SOLOMON ISLANDS BREADFRUIT



VARIETAL PROFILE

This booklet is for farmers, students and researchers who are interested in knowing different varieties of breadfruit in Solomon Islands based on peoples' indigenous knowledge and traditional practices.

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Breadfruit is one of the multi-purpose and traditionally important trees in the Pacific, and has long been an important staple crop and an integral part of agroforestry systems the people have practiced. Like other Pacific Island nations, breadfruit tree is significant as a source of food in Solomon Islands, particularly mostly valued by the people of the Temotu province. This was evidenced from an outcome of a national survey conducted in 2000, whereby people in Temotu province prioritized breadfruit over ngali nut (*Canarium* spp.) as number one crop. The other provinces prioritized ngali nut as their number one crop.

Furthermore, as a unique traditional practice, the people from the Temotu province processed Valued Added Product (VAP) called Nambo from roasted fruits over open fire, left it cool overnight, then sliced the fruits into triangular cubes and dried them under smoked hot-air dryer fueled by firewood.

There are three species of breadfruit present in Solomon Islands - these are; *Artocarpus camansi*, *Artocarpus mariannensis, and Artocarpus altilis* (Fig 1). The trees can grow to heights of 15 to 20m or more, and has trunks as large as 2m at base diameter at full maturity. The origin of breadfruit is thought to be in the Pacific, although the wild form of breadfruit (*A. camansi*) is native to New Guinea and Moluccas (Indonesia) and Philippines (Diane Ragone, 2006). Ragone (2006) reported that the first domestication of breadfruit in the western Pacific region occurred some 3,000 years ago.

Breadfruit is known by different names in the Pacific, for example, *beta* in Vanuatu, *kapiak* in PNG, *meduu* in Palau, *kuru* in Cook Islands, and *uto* / *buco* in Fiji, *ulu* in Hawaii, Samoa and Tuvalu, and *mei* / *mai* in FSM, Tonga, Kiribati, Marshalls and Marquesas. In Solomon Islands it is called *bia* / *nimbalu* (Temotu province), *barego* / *bario* (Choiseul province), (Isabel province), (Western province), (Malaita province), and (Guadalcanal province).

2.0 PURPOSE

This booklet is produced to document traditional knowledge on different varieties of breadfruit in Solomon Islands. Moreover, the booklet is a benchmark for future work on breadfruit and its findings - to add new knowledge and improve understanding on different perspectives and aspects of breadfruit in Solomon Islands.

3.0 APPROACH AND METHODOLOGY

Participatory approach whereby people are involved in the discussion and decision-making process was applied to obtain relevant information based on indigenous knowledge and traditional perspectives. Two methods - i) Personal interview and ii) Focus Group Discussions (FGD) were used to engage people for discussions of key questions to generate information.

Twelve villages in Temotu province, and five villages in Western province and, four communities in Honiara City have participated in the project.

