

South African Mango Tree Census 2025

Total Mango plantings in South Africa accounted for by this census amount to 5 992 ha. Informal mango production in home gardens and small plots in communal areas is not included in this census. This informal production is, nonetheless, an important supplier to processors making mango achar.

5,992

Hectares included

150

Contributing Entities

131

Contributing Members

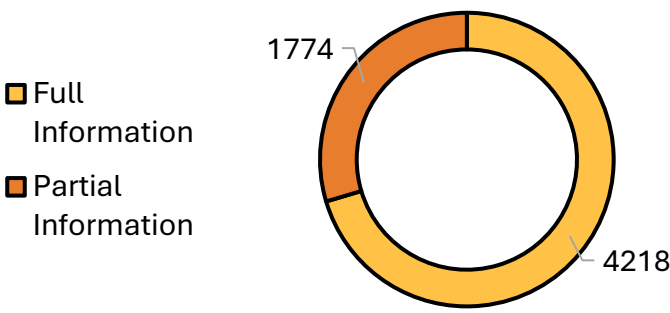
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Entities Provided Full Information
Hectares planted to various cultivars, tree age and tree spacing

80

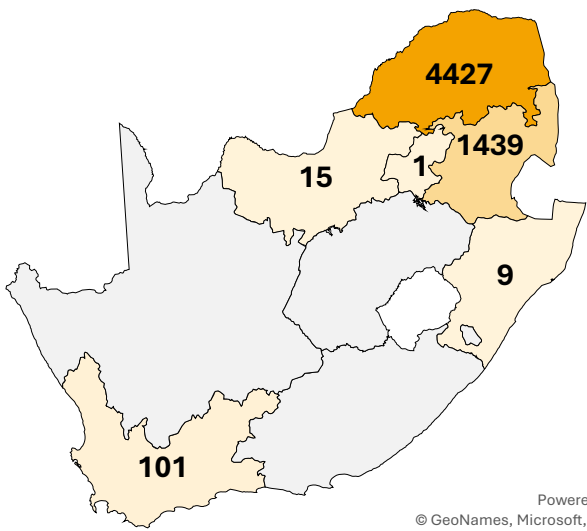
Entities Provided Partial Information
Total mango hectares planted

Hectares of Information Contributed



Provincial and Regional Distribution of Mango Plantings

The majority of South Africa’s mango production occurs in Limpopo (74%) followed by Mpumalanga (24%). The Western Cape, North West, KwaZulu Natal and Gauteng make up the remaining 3% of the industry. Regionally, Hoedspruit, Letaba and Onderberg make up 39%, 31% and 23% of the industry, respectively.



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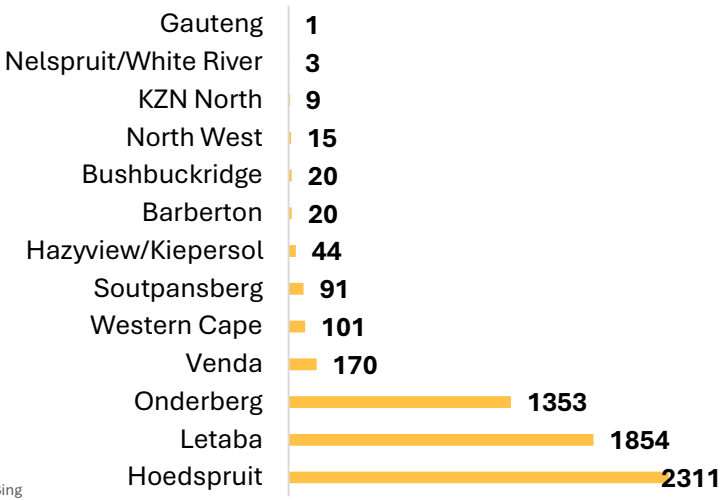


Figure 1: Provincial breakdown of area planted to mangoes in South Africa (ha).

