

South African Mango Tree Census 2026

Total Mango plantings in South Africa accounted for by this census amount to 6 060 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.

6,060

Hectares included

151

Contributing Entities

119

Contributing SAMGA Members

68

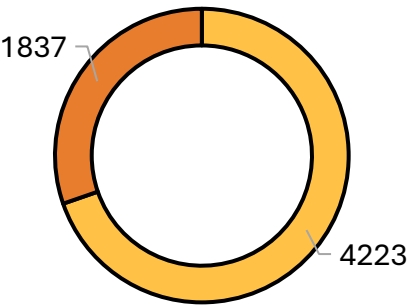
Entities Provided Full Information
Hectares planted to various cultivars, tree age and tree spacing

83

Entities Provided Partial Information
Total mango hectares planted

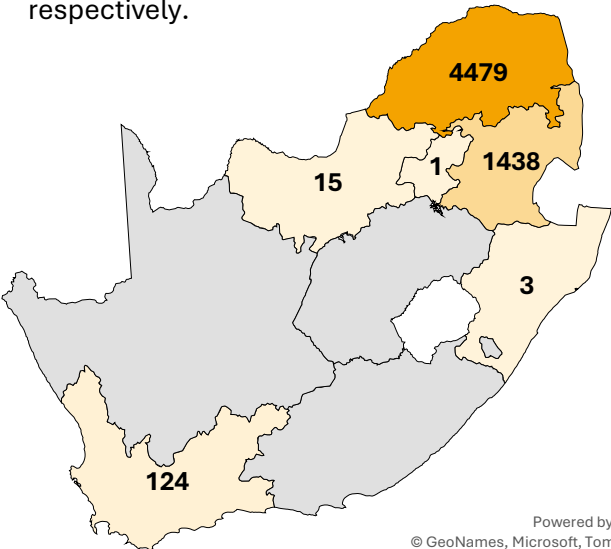
Hectares of Information Contributed

- Full Information
- Partial Information



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 2% of the industry. Regionally, Hoedspruit, Letaba and Onderberg make up 41%, 30% and 22% of the industry, respectively.



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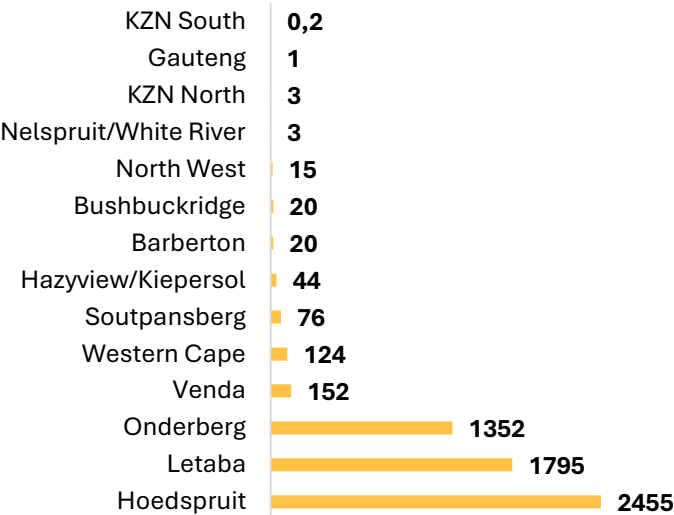


Figure 1: Provincial breakdown of area planted to mangoes in South Africa (ha).

