



CENTRAL AUSTRALIAN HORTICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

The iconic Central Australian landscape from Tennant Creek to the South Australian border is a vast area of incredible landscapes. There are areas in this region where soil, climate and water coincide that are ripe for developing plant industries.

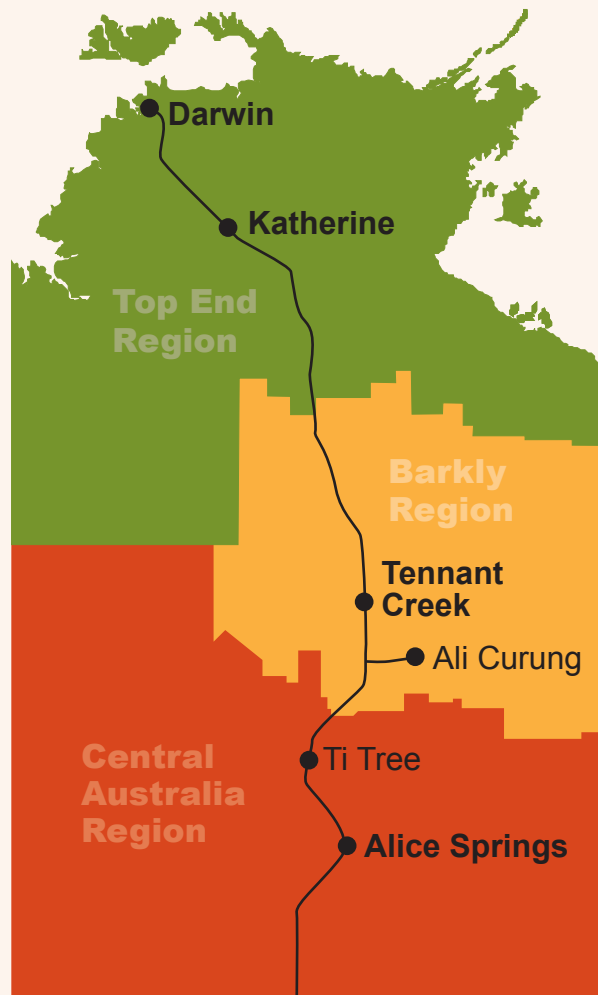


Small, local horticultural enterprises already grow melons, dates, mangoes, table grapes, fodder, bush foods and vegetables with opportunities for development in stone fruit, pomegranates, nuts and expansion of existing commodities.

Research and demonstrations at the Arid Zone Research Institute (AZRI) and on local properties are being conducted into the potential for new cultivars of table grapes, dates, fodder, bush foods and vegetables.

Market opportunities are being investigated for the right produce that coincides with the right soil, water and climatic conditions for optimal growth. The supply of this high quality technical and market information may assist to lower the risk for potential investors.

Northern Territory Government Departments, Industry and Stakeholders are working together to develop these opportunities in a sustainable way.



To learn more or participate in the program - contact the Central Australian Horticultural Development Project team at AZRI on 08 8951 8106.