

AV22011 Avocado Quality Monitoring Industry Snapshot - October 2023



Figure 1. Acceptable fruit (<10% internal defects) for Australian grown fruit - October 2023

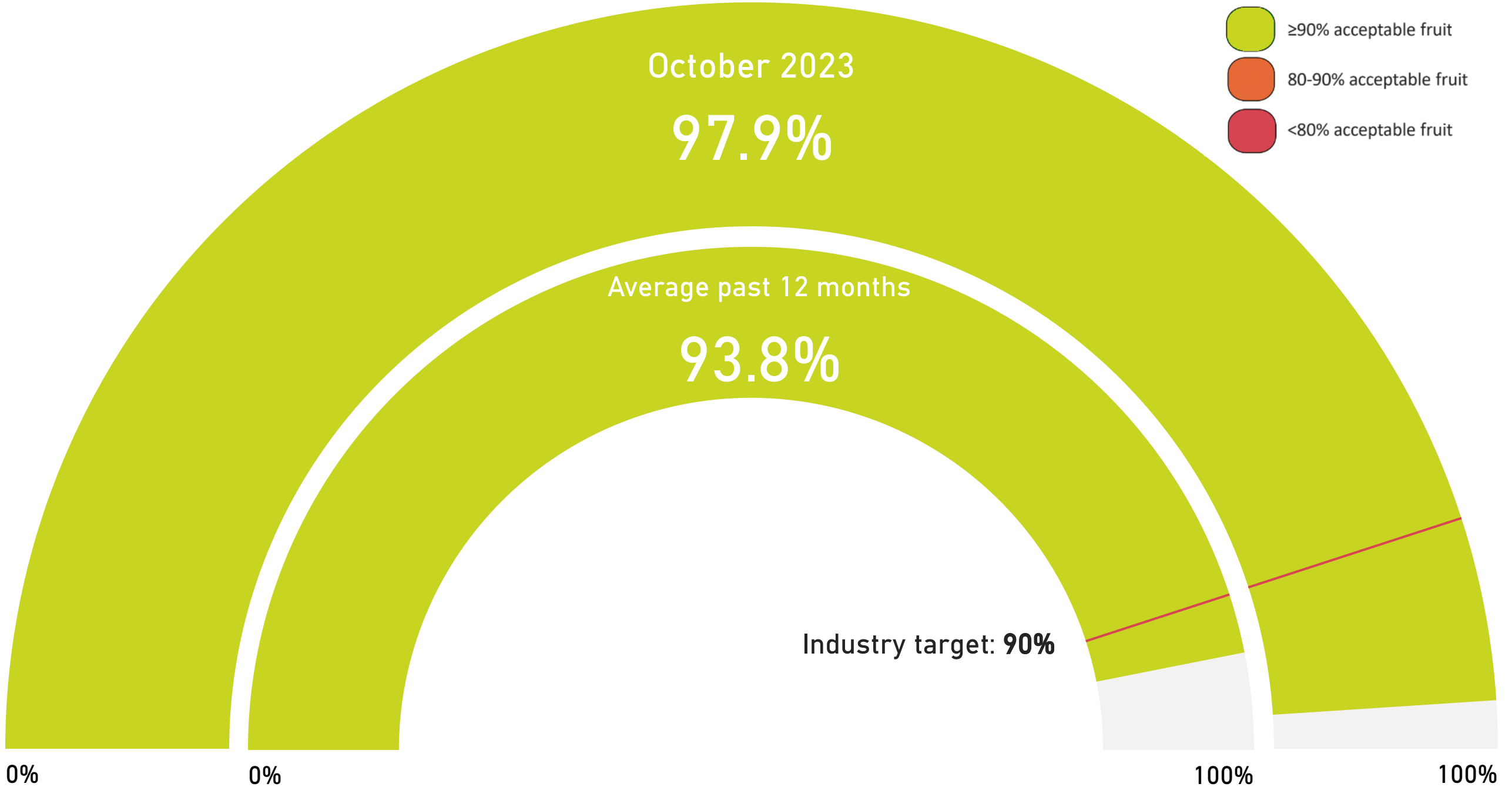


Figure 2. Acceptable fruit (<10% internal defects) by production region - October 2023