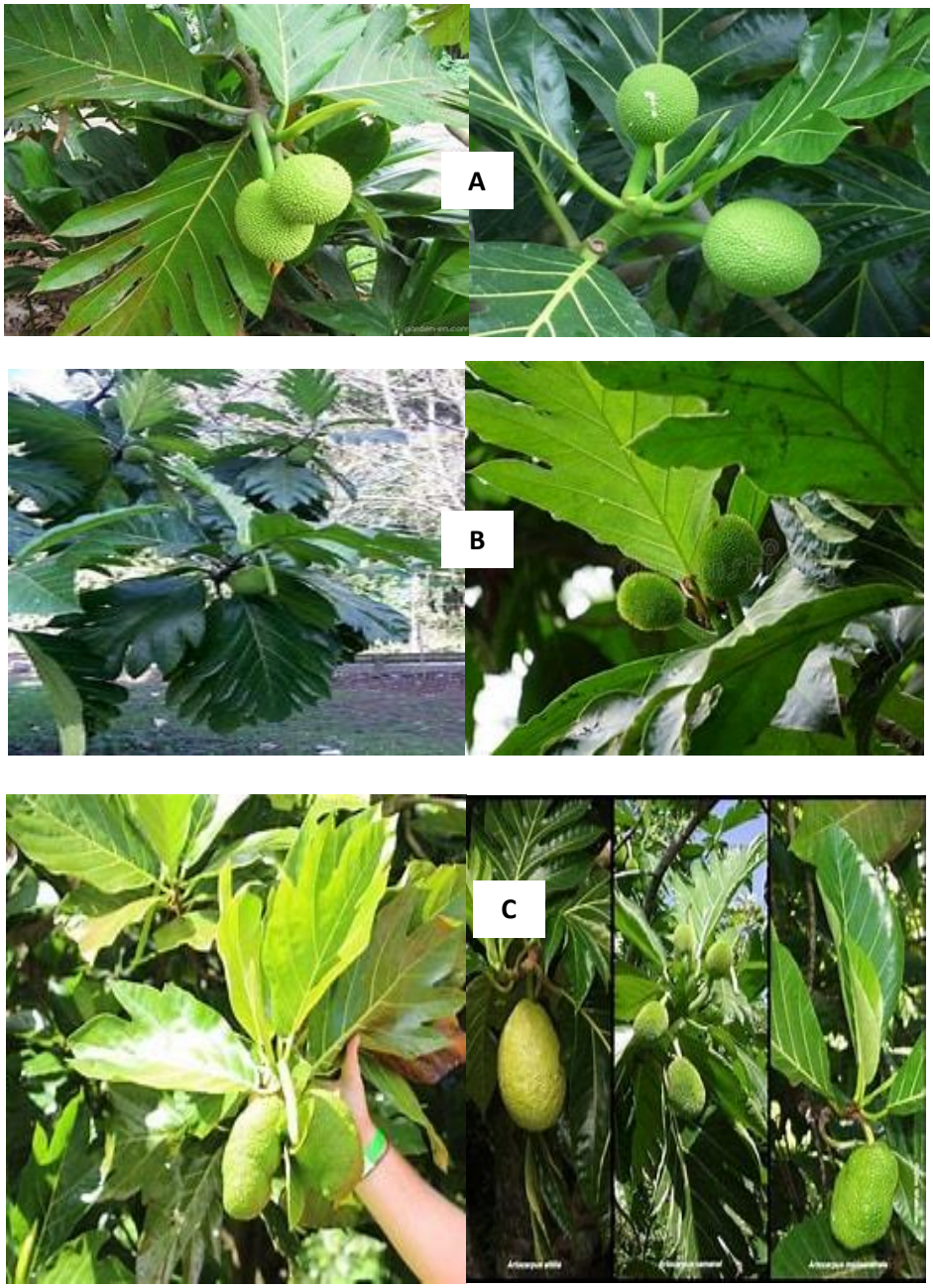


Fig 1: Three species of breadfruit: A is *Artocarpus altilis,* B is *Artocarpus camansi,* and C is *Artocarpus mariannensis* (Photos adapted from Dr. Aaron Usa Kama and Kastom Gaden Association (KGA).

4.0 PROFILE OF BREADFRUIT VARIETIES

4.1 BACKGROUND

There are hundreds of known varieties of breadfruit in the Pacific, in which the span of their distribution varies across the region. This booklet documents some named varieties of breadfruit cultivated in Solomon Islands, especially in the Western and Temotu provinces. The varieties have been identified based on traditional knowledge provided by the people who have been consulted and participated in the oral interview as individuals, as well as through conducting FGD. Where possible a field visit was also conducted to visibly identify and photograph the trees and their fruits.

The following attributes of the breadfruit have been examined and affirmed as unique to a named variety.

