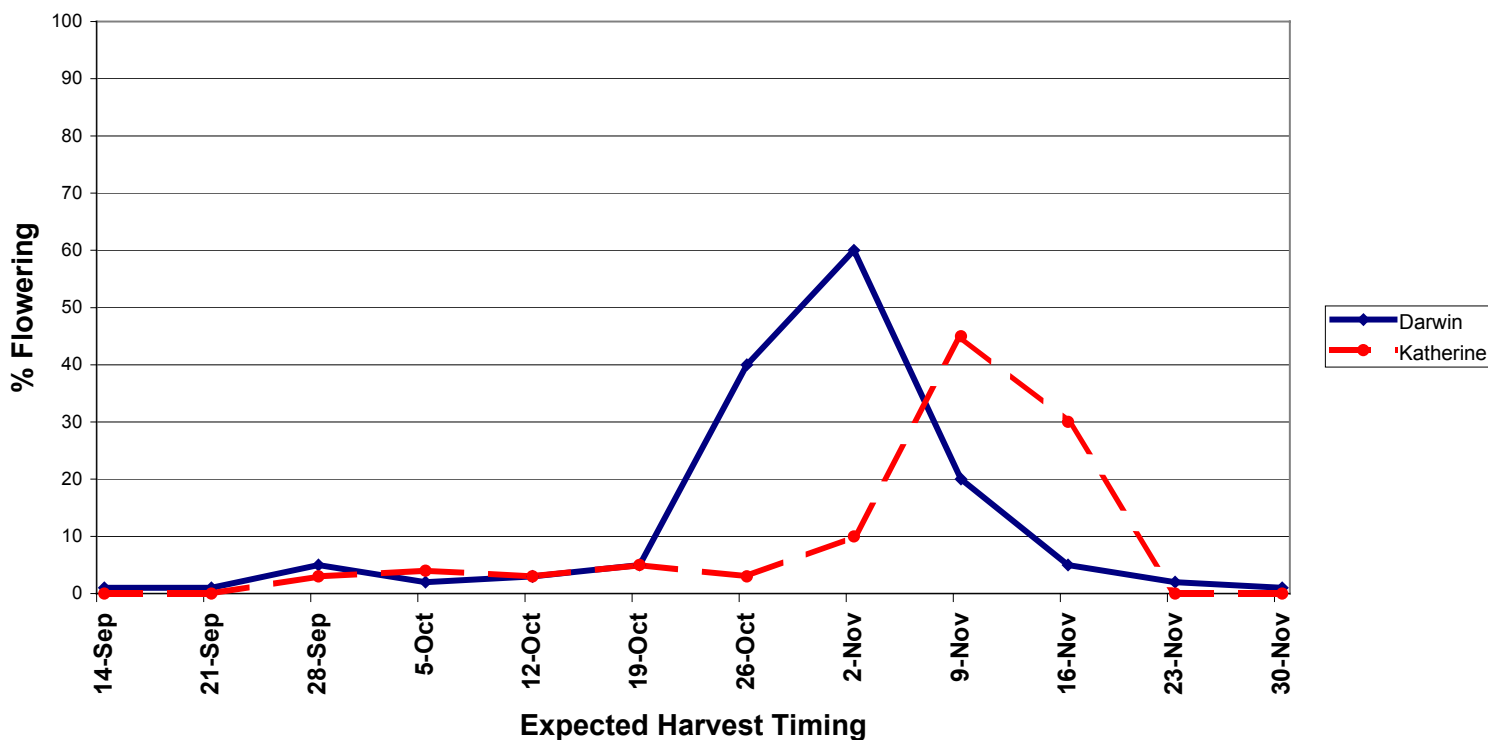


## Combined NT Mango Timing Forecast

### 2nd Flowering Survey, September 1 2004

Darwin Region: 103,000 trees, 49 farms  
Katherine Region: 95,000 trees, 16 farms



### Key Points from the Updated Mango Crop Forecast, September 2004

- Slow start to the season
- Low early volumes
- Significant volumes late October and early November
- Peak in last 2 weeks of October & first week November for the Darwin region.
- Darwin season more condensed than 2003.
- Peak in the second & third weeks of November for the Katherine Region
- Later timing than 2003, especially in Katherine.
- Fruit development should proceed normally as cool weather seems to have gone
- Fruit set is average with normal fruit drop expected.
- Update 1 October 2004