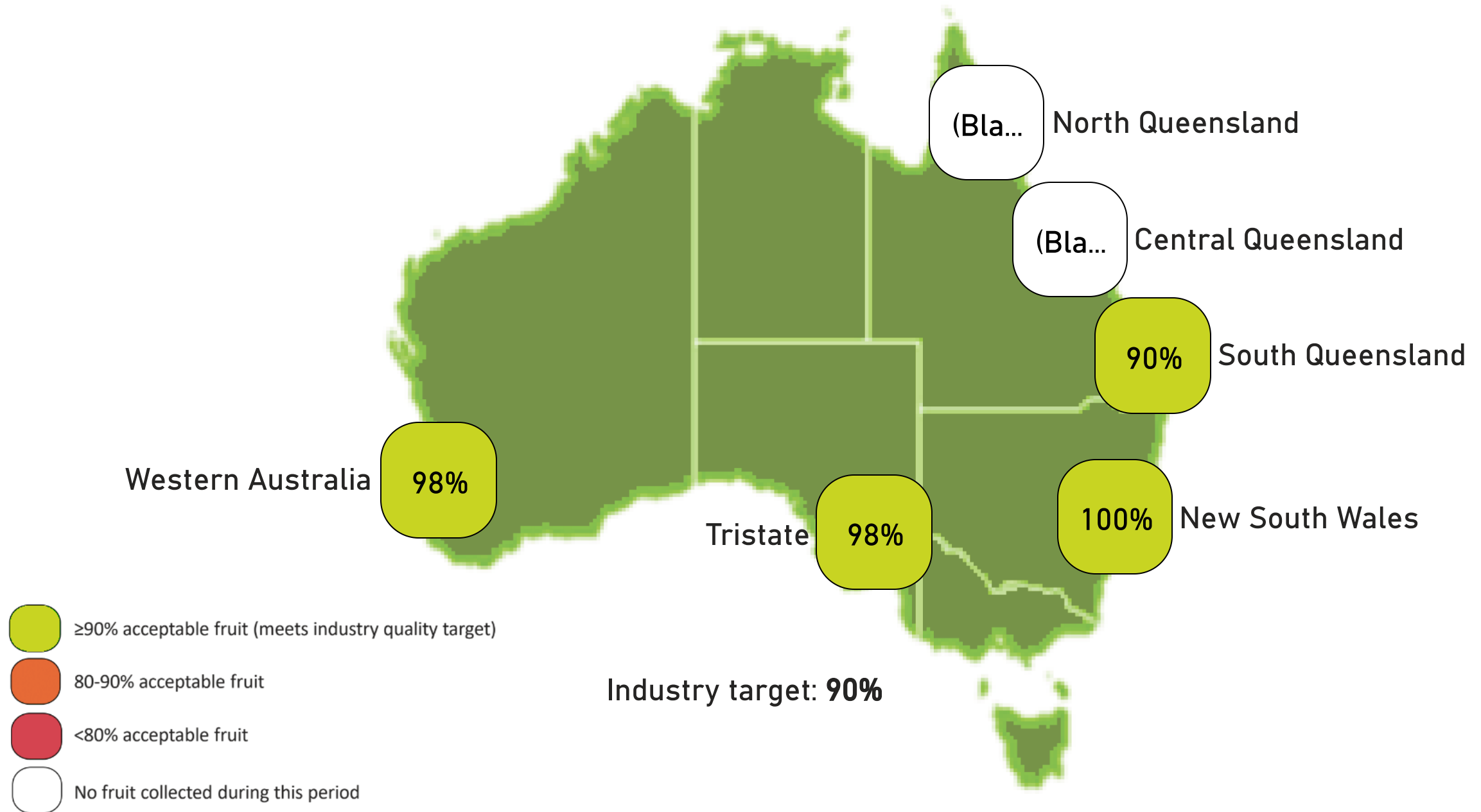


Figure 3. Unacceptable fruit by defect type (> 10% defects); Australian grown fruit - October 2023

