On Farm Processing Raspberry Advanced Selection factsheet on the 3rd year trials 11/14

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	Year planted	Pests issues	Harvesting characteristics	Fruit quality	Comments/questions
Cascade Harvest	2012	Root Rot & RBDV resistant	Machine harvestable ~ 3-6 days before Meeker	Large/Excellent flavor/ Not quite as firm as Meeker. Color is lighter.	Commercial potential is excellent. Yields look good. Sample runs through IQF tunnels for processing evaluation looked good in2014. Continues to look like a viable commercial variety. For multiple uses—IQF, puree, and fresh.
Rudi	2012	Root Rot (?) RBDV susceptible	Machine harvestable ~7 days before Meeker. Ends sooner—concentrated harvest.	About the size of Meeker. Works for IQF.	Early and concentrated harvest is what sets it apart. Commercially viable with significant acres in the ground in B.C. Root rot susceptibility needs more evaluation. Might be prone to mold. Yields about same as Meeker.
WSU 1912	2012	Root rot resistant RBDV (?)	Machine harvestable. Starts earlier than Meeker.	Good color & firmness. Fruit size?	Has some very good processing fruit characteristics and good flavor. Fruit size could rule it out as a commercial variety but we'll look at it again in 2015. to see if overall yields might make up for it. Sets a fair amount in fall.
WSU 1948	2012	Root rot resistant RBDV (?)	Machine harvestable. Same as Meeker.	Attractive, good color and size.	Has some very good processing characteristics. But flavor and yields were disappointing in 2014. We'll look at it in 2015 but at this point it doesn't look like a potential commercial variety.

Photo comparisons with industry standard—Meeker (all photos taken the same day on the same farm)

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