

Table 2. Performance figures of some imported mango cultivars.

Cultivar	Maturity (months)	Fruit colour	Trees/ha 8 x 10 m 7 x 9 m	t/ha per year							
				2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	
Sensation Kent	February Mar/Apr	Purple/red Green/red/ yellow	125 159	1.94	4.65	6.82	13.95	9.69	12.05	22.44	
				1.65	10.48	13.30	20.37	37.058	25.81	14.367	
Haden	Jan/Feb	Yellow/red	125		2.19	6.72	10.15	0.86	20.40	0.81	
Maya	Jan/Feb	Yellow/red	125		1.38	3.10	11.98	2.54	6.70	7.36	
Sabine	Jan/Feb	Yellow/red	125		7.15	13.79	20.95	28.87	26.83	17.56	
Van Dyke	Jan/Feb	Yellow/red	125	0.42	2.58	3.48	2.98	–	–	–	
For comparison											
Ngowe	Dec/Jan	Yellow/ orange	125	1.57	2.14	6.28	14.13	10.92	15.49	10.56	

Location:

Government of Kenya Prison Farm, Mwea
Government of Kenya Prison Farm, Maranjau

Elevation

1150 m
1000 m

Average precipitation

950 mm
800 mm

Source: Author's records (1980–1988).