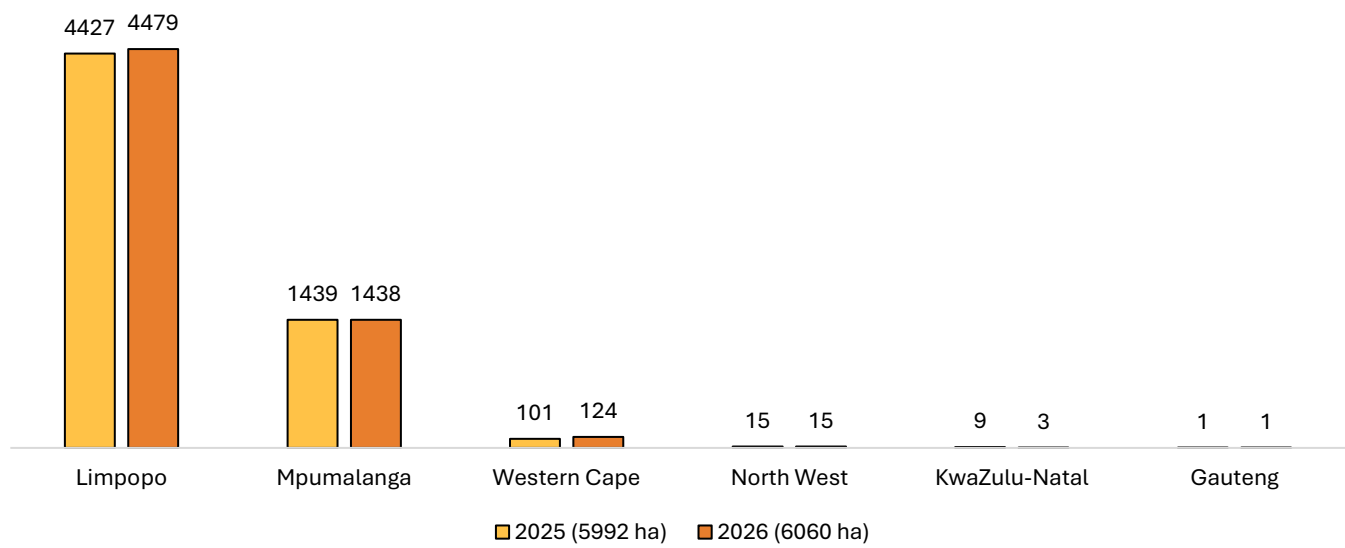
Figure 2: Regional breakdown of area planted to mangoes in South Africa (ha).