- Size of tree (estimated height)
- Fruit size, shape and surface
- Flesh color
- Seed or Seedless
- Fruit bearing
- Yield
- Season
- Best use

Where possible, the named variety was photographed, and fruits were characterized to determine tree-to-tree phenotypic variation (see Breadfruit Characterization booklet).

4.2 BREADFRUIT VARIETIES FROM WESTERN PROVINCE

COUNT:	**1**
LOCATION:	Obobulu, Ranogga Island
VARIETY:	Unknown
ORIGIN:	Simbo Island
TREE HEIGHT (estimate):	10-15m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Light yellow
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Smooth
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	na
NO. OF SEED:	na`
YIELD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season
SEASON:	Twice a year
MAIN PEST:	Flying fox
ADDENDUM:	Bearing at 4-5 years old. Fruit is light green (immature), and light yellow (mature).



COUNT:	2
LOCATION:	Obobulu, Ranogga Island
VARIETY:	Unknown
ORIGIN:	Native of Obobulu
TREE HEIGHT (estimate):	15-20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Light yellow
FRUIT SIZE:	Small
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Smooth
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	na
NO. OF SEED:	na`
YIELD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season
SEASON:	Twice a year
MAIN PEST:	Flying fox
ADDENDUM:	Bearing at 4-5 years old. Fruit is light green (immature), and light yellow (mature).



COUNT:	3
LOCATION:	Obobulu, Ranogga Island
VARIETY:	Unknown
ORIGIN:	Reef Islands
TREE HEIGHT (estimate):	15-20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Light yellow
FRUIT SIZE:	Small
FRUIT SHAPE:	Oblong
FRUIT SURFACE:	Spiny
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	na
NO. OF SEED:	na`
YIELD (estimate):	40-50 fruits per season
SEASON:	Twice a year
MAIN PEST:	Flying fox
ADDENDUM:	Bearing at 4-5 years old. Fruit is light green (immature), and light yellow (mature).



COUNT:	4
LOCATION:	Pange, Ranogga Island
VARIETY:	Unknown
ORIGIN:	Reef Islands
TREE HEIGHT (estimate):	15-20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Small
FRUIT SHAPE:	Oblong
FRUIT SURFACE:	Spiny
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	na
NO. OF SEED:	na`
YIELD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season
SEASON:	Three times a year
MAIN PEST:	Flying fox
ADDENDUM:	Bearing at 4-5 years old. Fruit is light green (immature), and light yellow (mature).



COUNT:	5
LOCATION:	Pange, Ranogga Island
VARIETY:	Unknown
ORIGIN:	Reef Islands
TREE HEIGHT (estimate):	15-20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Light yellow
FRUIT SIZE:	Small
FRUIT SHAPE:	Oblong
FRUIT SURFACE:	Smooth
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	na
NO. OF SEED:	na`
YIELD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season
SEASON:	Three times a year
MAIN PEST:	Flying fox
ADDENDUM:	Bearing at 4-5 years old. Fruit is light green (immature), and light yellow (mature).





COUNT:	6
LOCATION:	Pange, Ranogga Island
VARIETY:	Unknown
ORIGIN:	Native to Pange
TREE HEIGHT (estimate):	15-20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Smooth
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	na
NO. OF SEED:	na`
YIELD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season
SEASON:	Three times a year
MAIN PEST:	Flying fox
ADDENDUM:	Bearing at 4-5 years old. Fruit is light green (immature), and light yellow (mature).



COUNT:	7
LOCATION:	Kara, Ranogga Island
VARIETY:	Unknown
ORIGIN:	Fiji
TREE HEIGHT (estimate):	15-20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical / Oblong
FRUIT SURFACE:	Slightly Spiny
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	na
NO. OF SEED:	na`
YIELD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season
SEASON:	Three times a year
MAIN PEST:	Flying fox
ADDENDUM:	Bearing at 4-5 years old.