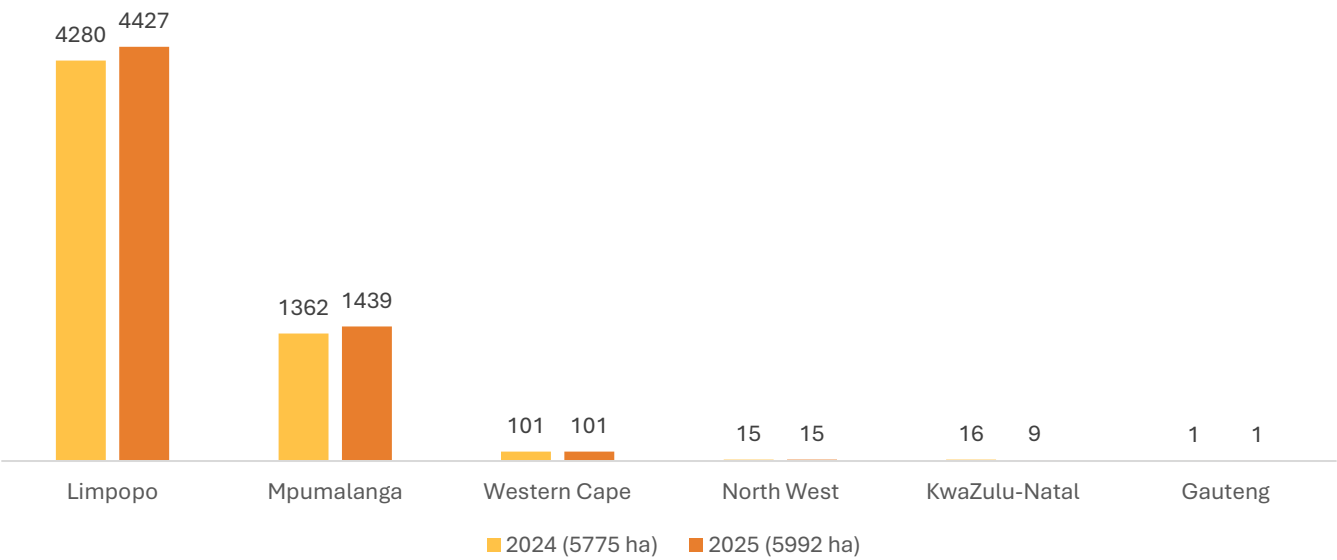
Figure 2: Regional breakdown of area planted to mangoes in South Africa (ha).