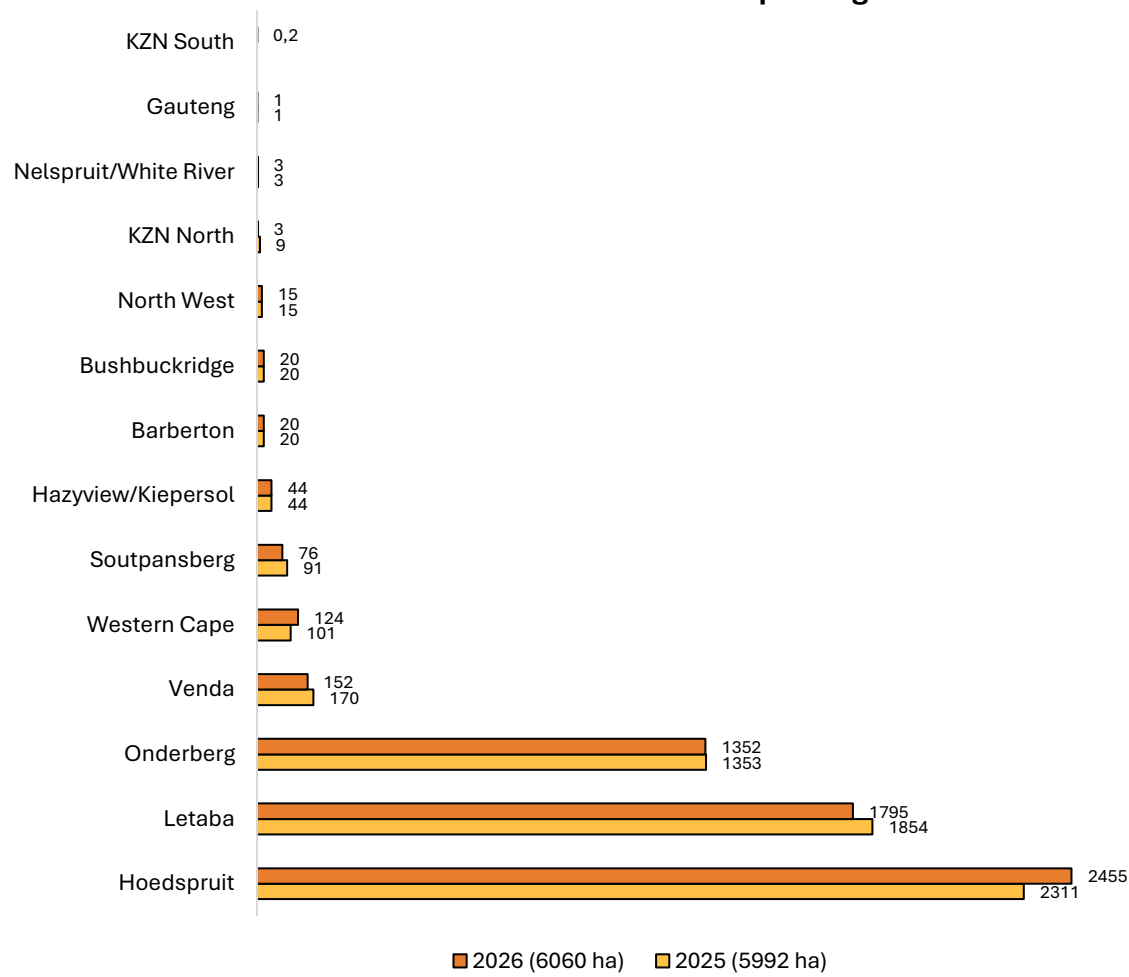
Census Hectares

Hectares included in the census have increased from 5,992 ha in 2025 to 6,060 ha in 2026 (1.1% increase).

Trends in Census Hectares per Province



Trends in Census Hectares per Region



Cultivars

Tommy Atkins and Keitt are the most grown cultivars with 22% and 18% of the industry, respectively.

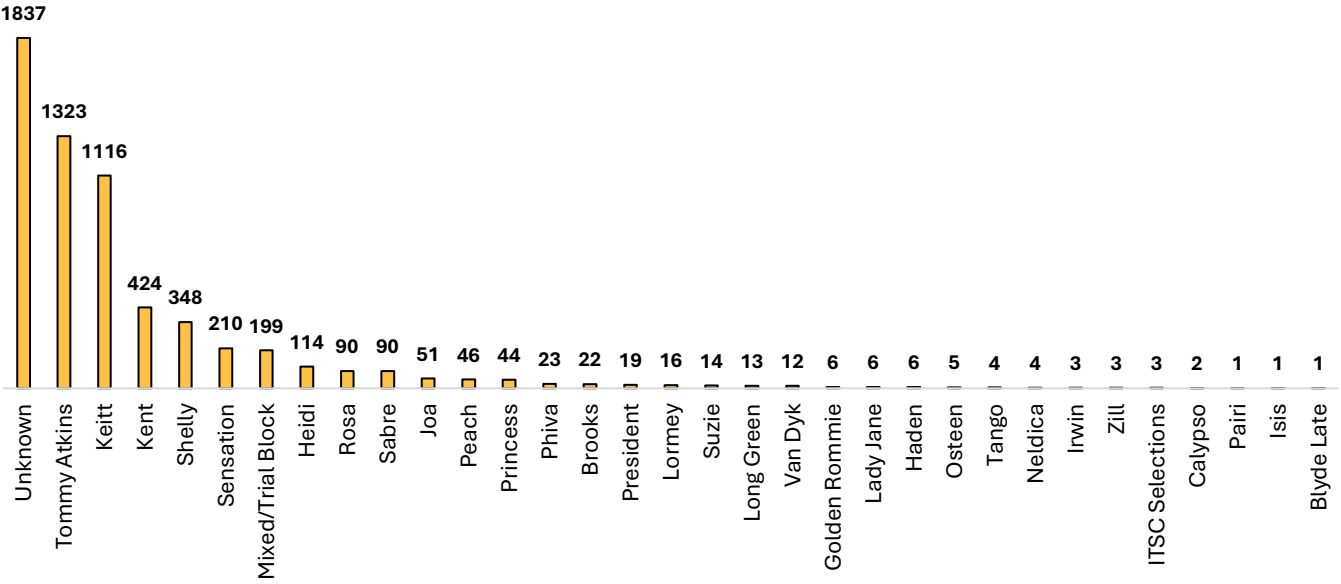


Figure 3: Hectares of each cultivar planted across South Africa.

