

# AV19003 - Monitoring avocado quality at retail

## Industry Snapshot - March 2022



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

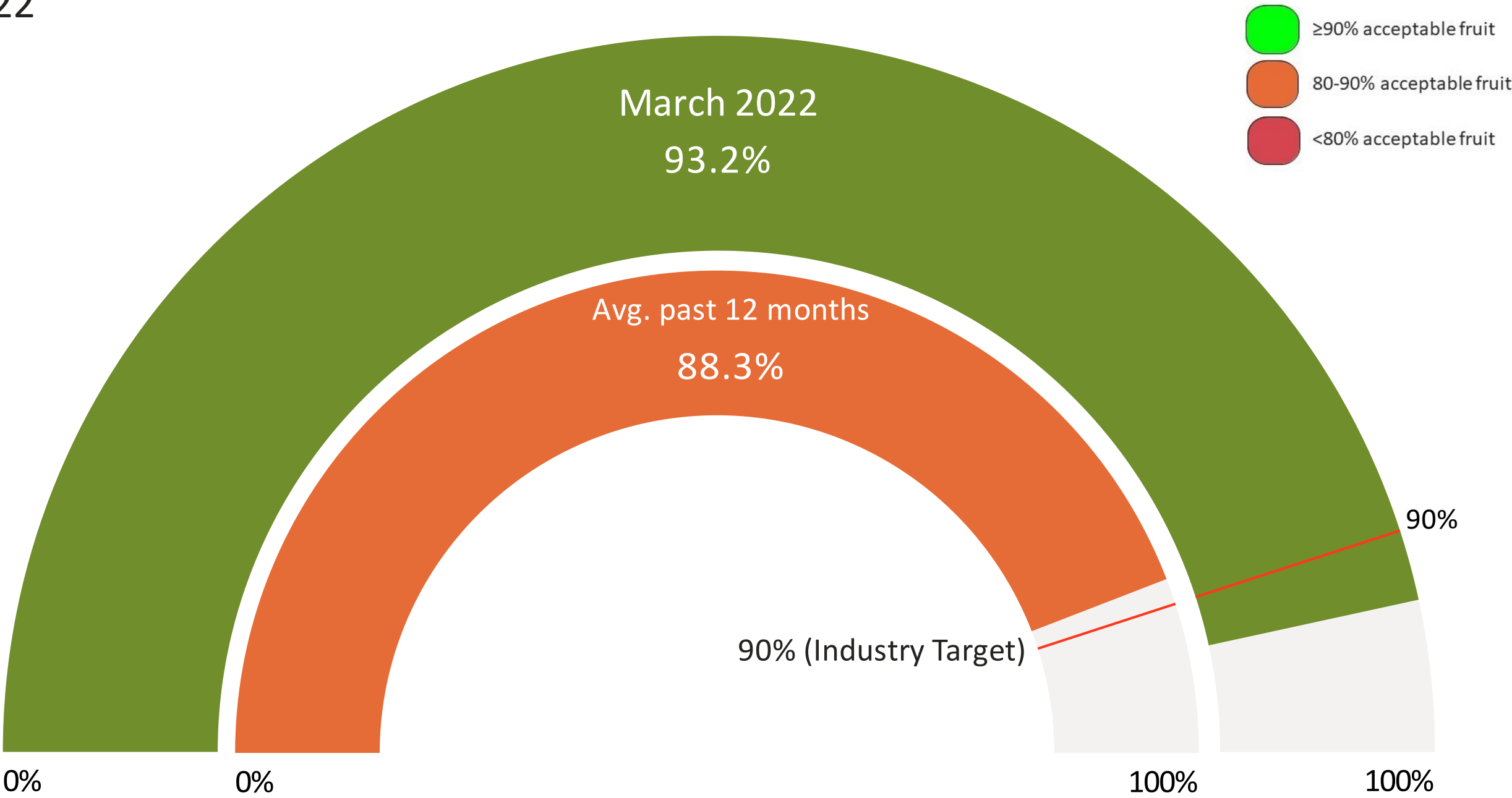


Figure 2. Acceptable fruit (<10% internal defects) by production region - March 2022

