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Combined Mango Timing Forecast – 15 October 2007

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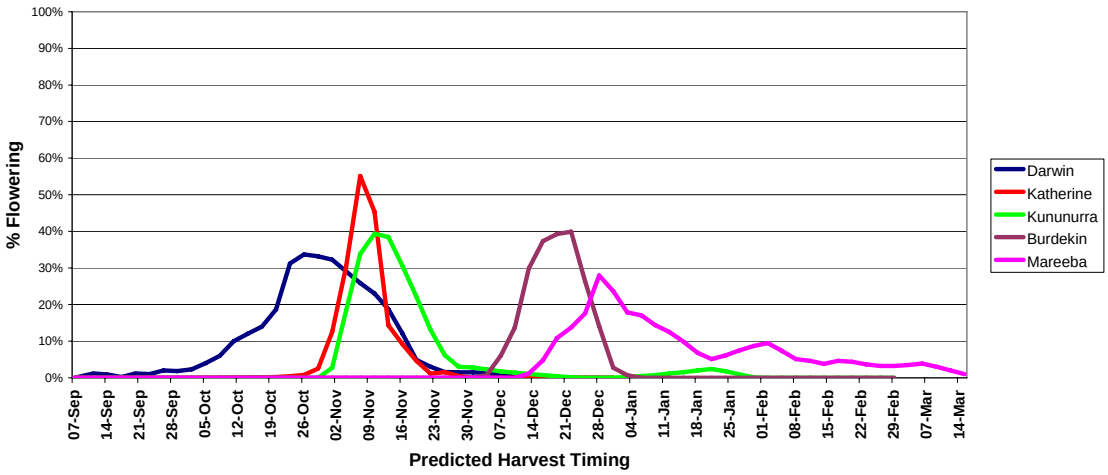
Sample size
Darwin Region: 167,500 trees
Katherine Region: 114,000 trees
Kununurra region : 108,600 trees
Burdekin region: 65,500 trees
Mareeba: 58,500 trees



Key Points for the National Mango Crop Forecast, 15 October 2007

- The Darwin region main harvest start this week with all sheds due to start if not started already
- Current estimates of the Total NT crop between 1.6 -1.8 million trays or less than two thirds of 2006 NT crop.
- Crop volume estimates vary widely between sheds.
- NT main harvest season will be approx 5- 6 weeks long from approx 12 October to 23 November.
- There has been no major change on the timing of the NT or Kununurra crops over this last period but the intense heat is accelerating the internal maturity development so fruit maturity needs to be checked regularly.
- The Kununurra harvest should start in the first week of November.
- No change in indications from the Burdekin with a late November/December harvest predicted
- Burdekin region reports strong flowering this year.
- Mareeba/ Dimbulah also report a strong flowering on most varieties.
- Mid and later mango varieties are well represented in the Mareeba data.

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