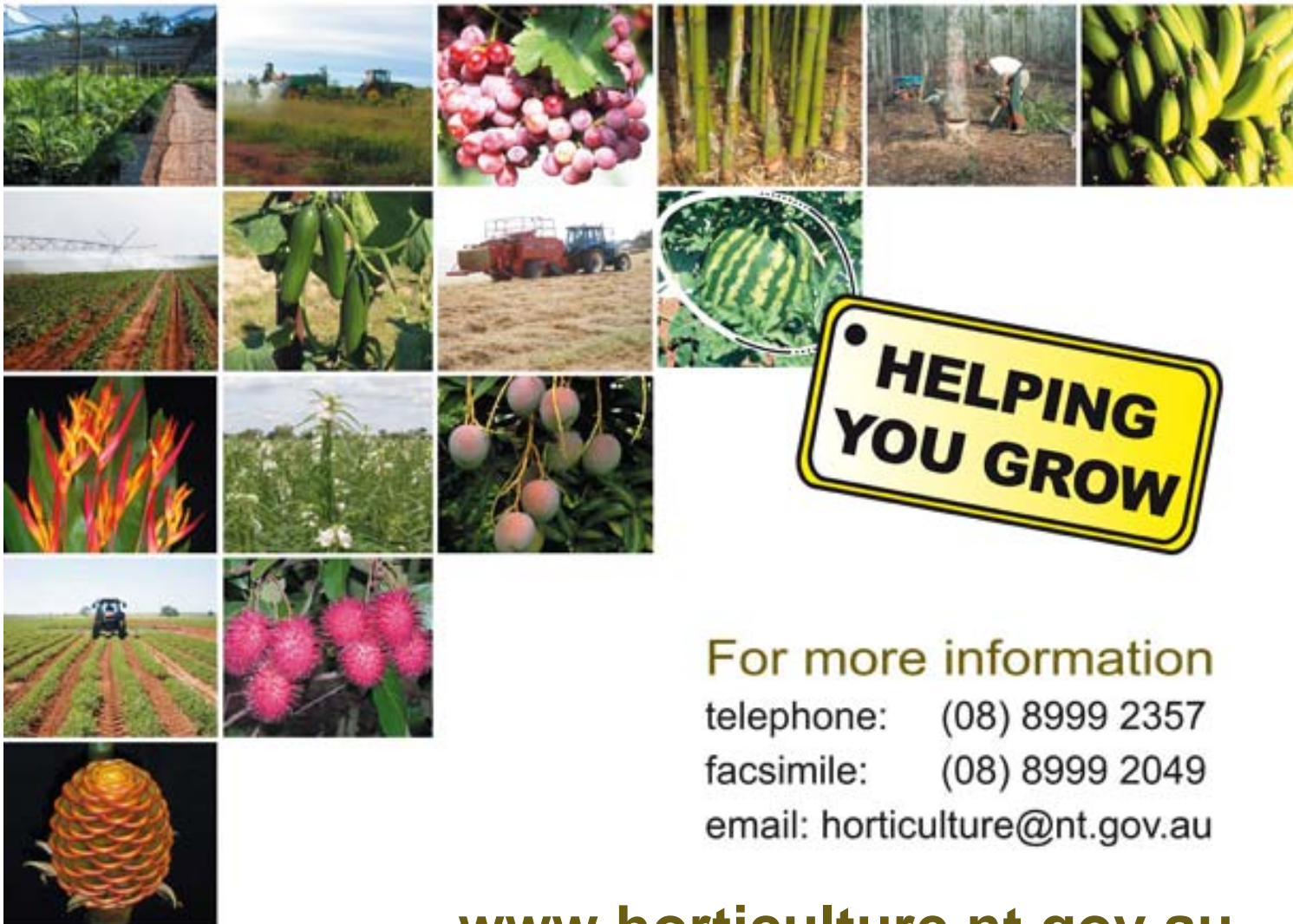




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# Crops, Forestry and Horticulture Information Service



**HELPING  
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## **Our aim is to:**

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- ◆ Acknowledge and respond to your requests quickly and efficiently.
- ◆ Deliver and maintaining a high standard of service.
- ◆ Provide up-to-date information that is relevant to your needs.
- ◆ Quick and easy access from your phone or computer.
- ◆ Keep our web site updated with the latest information.
- ◆ Provide links to other information sources.

***“Your suggestions and comments will be used to improve our service to you”***

## **Our clients:**

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- ◆ Growers
- ◆ Grower Associations
- ◆ Nurseries
- ◆ Allied Industries
- ◆ Interstate Clients



## **We provide information on:**

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- ◆ Breeding, selection and availability
- ◆ Nutrition
- ◆ Propagation
- ◆ Irrigation
- ◆ Canopy/crop management
- ◆ Weeds
- ◆ Pests, diseases and disorders
- ◆ Integrated pest management
- ◆ Chemical recommendations
- ◆ Spraying
- ◆ Post-harvest handling
- ◆ Storage
- ◆ Transport
- ◆ Marketing and economics
- ◆ Grower associations
- ◆ Industry development
- ◆ Organic and hydroponics
- ◆ Accreditation information



## What's on our web site:

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Information on fruit, vegetables, cut-flowers, nursery, forestry, pasture, field and fodder crops:

### ◆ **Mango Season Information:**

- *flowering survey*
- *crop forecast*
- *predicted dates for dry matter testing*
- *market prices*
- *transport information*

### ◆ **Grower Information:**

- *Agricultural Start-up contacts*
- *Horticultural Start-up contacts*

### ◆ **Calendar of Events**

### ◆ **Research and Development:**

- *Past and present research results from 1989 to 2006*

### ◆ **Production Trends:**

- *Statistics on fruit, vegetables, cut-flowers, nurseries and pasture, field & fodder crops*

