



Fruit Availability & Storage Conditions

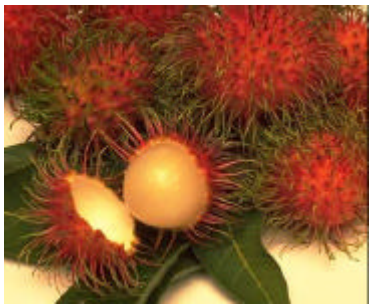
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The Northern Territory produces an extensive range of tropical and sub-tropical fruits.

These range from the major crops of mangoes, bananas, table grapes, citrus and melons to exotic tropical fruits such as rambutan, carambola, jackfruit, pitaya and durian.

The early season availability of Northern Territory fruit provides unique opportunities for access to a wide-range of export and domestic markets.

The high quality of the fruit produced across the Northern Territory and the commitment to cool chain management ensures market acceptance and consumer satisfaction.



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Product	Industry Profile	Months Available												Transit & Shelf Life (days)	Optimum Storage/ Transit Temp °C	Relative Humidity %	Region Grown
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
Abiu	Potential													7	10°	90 - 95	Darwin
Avocado	Some scope													28 - 35	7°	90	Darwin/Katherine
Banana	Existing													7 - 28	14°	85 - 95	Darwin/Katherine
Black sapote	Some scope													14 - 21	8° - 12°	85 - 90	Darwin
Breadfruit	Some scope													20	12°	85 - 95	Darwin
Carambola/starfruit	Existing													21 - 28	6° - 8°	90 - 100	Darwin
Cashew	Some scope													35	7° - 10°	90	Darwin/Katherine
Cocoa (dried bean)	Potential													547	15° - 25°	10	Darwin
Coconut	Some scope													30 - 60	2°	90 - 100	Darwin
Custard apple	Potential													14	15°	85 - 95	Darwin/Katherine
Dates	Existing													7 - 365	0°	70 - 75	Alice Springs
Durian	Existing													7 - 14	7° - 10°	90 - 98	Darwin
Figs (Fresh)	Existing													7	0°	90 - 100	Darwin/Alice Springs
Grapefruit	Existing													14 - 21	15°	85 - 95	Darwin/Katherine/Alice
Guava	Existing													14 - 21	7° - 10°	90 - 98	Darwin
Hami melon *	Some Scope													14	10°	90 - 98	Darwin/Katherine
Hogs plum	Existing													14	10° - 15°	90 - 95	Darwin
Honey dew melon *	Some Scope													21 - 28	10°	90 - 98	Darwin/Katherine
Jaboticaba	Some scope													2 - 3	13°	90 - 95	Darwin
Jackfruit	Existing													14 - 21	7° - 13°	85 - 95	Darwin
Lemon	Existing													30 - 90	15°	85 - 95	Darwin/Katherine/Alice
Lime	Existing													30 - 90	7° - 10°	90 - 98	Darwin/Katherine/Alice
Longan	Existing													7 - 14	9° - 15°	90 - 100	Darwin
Malay apple	Some scope													4 - 6	12°	90 - 100	Darwin
Mamey sapote	Some scope													4 - 6	8° - 15°	85 - 95	Darwin
Mandarin	Potential													21 - 28	7° - 10°	90 - 98	Darwin/Katherine/Alice
Mango	Existing													14	15°	85 - 95	Darwin/Katherine
Mangosteen	Some scope													14 - 25	15°	85 - 95	Darwin
Oranges	Potential													21 - 28	7° - 10°	90 - 98	Alice Springs
Papaya	Existing													7 - 21	15°	85 - 95	Darwin/Katherine
Passionfruit	Existing													14 - 28	7° - 10°	95	Darwin/Katherine/Alice
Persimmon	Potential													60	0° - 5°	90 - 95	Alice Springs
Pineapple	Existing													7 - 28	20°	85 - 90	Darwin
Pitaya/dragon fruit	Existing													10 - 90	7° - 10°	90 - 98	Darwin
Pummelo	Potential													60	15°	85 - 95	Darwin/Katherine
Rambutan	Existing													7 - 21	10°	90 - 98	Darwin
Rock Melon *	Existing													7 - 14	7° - 10°	90 - 98	Darwin/Katherine
Rollinia	Some scope													3 - 7	15°	85 - 95	Darwin
Sapodilla	Some scope													14 - 21	15°	85 - 95	Darwin
Soursop	Some scope													10 - 14	15°	85 - 95	Darwin
Star Apple/caimito	Existing													14	7° - 10°	90 - 98	Darwin
Stonefruit	Some Scope													14	0°	90 - 95	Alice Springs
Strawberries	Potential													5 - 10	0°	95 - 100	Alice Springs
Table Grapes **	Existing													56 - 180	0°	90 - 100	Katherine/Alice Springs
Tamarind	Some scope													21 - 28	7°	90 - 95	Darwin
Tangelo	Potential													21 - 28	7° - 10°	90 - 98	Alice Springs
Water apple/bell apple	Some scope													4 - 6	12°	90 - 100	Darwin
Watermelon *	Existing													14 - 21	10°	90 - 98	Darwin/Katherine
Wax apple/java apple	Some scope													4 - 6	12°	90 - 100	Darwin

* Potential crops for the Alice Springs Region from December – May

** Table Grapes grown in Katherine in September only