

# AV19003 - Monitoring avocado quality at retail

## Industry Snapshot - April 2021



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Figure 1. Acceptable fruit (<10% internal defects) for Australian grown fruit - April 2021

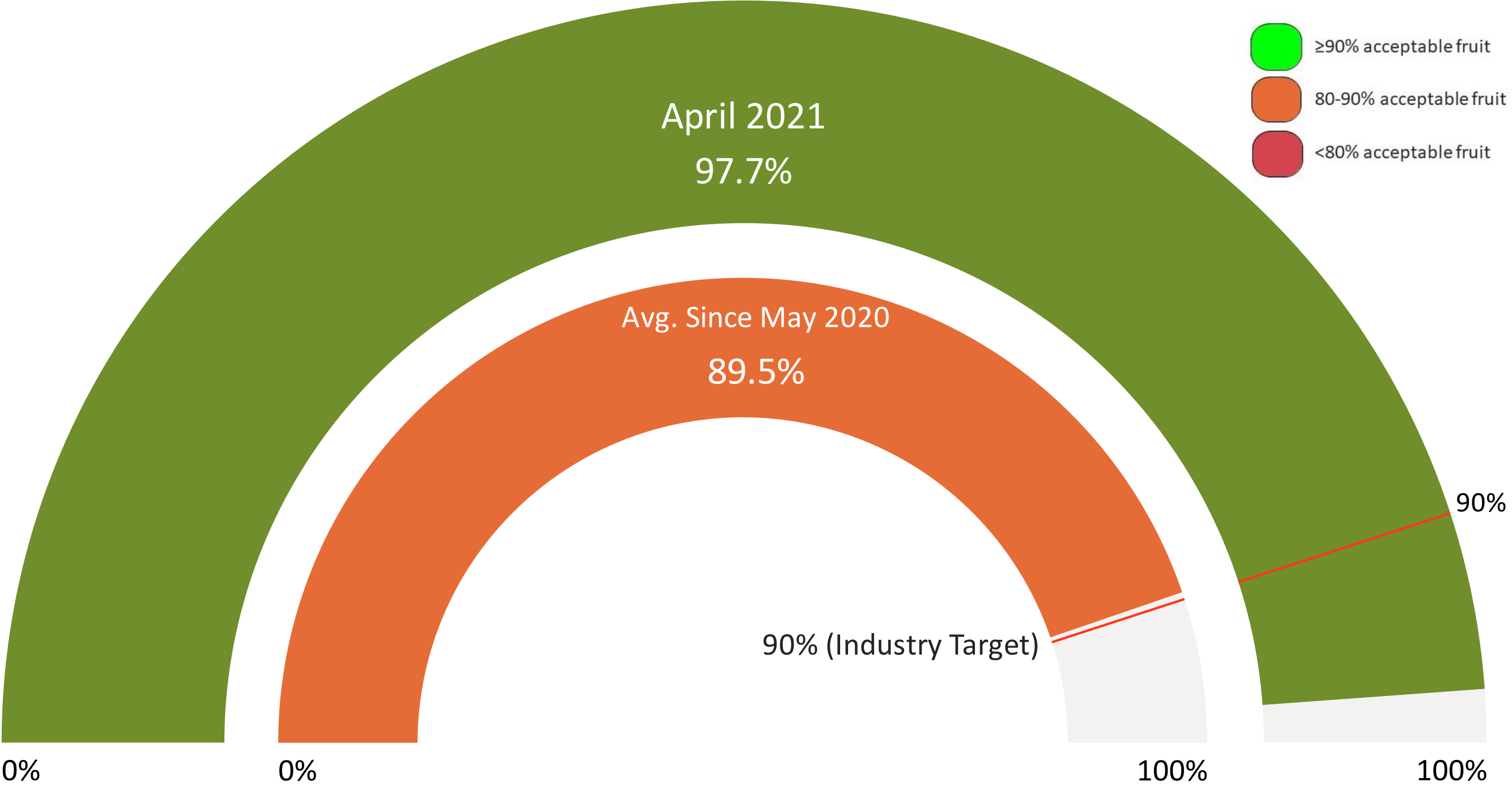


Figure 2. Acceptable fruit (<10% internal defects) by production region - April 2021

