regard to the trees received in 1914, the following data are available:- The well-colored fruits are large, nearly round, about 2 inches in diameter, yellowish green tinged with pink, and clingstone; skin medium thick; flesh greenish white, subacid; quality fair; season of ripening last part of May."

From M. Sharpe, Vacaville, Calif., September 21, 1922: "The Vainqueur peach has fruited with me for several years. It is one of the earliest peaches I have fruited and the quality is very good for such an early variety. It colors well and is quite prolific, and will make a good commercial peach. I am trying to get nurserymen interested in it."

From Wilbur S. Tupper, San Leandro, Calif., August 14, 1922: "A very vigorous grower, with dense foliage and unusually large leaves; the glands are numerous and kidney shaped. The flowering period is mid-season, and the flowers are large. The fruit is medium sized, somewhat oblong, suggesting the Elberta but slightly flattened; in color it is yellow, streaked or splashed with red, and is very handsome. The flesh is white, freestone, and fairly firm. The skin has little fuzz, and peels readily. The flavor is sweet and the quality is very good: apparently this is the best of the very early peaches. It is not stringy like the Mayflower, which ripens about the same time (June 25 at San Leandro). The general characteristics of this variety lead me to believe that it is a mixture of the North China and Persian types."