Cultivars by Region: Limpopo

Cultivar Hectares per Limpopo Region

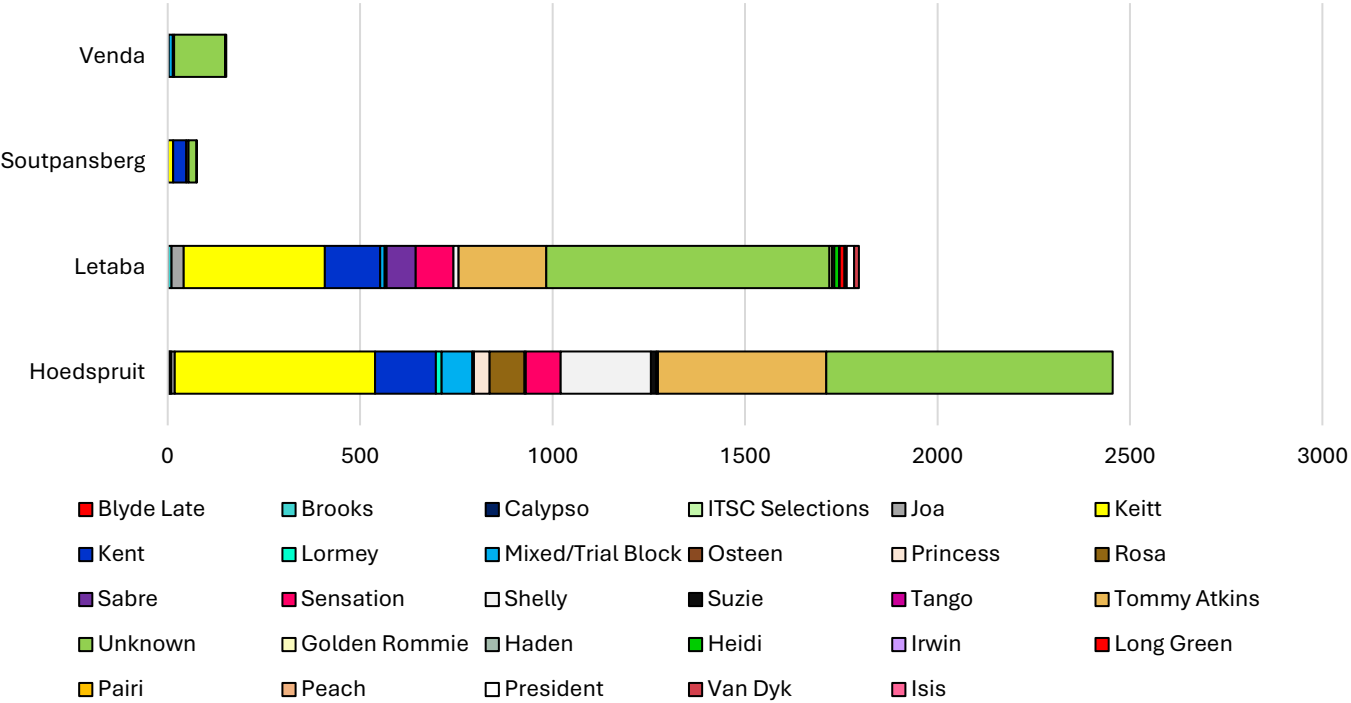


Figure 4: Hectares of each cultivar per region in Limpopo



Proportion of Cultivar Hectares per Limpopo Region

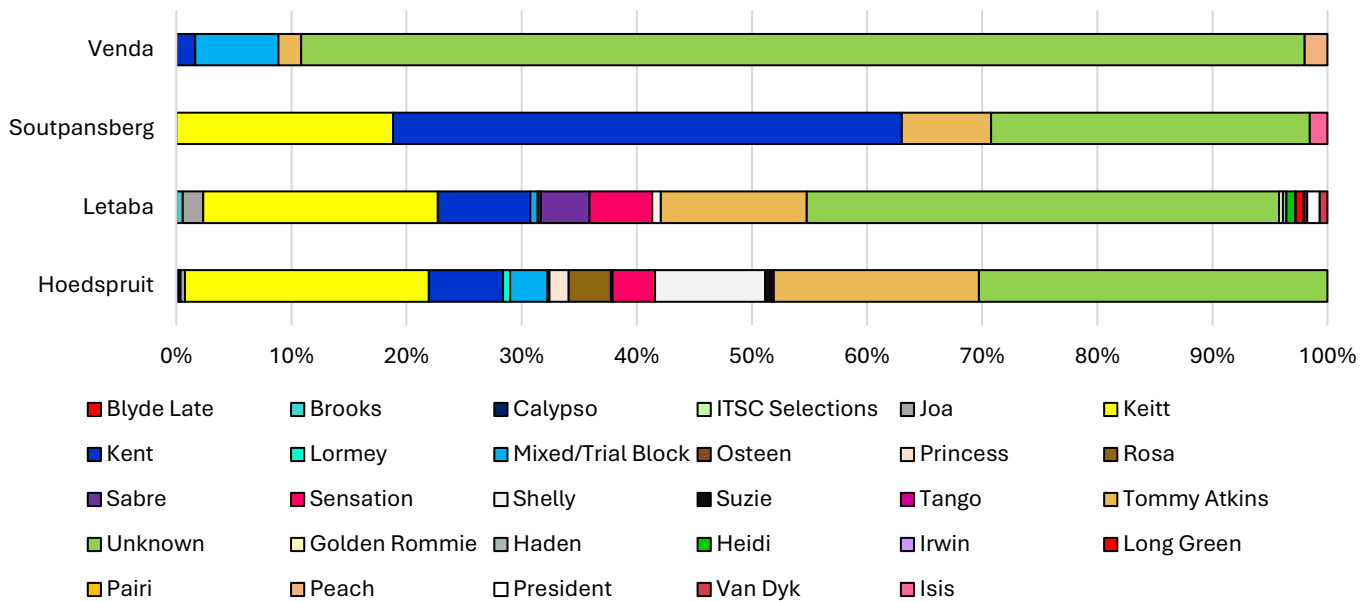


Figure 5: Proportion of hectares of each cultivar in each region in Limpopo

	Hectares				
	Hoedspruit	Letaba	Soutpansberg	Venda	TOTAL
Blyde Late	1	0	0	0	1
Brooks	3	10	0	0	13
Calypso	2	0	0	0	2
ITSC Selections	3	0	0	0	3
Joa	10	32	0	0	41
Keitt	520	366	14	0	900
Kent	159	144	34	3	339
Lormey	14	0	0	0	14
Mixed/Trial Block	80	11	0	11	103
Osteen	4	1	0	0	5
Princess	41	4	0	0	44
Rosa	90	0	0	0	90
Sabre	3	76	0	0	79
Sensation	91	98	0	0	189
Shelly	234	14	0	0	248
Suzie	14	0	0	0	14
Tango	4	0	0	0	4
Tommy Atkins	437	228	6	3	674
Unknown	744	736	21	133	1634
Golden Rommie	0	6	0	0	6
Haden	0	6	0	0	6
Heidi	0	13	0	0	13
Irwin	0	1	0	0	1
Long Green	0	13	0	0	13
Pairi	0	1	0	0	1
Peach	0	4	0	3	7
President	0	19	0	0	19
Van Dyk	0	12	0	0	12
Isis	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	2455	1795	76	152	4479