### ◆ **Indigenous Horticulture**

### ◆ **Industry Organisations:**

- *Northern Territory Agricultural Association*
- *Northern Territory Horticulture Association*

### ◆ **Post-entry Quarantine (PEQ):**

- *How to bring plants into the Northern Territory*
- *PEQ charges*

### ◆ **Useful Links**



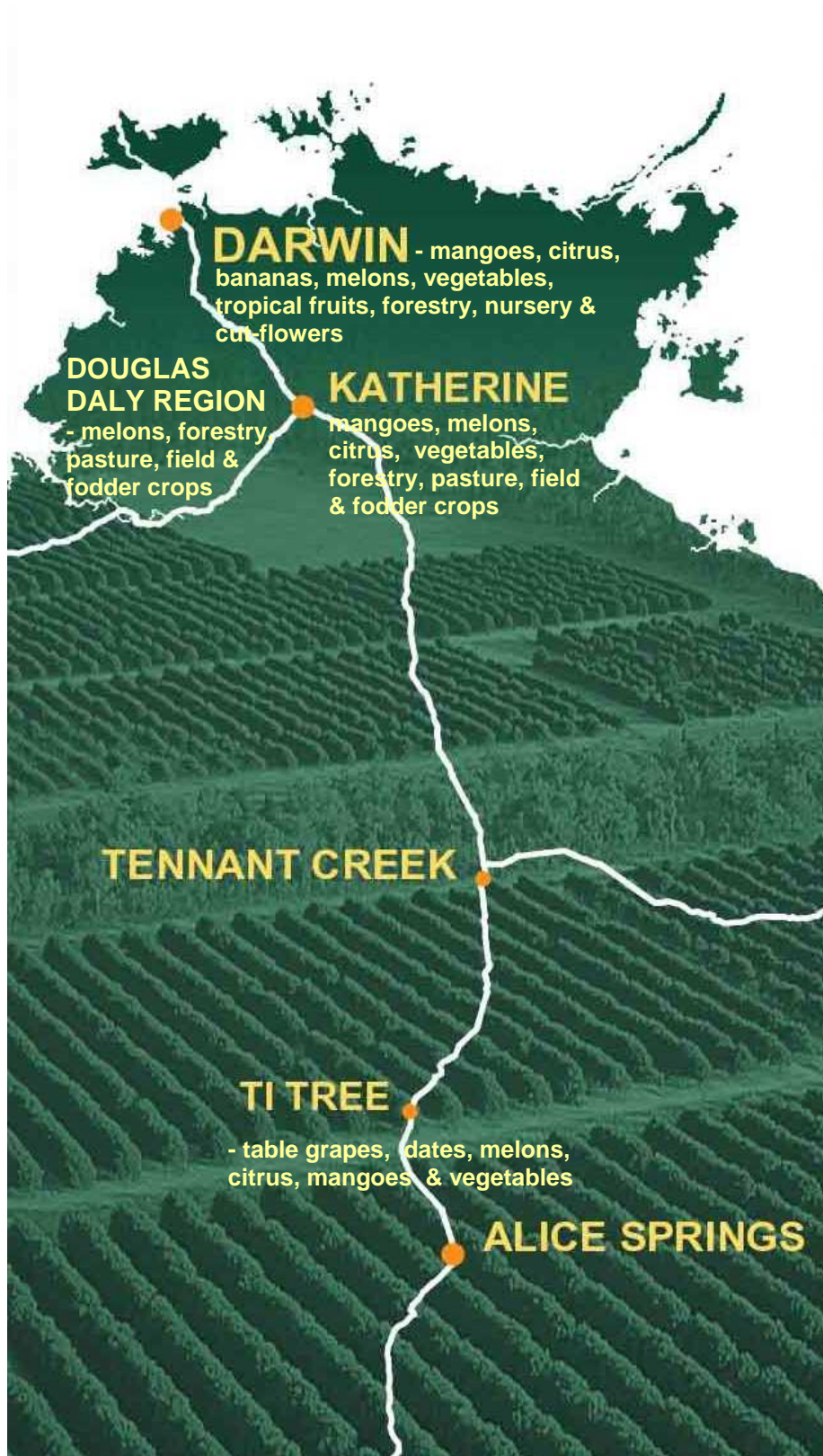
## Products:

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- ◆ **Agnotes** – technical information for growers.
- ◆ **Fact Sheets** – general background information about each crop.
- ◆ **Growing Notes** – specific instructions on how to grow the crop.
- ◆ **Information Booklets** – information in booklet format.
- ◆ **Information Sheets** – single sheet on various topics.
- ◆ **Information Posters** – colourful information on flowers, fruit, vegetables, pasture, field and fodder crops and pests, diseases & disorders.
- ◆ **Recipe Sheets** – recipes using NT produce.
- ◆ **Other Publications** – various publications including a Crop Specific Catalogue.



## Crops Grown in the Northern Territory





## **2005 Production Trends for NT Produce**

<b>Crop</b>	<b>\$ Value</b>	<b>Tonnes</b>
Bananas	\$3.5 M	2,180
Citrus	\$0.6 M	300
Cut-flowers	\$3.0 M	NA
Pasture, Field & Fodder Crops	\$15.4 M	88,576
Mango	\$30.6 M	8,781
Melons	\$8.6 M	16,336
Nursery	\$14.0 M	NA
Table Grapes	\$5.8 M	1,300
Other Fruit	\$2.6 M	700
Vegetables	\$26.9 M	7,667
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$111 M</b>	<b>125,840</b>

*Estimated figures from NT Plant Industries Profile 2005 (IS40)*



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