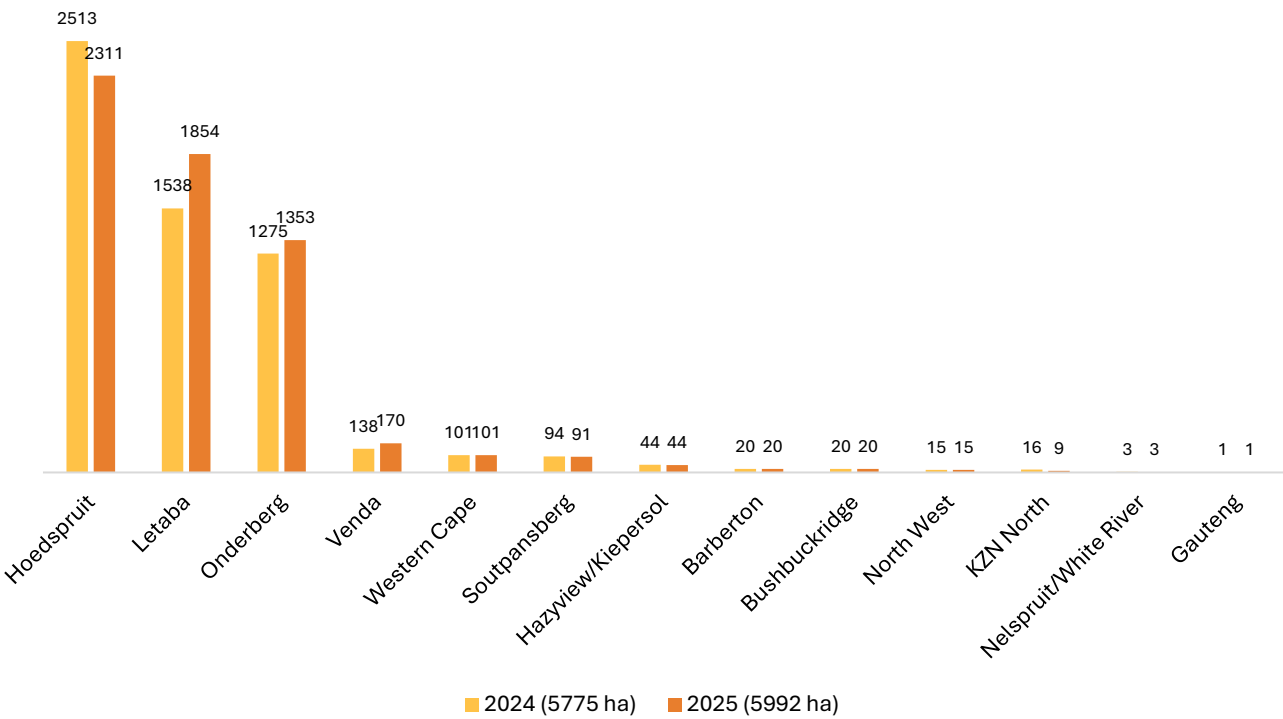
Census Hectares

Hectares included in the census have increased from 5,775 ha in 2024 to 5,992 ha in 2025 (3.8% increase).

Trends in Census Hectares per Province



Trends in Census Hectares per Region



Cultivars

The following is based on the 4,218 ha of full data provided. Tommy Atkins and Keitt are the most grown cultivars with 32% and 26% of the industry, respectively.

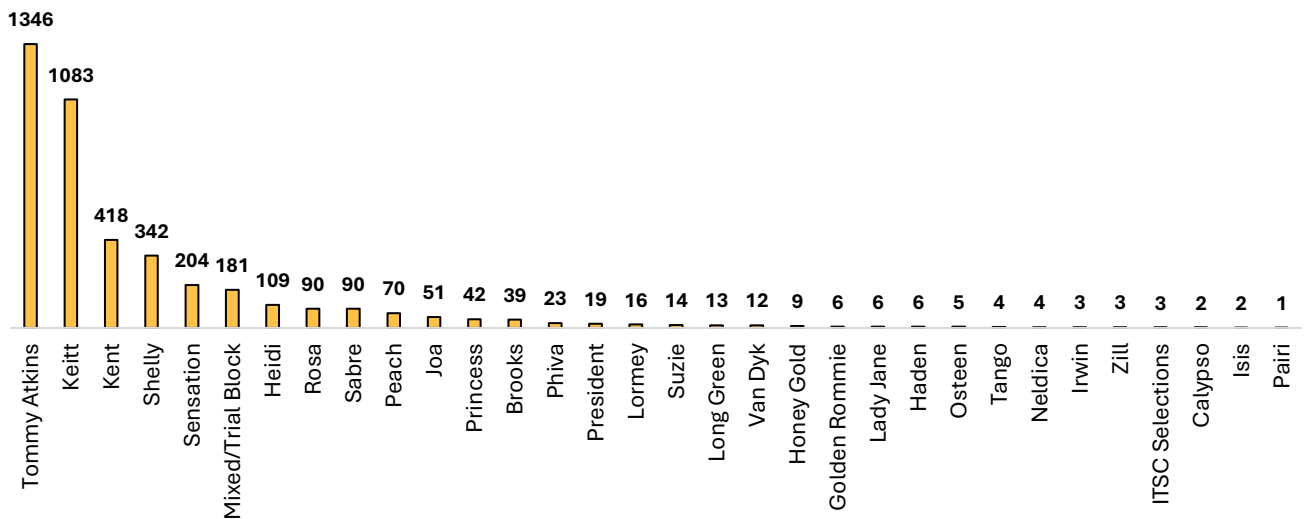


Figure 3: Hectares of each cultivar planted across South Africa.

