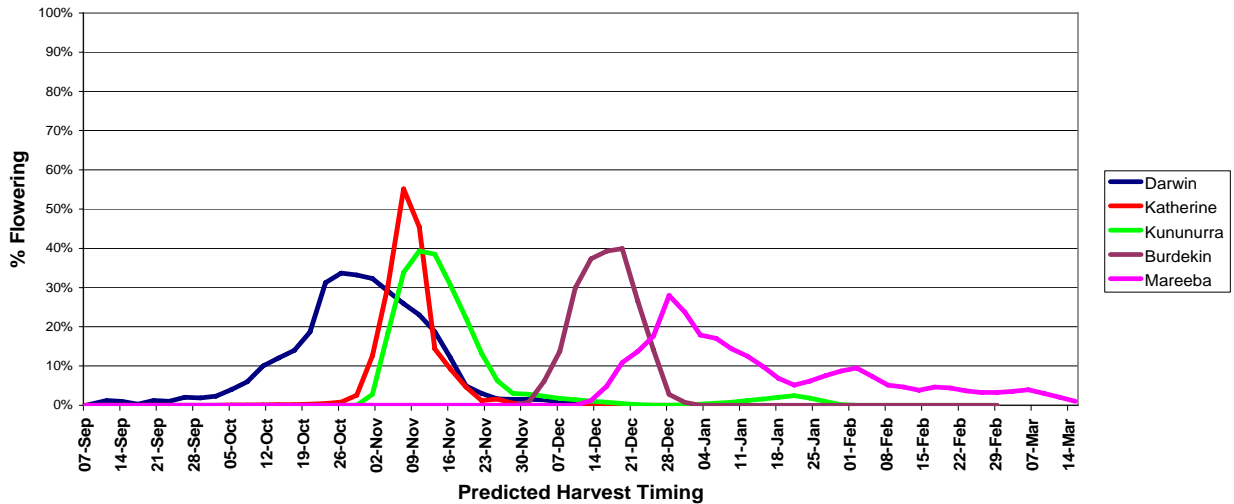


## Combined Mango Timing Forecast – 15 November 2007

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Sample size  
 Darwin Region: 167,500 trees  
 Katherine Region: 114,000 trees  
 Kununurra region : 108,600 trees  
 Burdekin region: 65,500 trees  
 Mareeba: 58,500 trees



#### Key Points for the National Mango Crop Forecast, 15 November 2007:

- The timing for the Burdekin crop has moved forward approximately 3 days due to the higher than average minimum temperatures.
- The Darwin crop is almost finished.
- The Katherine harvest is well underway and is on target with the timing forecast.
- The estimate of the Total NT crop was between 1.6 -1.8 million. The final total is likely to be slightly higher than this with 1.6 million trays already harvested up to 12 November.
- The NT main harvest season may run an extra week longer than the forecasted 5- 6 weeks, from 12 October to 23 November.
- The Kununurra harvest is on track to start in the first week of November with similar yields per tree, about 50-60% full capacity, as seen in the Darwin and Katherine KP and R2E2 crops.
- This pattern seems to be repeated in the major north Queensland regions. While most areas reported very strong flowering the final yields may not live up to early expectations.
- Mid and later mango varieties are well represented in the Mareeba data.

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