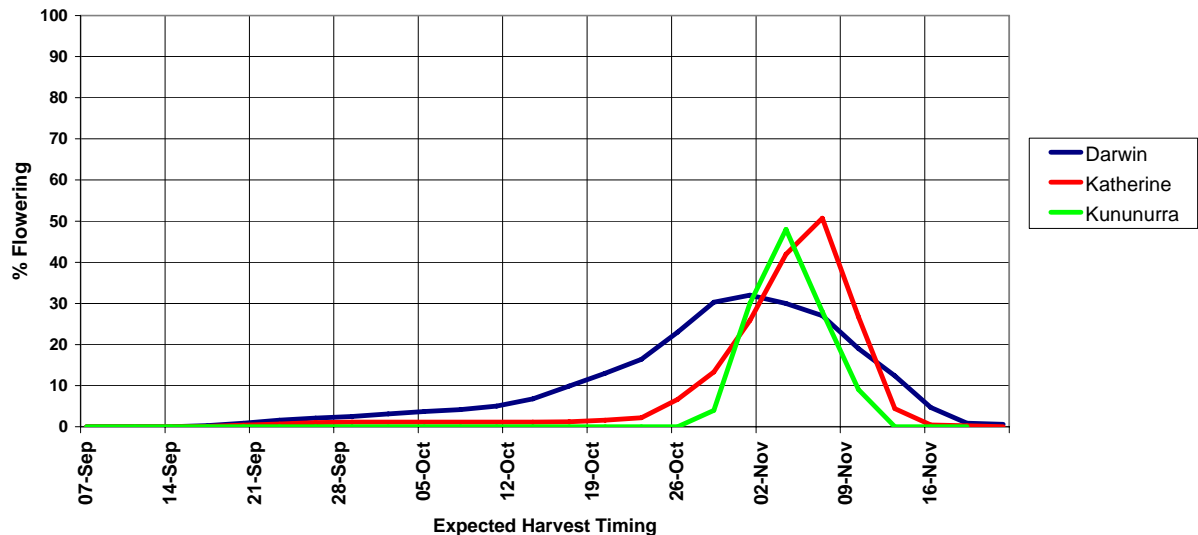


Combined Mango Timing Forecast – 15 August 2007

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First update, 15 August 2007

Darwin Region: 159,000 trees
Katherine Region: 112,000 trees
Kununurra region : 76,000 trees



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

- Most flowering is completed in the Northern Territory and Kununurra and fruit set is happening.
- Insufficient flowering data from Queensland regions as yet to generate a forecast.
- Viable fruit set will determine harvest potential in Northern Territory.
- A long period of low early volumes to start the 2007 season.
- Significant volumes from mid-October from the Darwin region.
- Peak in the last week of October and first week of November for the Darwin region. This is 12 -14 days later than 2006 peak for this region.
- Peak in the first week of November for the Katherine and Kununurra Regions, very similar to the 2006 harvest timing.
- Large overlap between Darwin and Katherine/Kununurra regions.
- 2nd Flowering Survey can be found at www.horticulture.nt.gov.au
- **Next update 1 September 2007.**

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