

# Macadamia Maturity Testing



Harvest 50-100 nuts from an orchard (pick from the cooler side of the tree)

Dehusk the nuts (by hand or with a dehusker)



Dry for 12 hours at 50-90°C, crack the nuts and remove all the shells

Float the kernel in water. If 95% of the kernels float, the orchard is ready for harvesting



It is also advisable to liaise with the GFNC factory manager