

AV19003 - Monitoring avocado quality at retail

Industry Snapshot - April 2022



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Figure 1. Acceptable fruit (<10% internal defects) for Australian grown fruit - April 2022

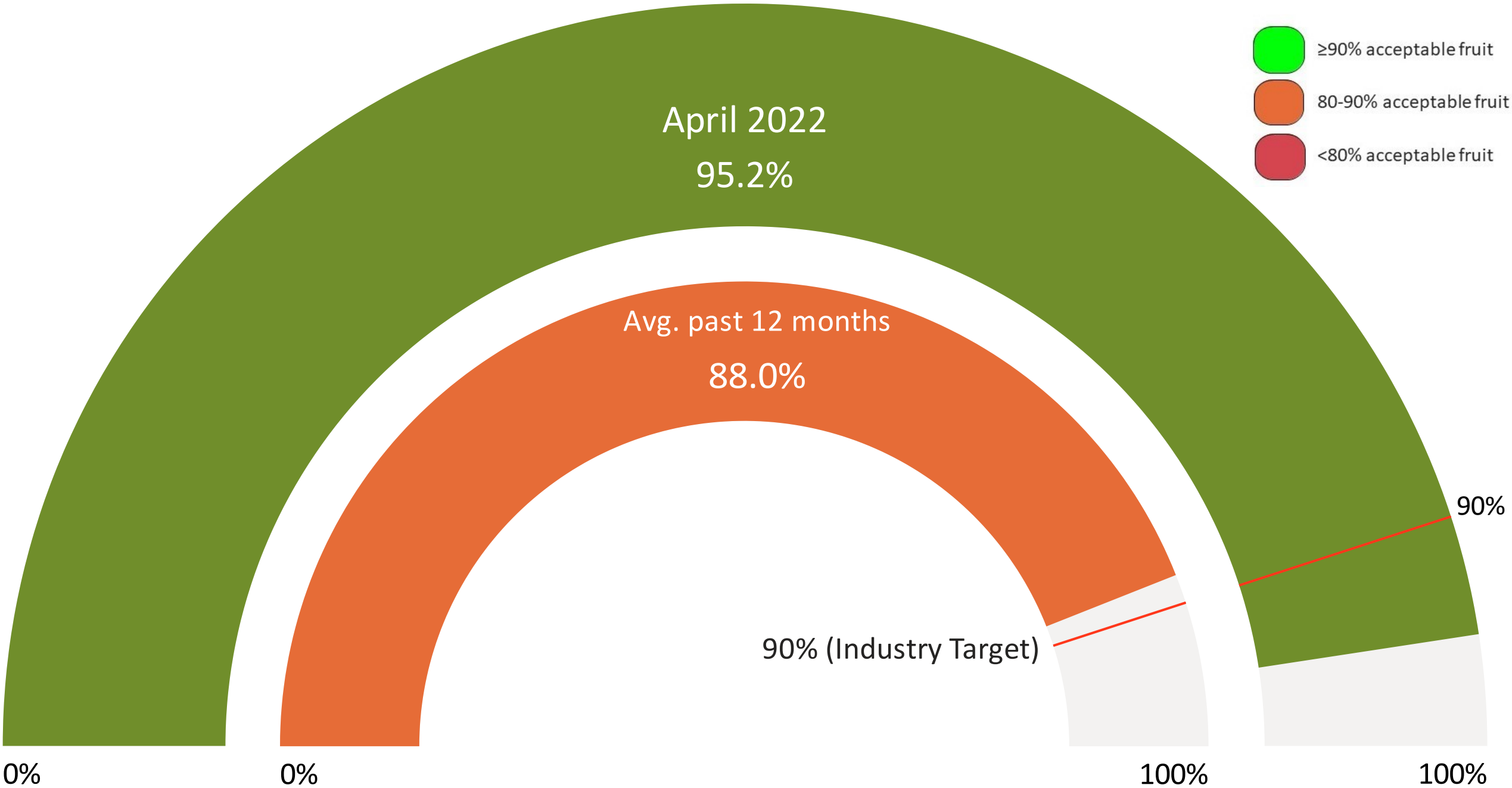


Figure 2. Acceptable fruit (<10% internal defects) by production region - April 2022