Cultivars by Region: Mpumalanga

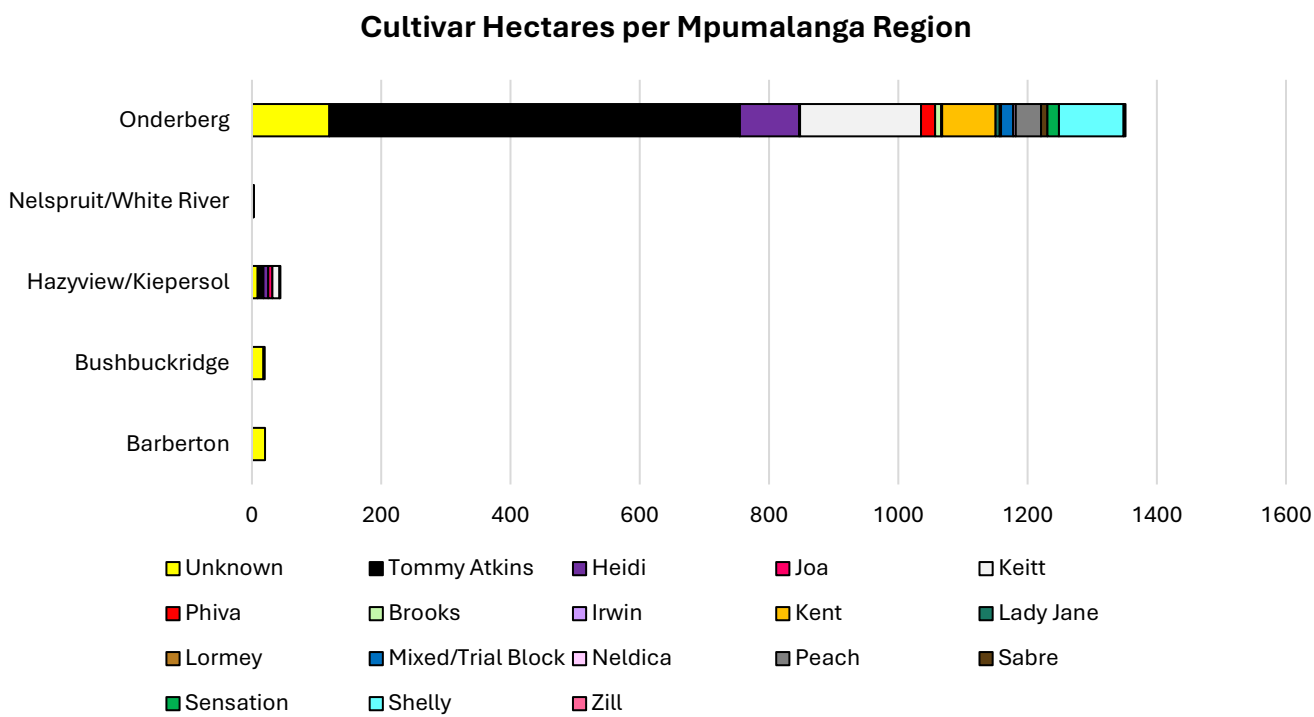


Figure 6: Hectares of each cultivar per region in Mpumalanga

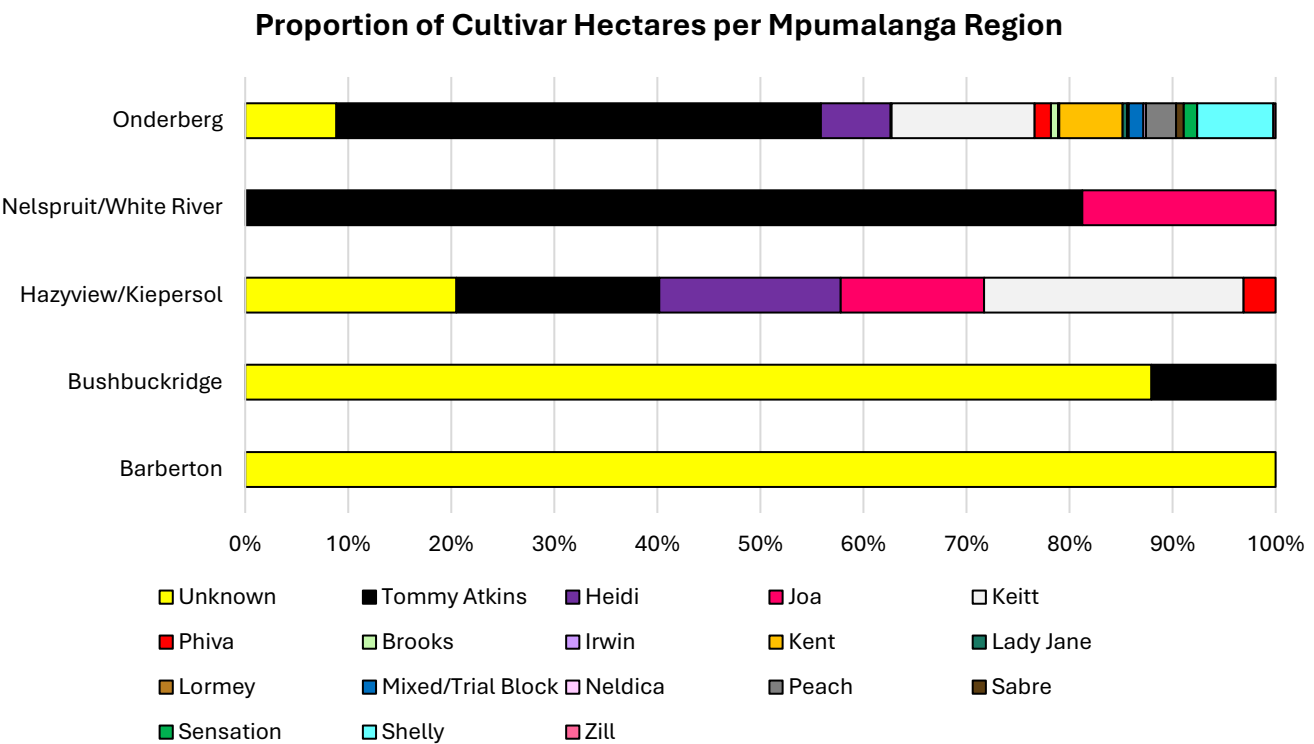


Figure 7: Proportion of hectares of each cultivar in each region in Mpumalanga



	Hectares					
	Barberton	Bushbuckridge	Hazyview/ Kiepersol	Nelspruit/ White River	Onderberg	TOTAL
Unknown	20	18	9	0	120	166
Tommy Atkins	0	2	9	2	635	648
Heidi	0	0	8	0	92	100
Joa	0	0	6	1	1	8
Keitt	0	0	11	0	188	199
Phiva	0	0	1	0	22	23