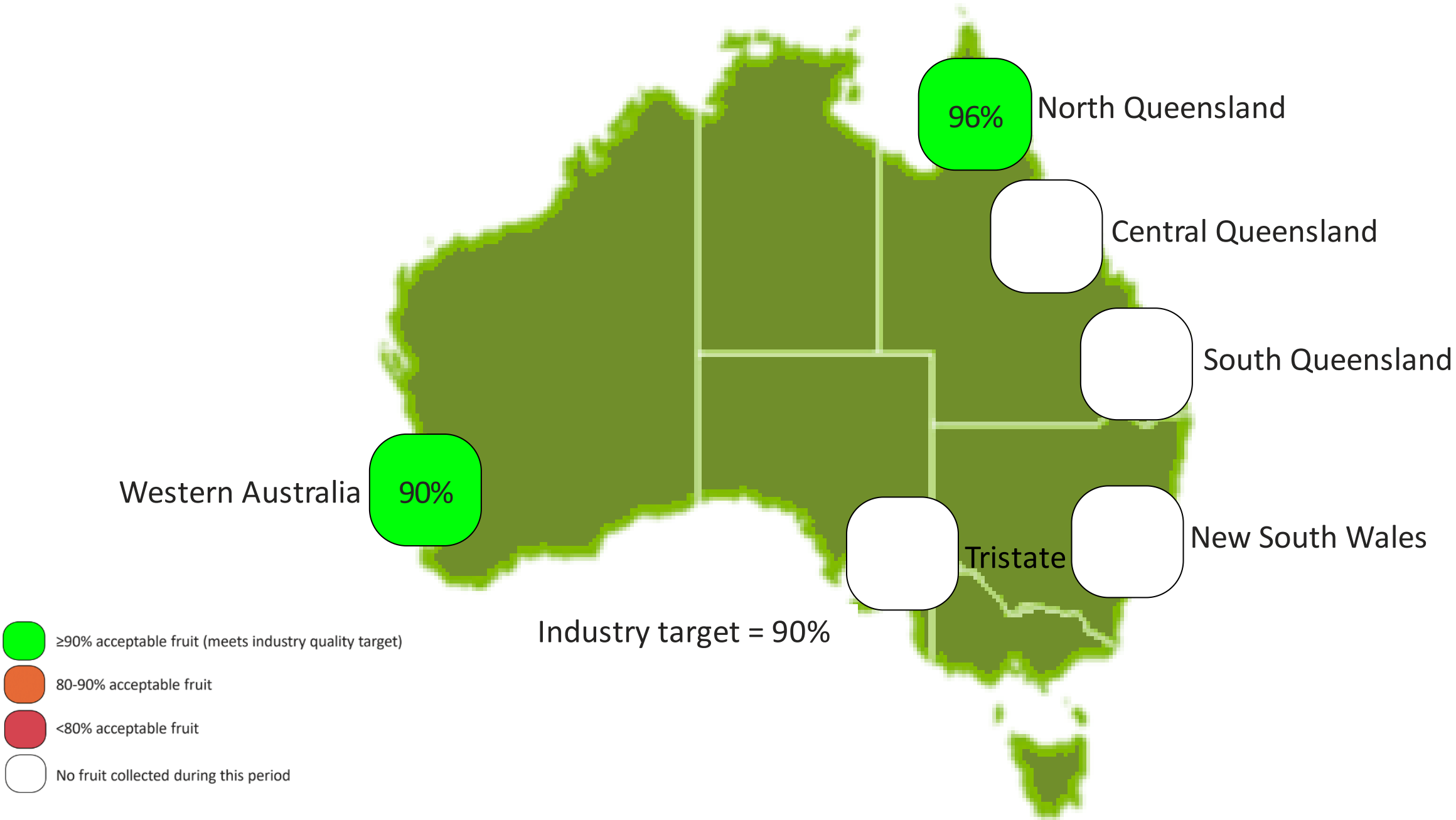


Figure 3. Unacceptable fruit damage by defect type (>10% internal defects); Australian grown fruit - March 2022