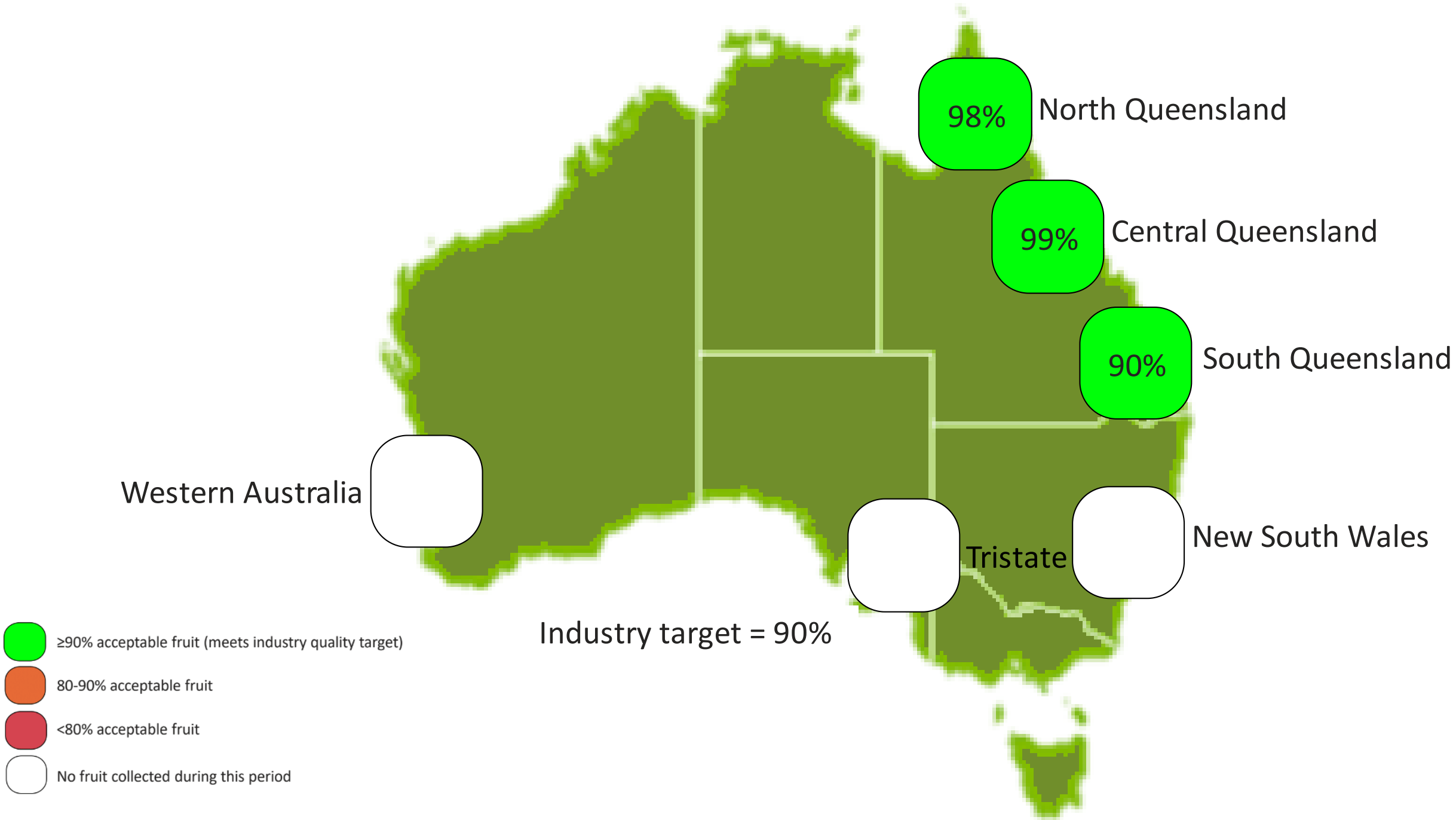


Figure 3. Unacceptable fruit damage by defect type (>10% internal defects); Australian grown fruit - April 2021