Brooks	0	0	0	0	9	9
Irwin	0	0	0	0	1	1
Kent	0	0	0	0	83	83
Lady Jane	0	0	0	0	6	6
Lormey	0	0	0	0	2	2
Mixed/Trial Block	0	0	0	0	19	19
Neldica	0	0	0	0	4	4
Peach	0	0	0	0	39	39
Sabre	0	0	0	0	10	10
Sensation	0	0	0	0	18	18
Shelly	0	0	0	0	100	100
Zill	0	0	0	0	3	3
TOTAL	20	20	44	3	1352	1438

Cultivars by Region: Remaining Provinces

Cultivar Hectares per Province

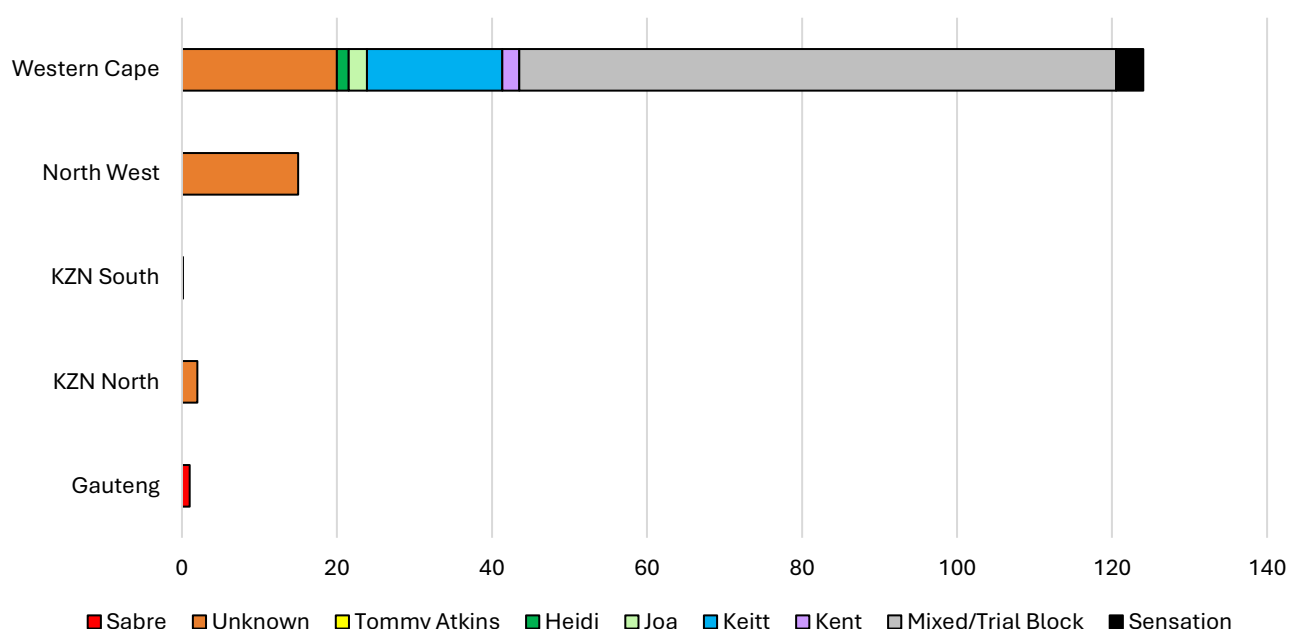


Figure 8: Hectares of each cultivar in the Western Cape, KZN North, KZN South, North West and Gauteng



