

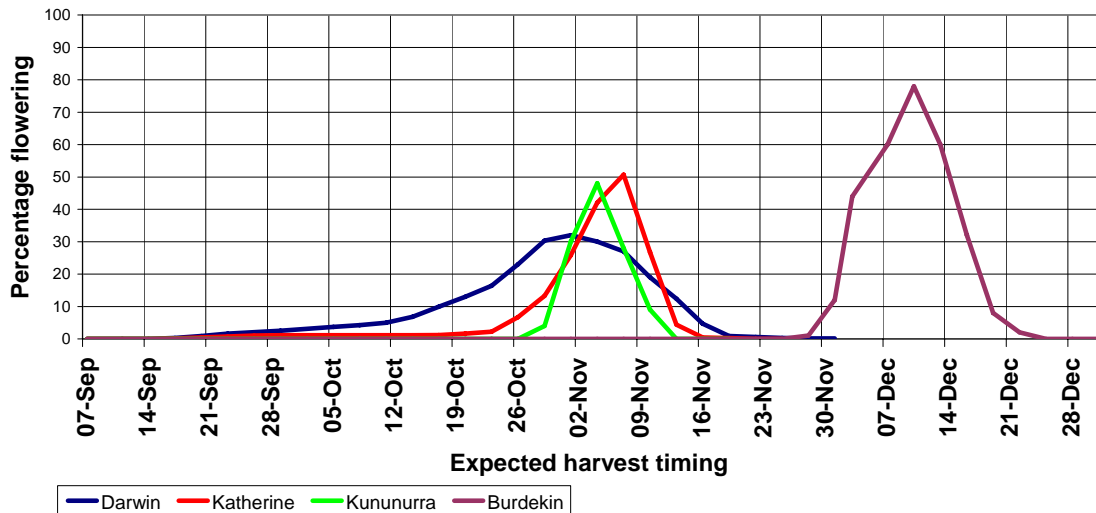
## Combined Mango Timing Forecast – 1 September 2007

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### Combined Mango Timing Forecast Second update, 1 Sept 2007

**Sample size**

Darwin Region: 159,000 trees  
Katherine Region: 112,000 trees  
Kununurra region : 76,000 trees  
Burdekin region: 35,000 trees



### Key Points for the National Mango Crop Forecast, 1 September 2007:

- Most flowering is completed in the NT and Kununurra and fruit set is happening.
- Variable reports on fruit set in the NT.
- Fruit retention will determine NT crop volumes this season.
- Current estimates of the Total NT crop between 1.6 – 2.0 million trays or approximately two thirds of 2006 NT crop.
- NT/ Kununurra main harvest season will be approx 5- 6 weeks long from approx 19 October to 23 November.
- Harvest timing in NT/Kununurra has not changed significantly in August.
- Initial indications from the Burdekin of late November/December harvest.
- Burdekin region reports strong flowering this year.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Flowering Survey is on the website, now.
- **Next update 15 September 2007**

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