Cultivars by Region: Limpopo

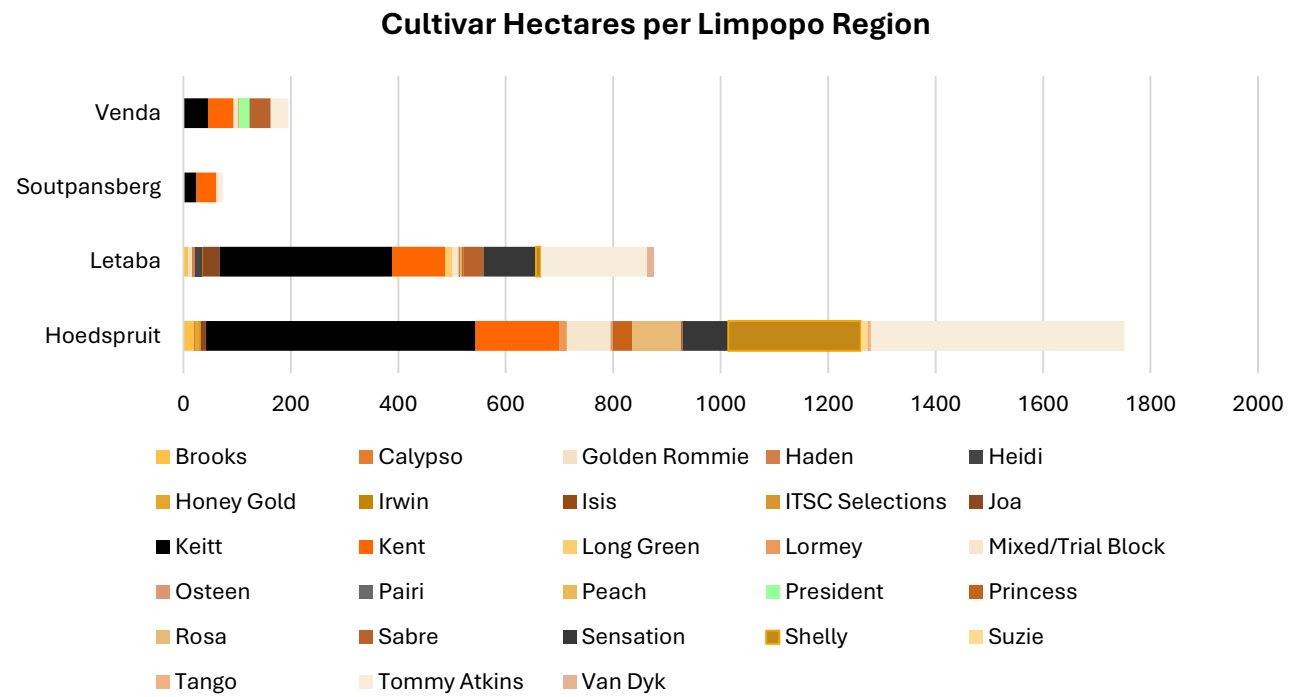
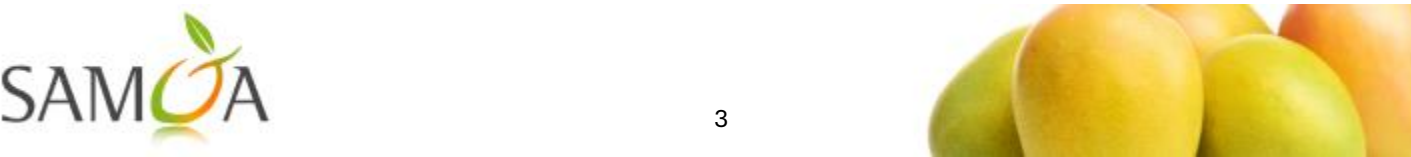