Legend ● October 2023 ● Avg. past 12 months

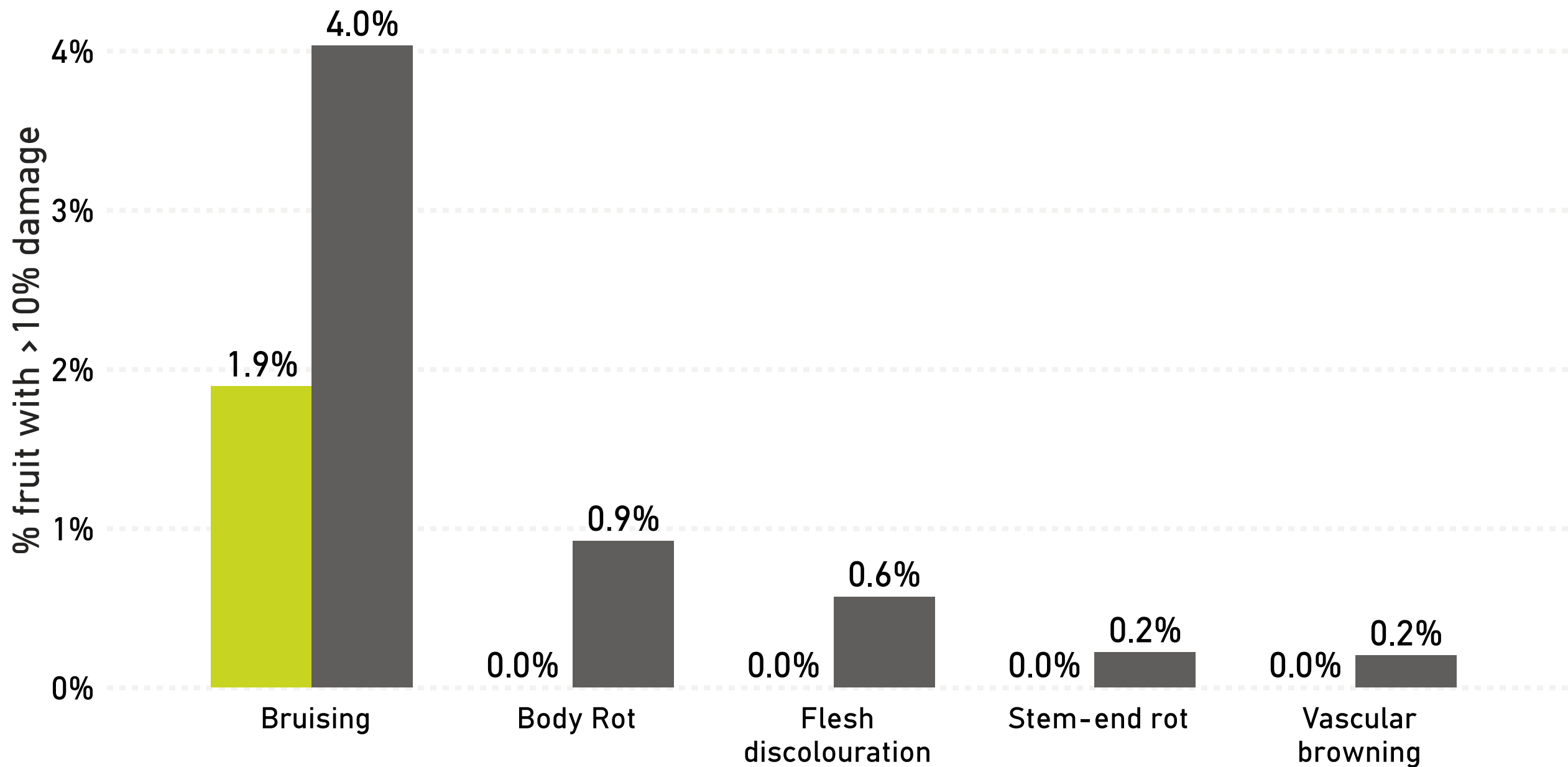


Figure 4. Average fruit age and ripeness on retail display by retail location - October 2023 (Australian supply only)

| Retail location | Fruit age (days) | Ripeness stage (1 - 5) | Number of 10-fruit samples collected |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Melbourne | 13 | 3.0 | 15 |
| Perth | 9 | 2.8 | 9 |
| Sydney | 16 | 2.5 | 29 |

Figure 5. Number of 10-fruit samples collected by production region- October 2023

| Packhouse region | Number of 10-fruit samples collected |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Western Australia | 28 |
| Tristate | 17 |
| Unknown | 5 |
| New Zealand | 4 |
| New South Wales | 2 |
| South Queensland | 1 |
| Total | 57 |