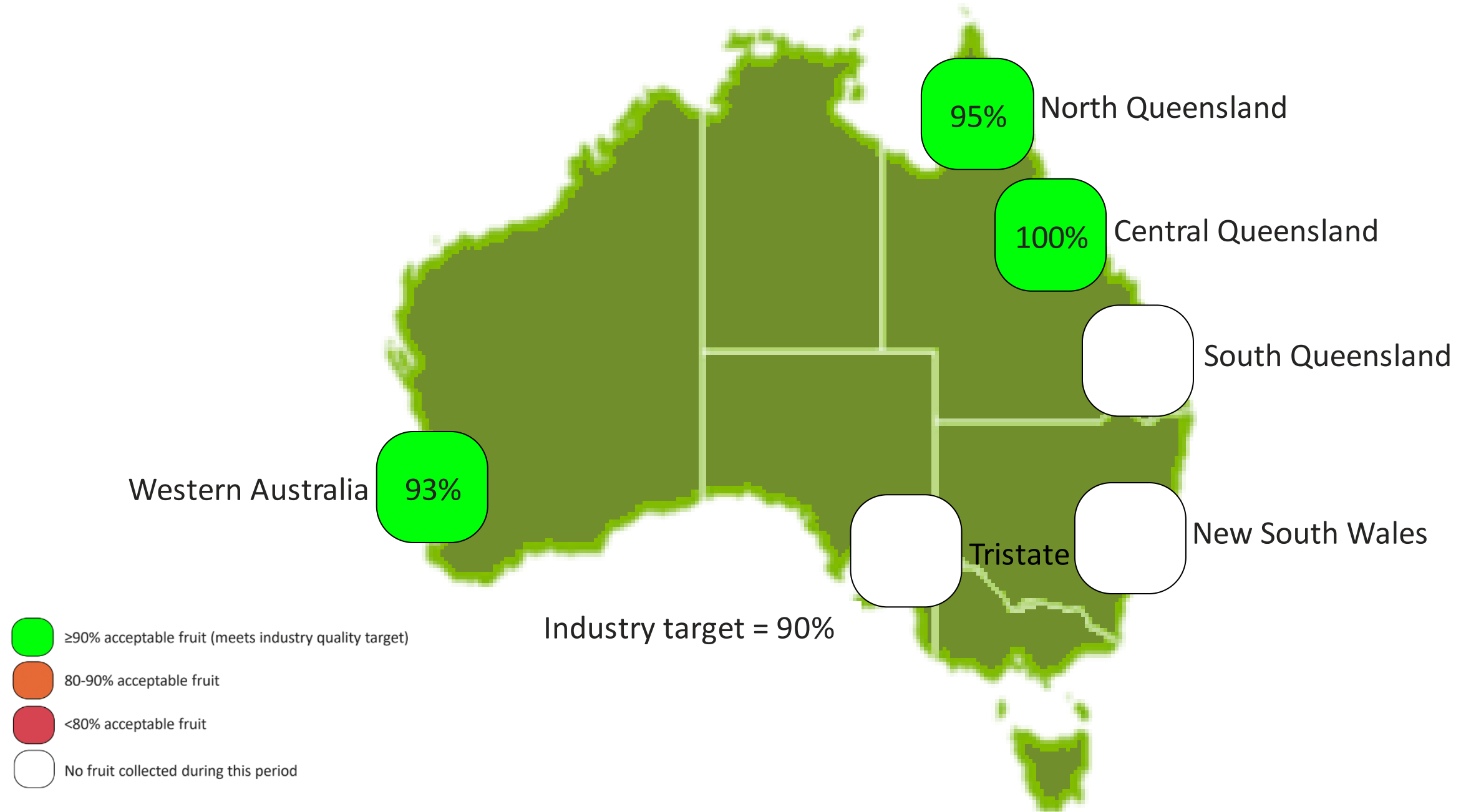


Figure 3. Unacceptable fruit damage by defect type (>10% internal defects); Australian grown fruit - April 2022