Figure 4: Hectares of each cultivar per region in Limpopo



Cultivar Proportion per Limpopo Region

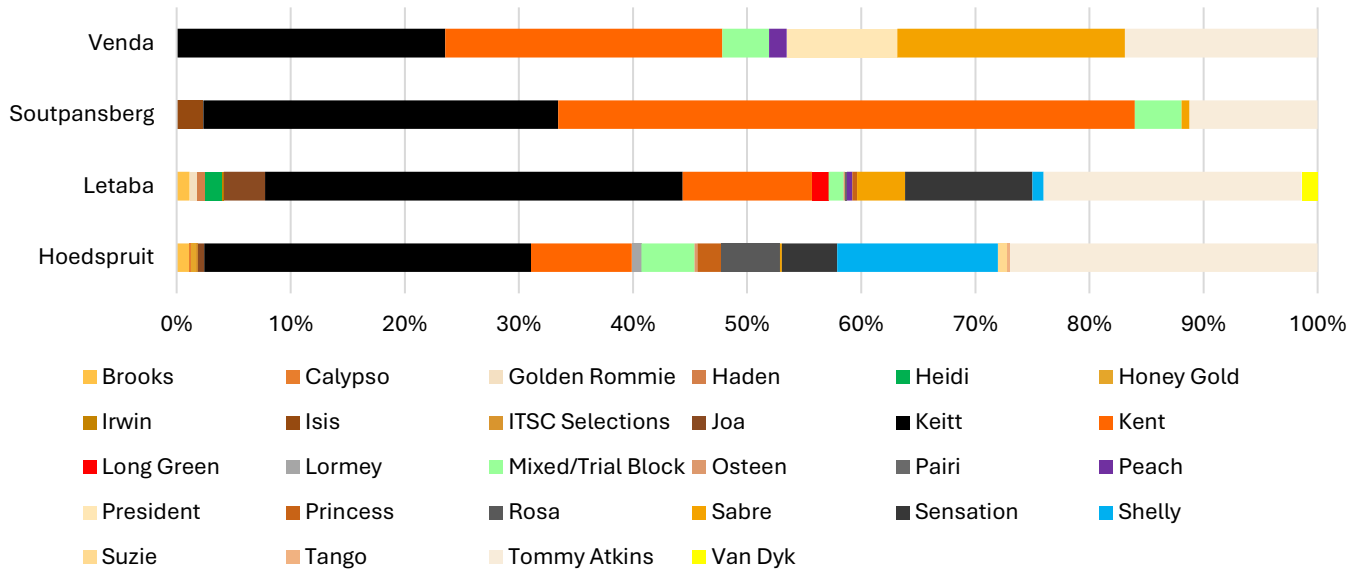


Figure 5: Proportion of hectares of each cultivar in each region in Limpopo

	Hectares				
	Hoedspruit	Letaba	Soutpansberg	Venda	Total
Brooks	20	10			30
Calypso	2				2
Golden Rommie		6			6
Haden		6			6
Heidi		13			13
Honey Gold	8				8
Irwin		1			1
Isis			2		2
ITSC Selections	3				3
Joa	10	32			41
Keitt	501	320	23	46	890
Kent	155	99	37	48	339
Long Green		13			13
Lormey	14				14
Mixed/Trial Block	82	11	3	8	104
Osteen	4	1			5
Pairi		1			1
Peach		4		3	7
President				19	19
Princess	37	4			40
Rosa	90				90
Sabre	3	37	1	39	79
Sensation	85	98			183
Shelly	247	9			255
Suzie	14				14
Tango	4				4
Tommy Atkins	472	198	8	33	711
Van Dyk		12			12