● Apr 2021 ● Avg. since May 2020

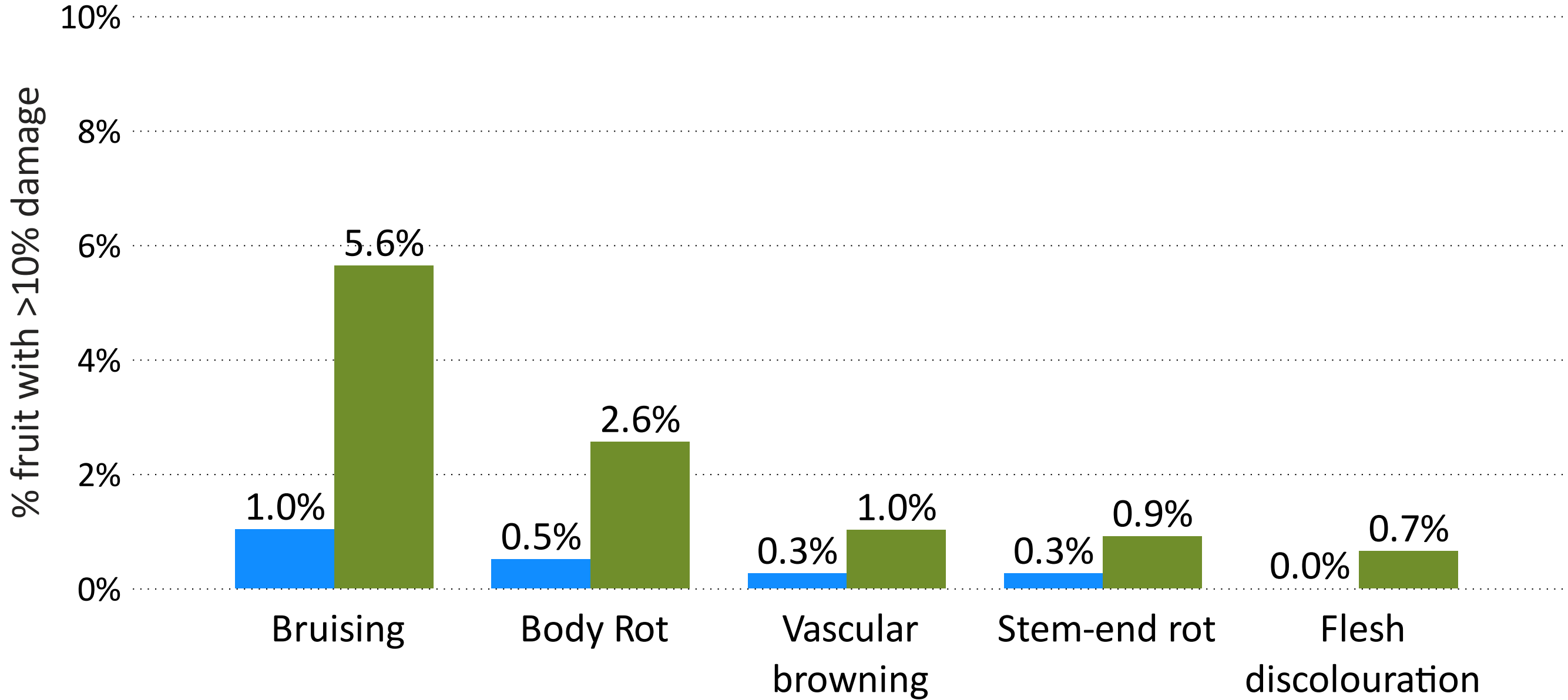


Figure 4. Average fruit age and ripeness on retail display by retail location - April 2021 (Australian supply only)

Retail Location	Fruit Age (Days)	Ripeness Stage (1-5)	Number of 10-fruit samples collected
Brisbane	14	2.9	11
Melbourne	12	2.6	12
Sydney	13	2.3	16

Figure 5. Number of 10-fruit samples collected by production region - April 2021

Production Region	No. Samples Collected
North Queensland	29
Central Queensland	7
Unknown	2
South Queensland	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>