● April 2022 ● Avg. past 12 months

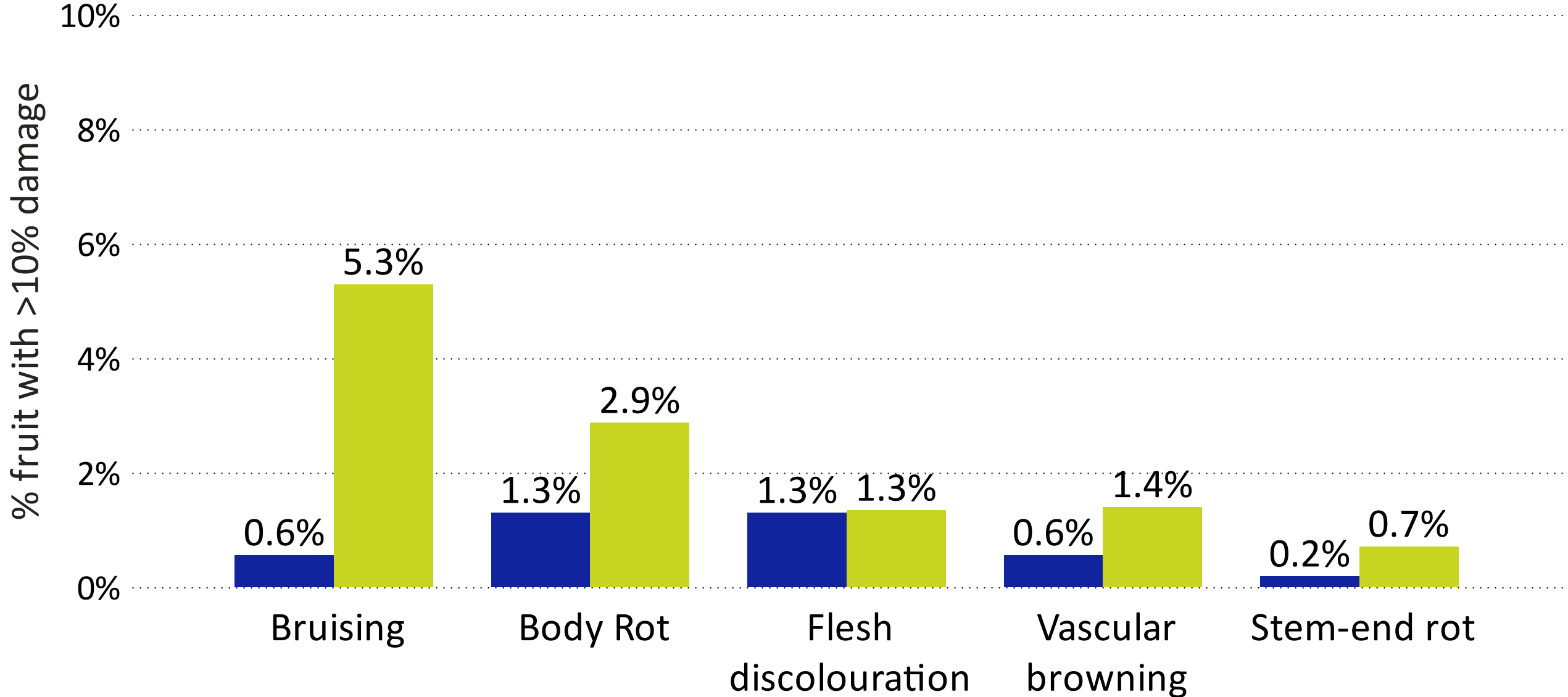


Figure 4. Average fruit age and ripeness on retail display by retail location - April 2022 (Australian supply only)

Retail Location	Fruit Age (Days)	Ripeness Stage (1-5)	Number of 10-fruit samples collected
Sydney	14	2.3	30
Melbourne	19	3.4	13
Brisbane	15	3.3	11

Figure 5. Number of 10-fruit samples collected by production region - April 2022

Production Region	No. Samples Collected
North Queensland	39
Central Queensland	7
Unknown	4
Western Australia	4
Total	54