Cultivars by Region: Mpumalanga

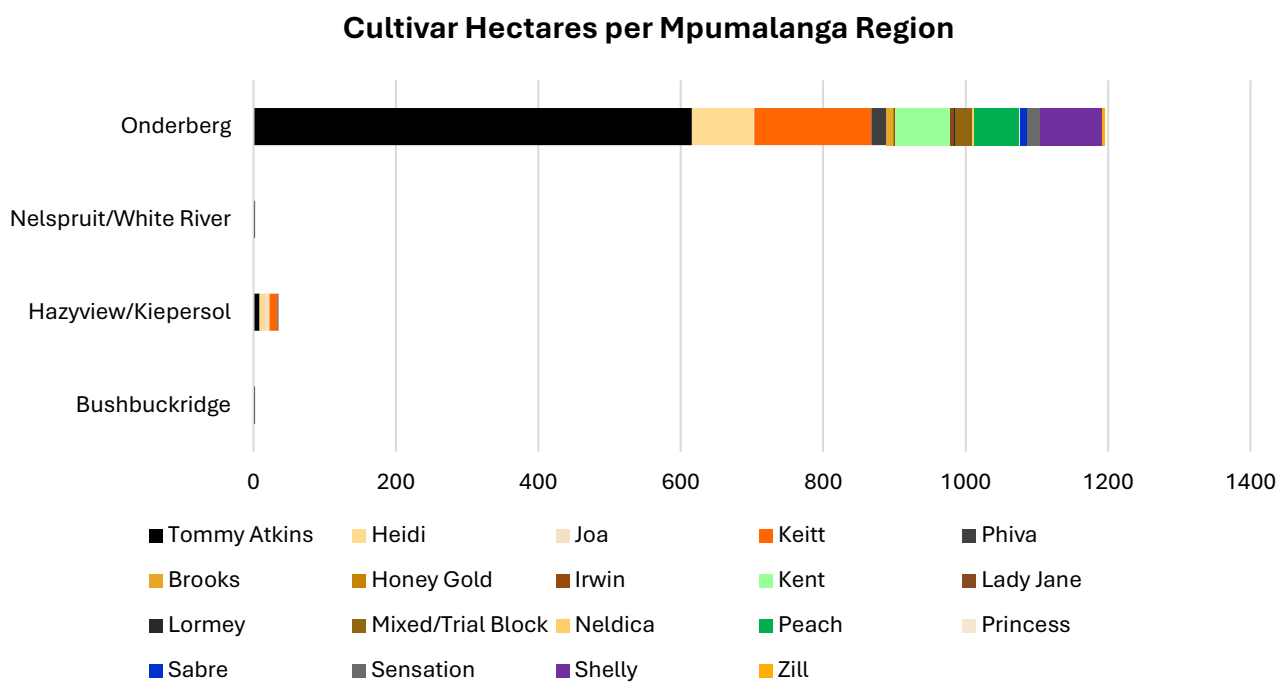


Figure 6: Hectares of each cultivar per region in Mpumalanga

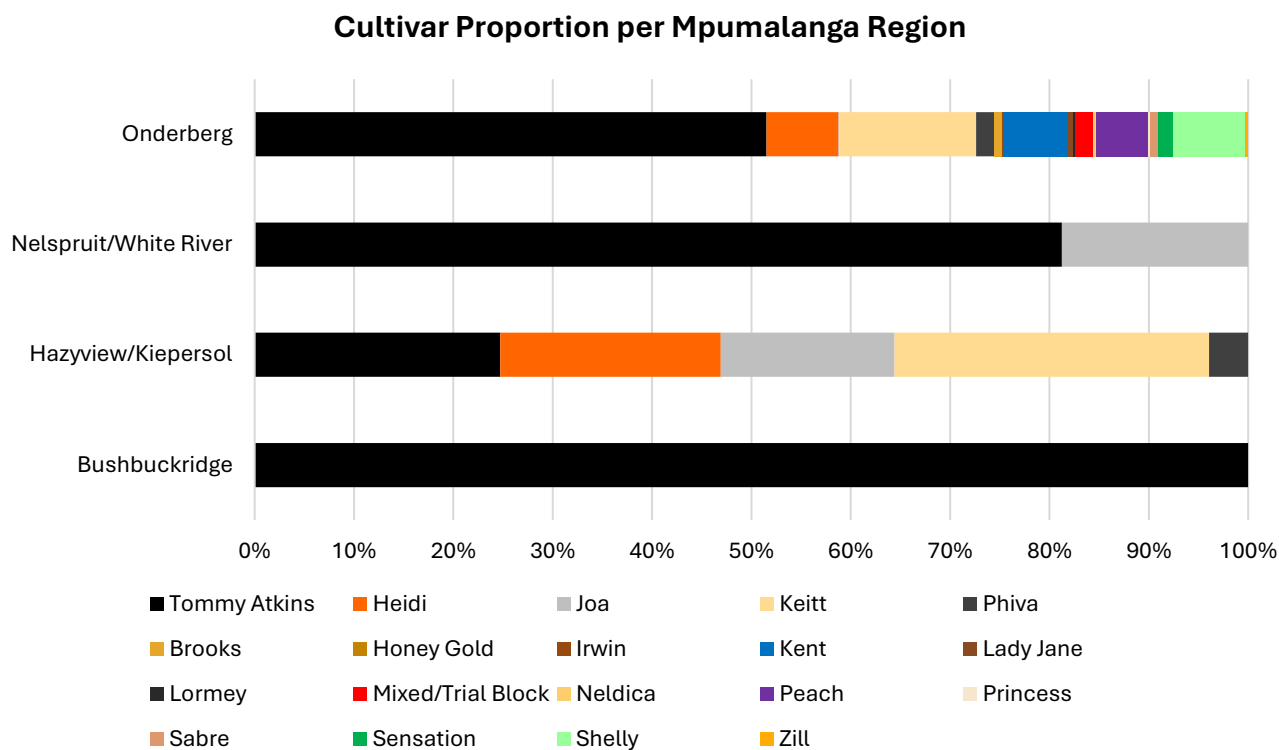


Figure 7: Proportion of hectares of each cultivar in each region in Mpumalanga



	Hectares				
	Bushbuckridge	Hazyview/Kiepersol	Nelspruit/White River	Onderberg	Total
Tommy Atkins	2	9	2	616	629
Heidi		8		87	94
Joa		6	1	1	8
Keitt		11		164	175
Phiva		1		22	23
Brooks				9	9
Honey Gold				1	1
Irwin				1	1
Kent				77	77
Lady Jane				6	6
Lormey				2	2
Mixed/Trial Block				23	23
Neldica				4	4
Peach				63	63
Princess				1	1
Sabre				10	10
Sensation				18	18
Shelly				87	87
Zill				3	3