Proportion of Cultivar Hectares per Province

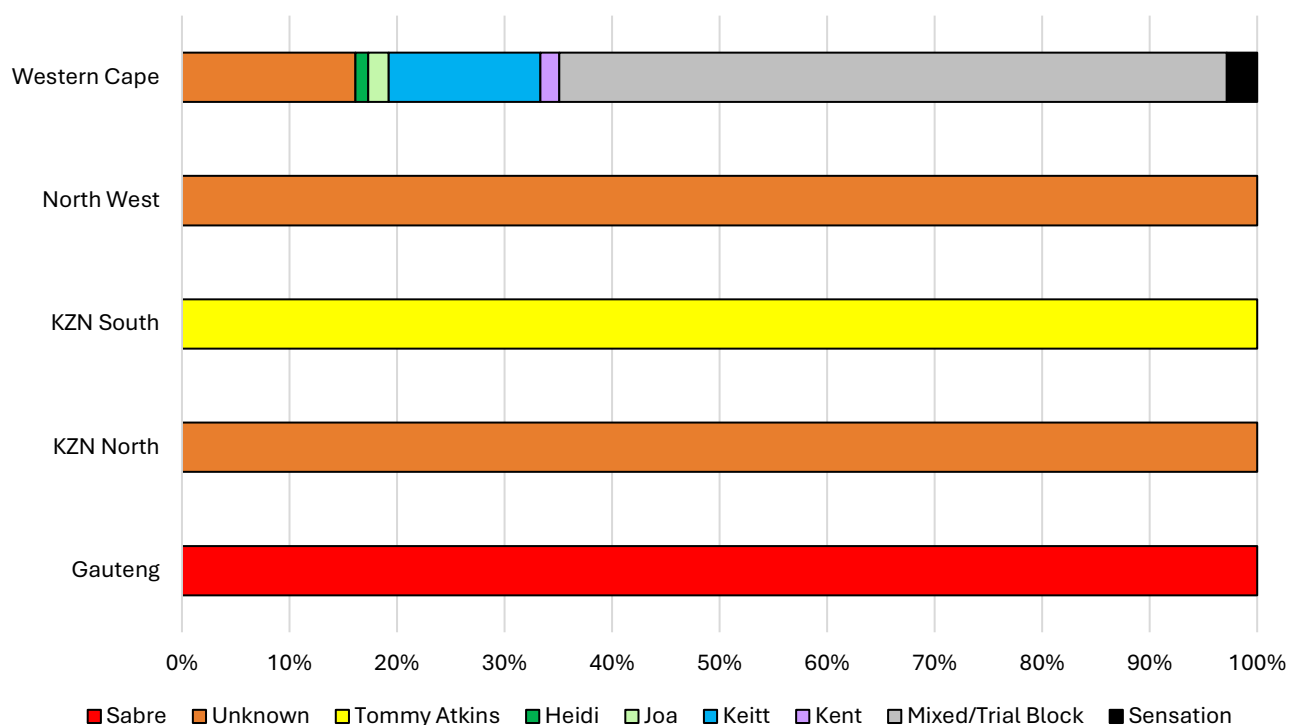


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	Hectares					
	Gauteng	KZN North	KZN South	North West	Western Cape	TOTAL
Sabre	1	0	0	0	0	1
Unknown	0	2	0	15	20	37
Tommy Atkins	0	0	0,2	0	0	0
Heidi	0	0	0	0	2	2
Irwin	0	1	0	0	0	1
Joa	0	0	0	0	2	2
Keitt	0	0	0	0	17	17
Kent	0	0	0	0	2	2
Mixed/Trial Block	0	0	0	0	77	77
Sensation	0	0	0	0	4	4
TOTAL	1	3	0,2	15	124	143



Cultivars by Province

	Hectares						
	Gauteng	KZN	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Western Cape	TOTAL
Sabre	1	0	79	10	0	0	90
Irwin	0	1	1	1	0	0	3
Tommy Atkins	0	0	674	648	0	0	1323
Unknown	0	2	1634	166	15	20	1837
Blyde Late	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Brooks	0	0	13	9	0	0	22
Calypso	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Golden Rommie	0	0	6	0	0	0	6
Haden	0	0	6	0	0	0	6
Heidi	0	0	13	100	0	2	114
ITSC Selections	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Isis	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Joa	0	0	41	8	0	2	51
Keitt	0	0	900	199	0	17	1116
Kent	0	0	339	83	0	2	424
Long Green	0	0	13	0	0	0	13
Lormey	0	0	14	2	0	0	16
Mixed/Trial Block	0	0	103	19	0	77	199
Osteen	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
Pairi	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Peach	0	0	7	39	0	0	46
President	0	0	19	0	0	0	19
Princess	0	0	44	0	0	0	44
Rosa	0	0	90	0	0	0	90
Sensation	0	0	189	18	0	4	210
Shelly	0	0	248	100	0	0	348
Suzie	0	0	14	0	0	0	14
Tango	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
Van Dyk	0	0	12	0	0	0	12
Lady Jane	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
Neldica	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
Phiva	0	0	0	23	0	0	23
Zill	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
TOTAL	1	3	4479	1438	15	124	6060