● Avg. past 12 months ● March 2022

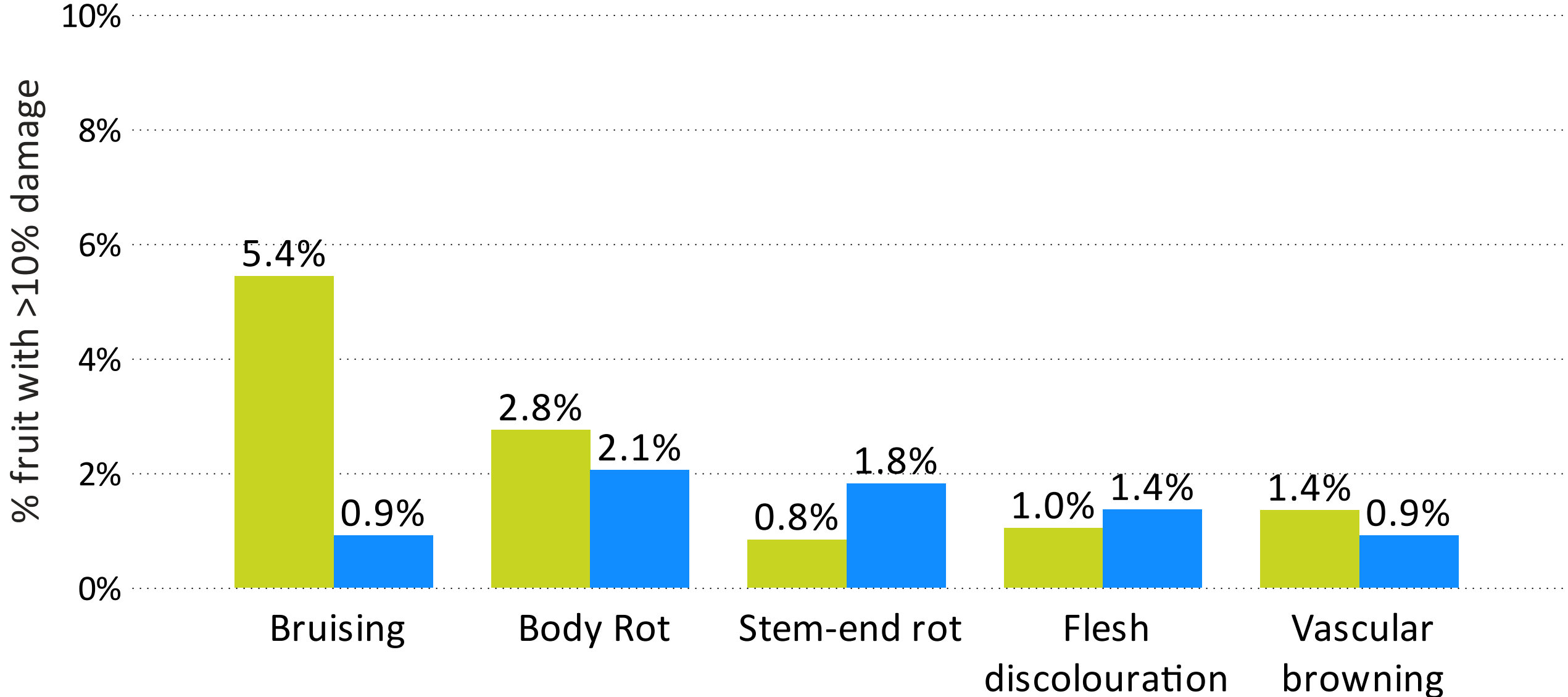


Figure 4. Average fruit age and ripeness on retail display by retail location - March 2022 (Australian supply only)

Retail Location	Fruit Age (Days)	Ripeness Stage (1-5)	Number of 10-fruit samples collected
Brisbane	11	3.1	11
Melbourne	16	2.8	12
Perth	12	3.2	9
Sydney	15	3.3	12

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

Production Region	No. Samples Collected
North Queensland	22
Western Australia	21
Unknown	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>