Cultivars by Region: Remaining Provinces

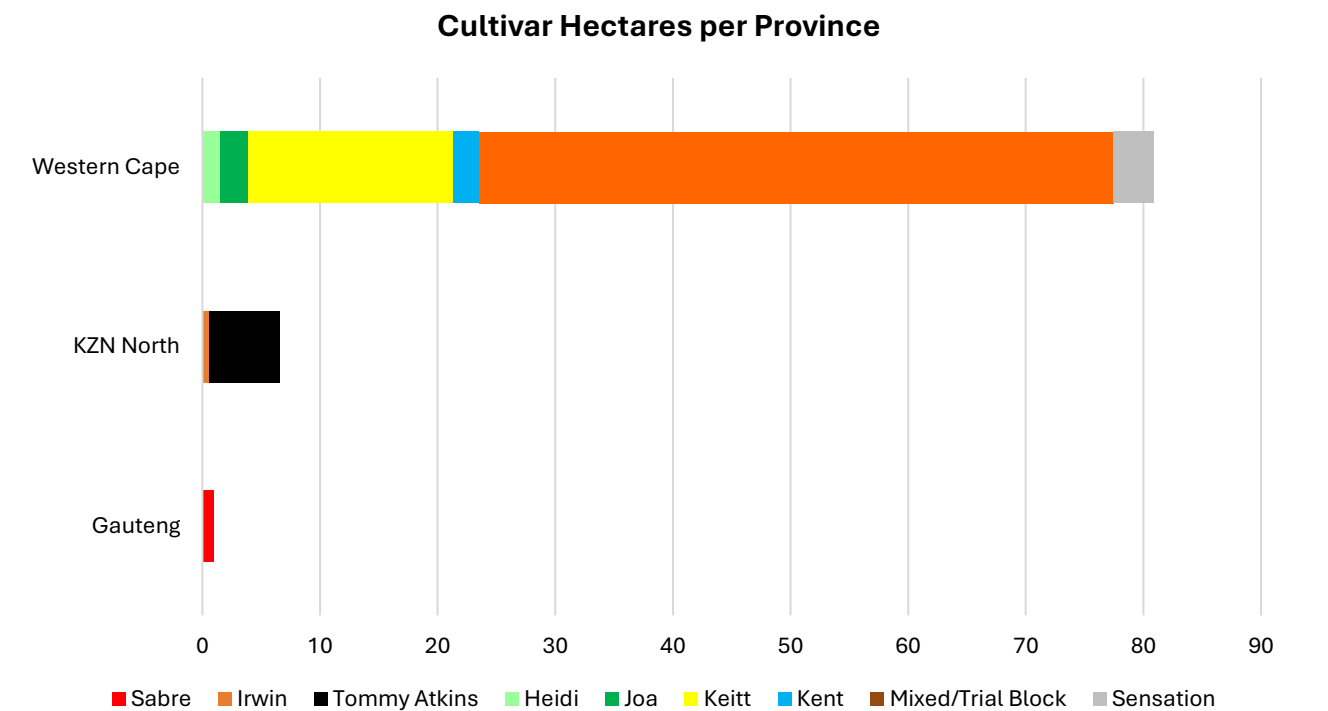


Figure 8: Hectares of each cultivar in the Western Cape, KZN North and Gauteng



Cultivar Proportion per Province

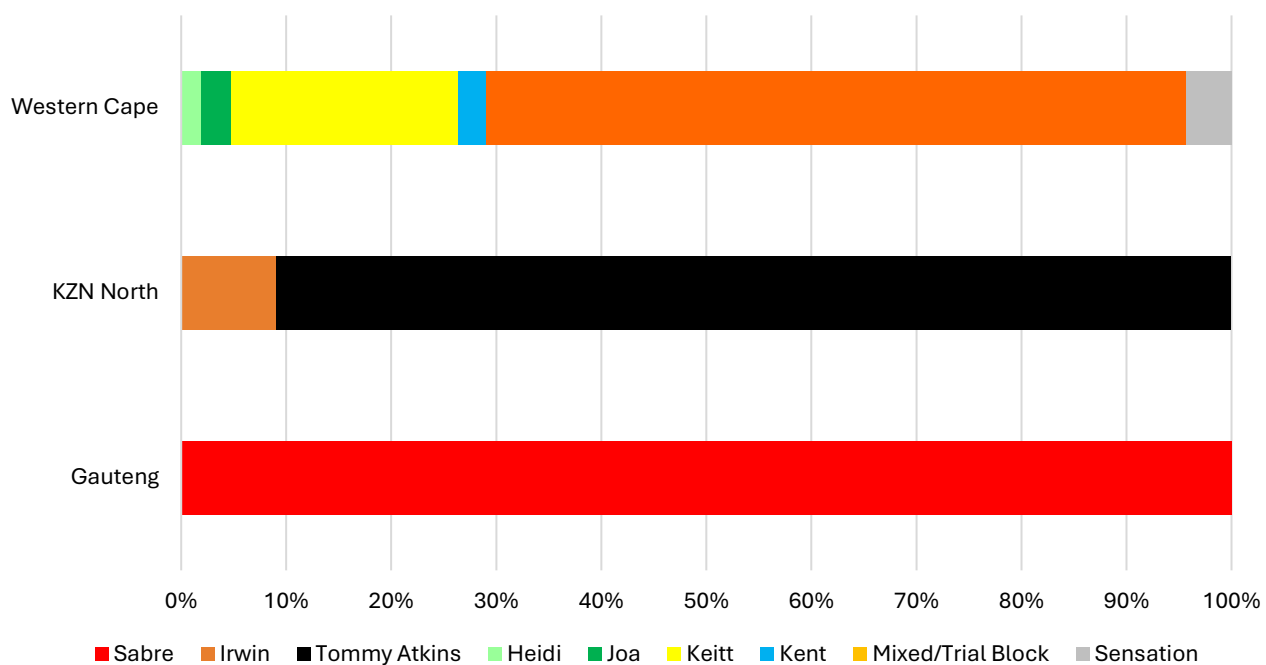


Figure 5: Proportion of hectares of each cultivar in the Western Cape, KZN North and Gauteng

	Hectares			
	Gauteng	KZN North	Western Cape	Total
Sabre	1	0	0	1
Irwin	0	1	0	1
Tommy Atkins	0	6	0	6
Heidi	0	0	2	2
Joa	0	0	2	2
Keitt	0	0	17	17
Kent	0	0	2	2
Mixed/Trial Block	0	0	54	54
Sensation	0	0	4	4