COUNT:	8
LOCATION:	Kara, Ranogga Island
VARIETY:	Unknown
ORIGIN:	Native to Kara
TREE HEIGHT (estimate):	15-20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Smooth
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	na
NO. OF SEED:	na`
YIELD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season
SEASON:	Three times a year
MAIN PEST:	Flying fox
ADDENDUM:	Introduced by Dr Peter Beck. Bearing at 4-5 years old.



COUNT:	9
LOCATION:	Lale, Ranogga Island
VARIETY:	Unknown
ORIGIN:	Native to Lale
TREE HEIGHT (estimate):	15-20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Small
FRUIT SHAPE:	Oblong
FRUIT SURFACE:	Spiny
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	na
NO. OF SEED:	na`
YIELD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season
SEASON:	Twice a year
MAIN PEST:	Flying fox
ADDENDUM:	Bearing at 4-5 years old.



COUNT:	10
LOCATION:	Riguru, Simbo Island
VARIETY:	Unknown
ORIGIN:	Native to Riguru
TREE HEIGHT (estimate):	15-20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Spiny
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	na
NO. OF SEED:	na`
YIELD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season
SEASON:	Twice a year
MAIN PEST:	Flying fox
ADDENDUM:	Bearing at 4-5 years old.



COUNT:	**11**
LOCATION:	Riguru, Simbo Island
VARIETY:	Unknown
ORIGIN:	Reef Islands
TREE HEIGHT (estimate):	15-20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Spiny
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	na
NO. OF SEED:	na`
YIELD (estimate):	40-50 fruits per season
SEASON:	Twice a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Bearing at 4-5 years old.



4.3 BREADFRUIT VARIETIES FROM TEMOTU PROVINCE

COUNT:	**1**
LOCATION:	Manoputi, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Bokalir
ORIGIN:	Native to Manoputi
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	15-20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Light yellow
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Smooth
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	Yellow
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3-4 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 1 of 6 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 4-5 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty.



COUNT:	2
LOCATION:	Manoputi, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Banore
ORIGIN:	Native to Manoputi
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	>20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Light green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Smooth
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	Yellow
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3-4 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 2 of 6 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 4-5 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty.



COUNT:	3
LOCATION:	Manoputi, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Mirei
ORIGIN:	Native to Manoputa
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	>20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Small
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Spiny
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	White
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3-4 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 3 of 6 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty.

COUNT:	4
LOCATION:	Manoputi, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Naskopa
ORIGIN:	Native to Manoputa
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	>20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Light yellow
FRUIT SIZE:	Small
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Spiny
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	White
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3-4 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 4 of 6 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty.



COUNT:	5
LOCATION:	Manoputi, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Lek
ORIGIN:	Bania
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	>20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Smooth
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	Yellow
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3-4 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 5 of 6 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty.



COUNT:	**6**
LOCATION:	Manoputi, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Bata
ORIGIN:	Native to Manoputa
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	>20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Oblong
FRUIT SURFACE:	Smooth
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	Yellow
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3-4 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 6 of 6 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty.

COUNT:	**7**
LOCATION:	Manoputi, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Lomini
ORIGIN:	Taipe
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	15-20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Smooth
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	Yellow
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	Whole year round
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 1 of 9 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty.



COUNT:	8
LOCATION:	Nemba, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Namir
ORIGIN:	Native to Nemba
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	>20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Small
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Spiny
FLESH (FLESH) COLOR:	White
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	4 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 2 of 9 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty

COUNT:	**9**
LOCATION:	Nemba, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Lauru
ORIGIN:	Choiseul?
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	>20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Smooth
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	White
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	2 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 3 of 9 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 6 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty

COUNT:	**10**
LOCATION:	Nemba, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Kio
ORIGIN:	Native to Nemba
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	>20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Light green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Smooth
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	White
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 4 of 9 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty



COUNT:	11
LOCATION:	Nemba, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Tepiei
ORIGIN:	Malo / Louva
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	10-15m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Small
FRUIT SHAPE:	Oblong
FRUIT SURFACE:	Smooth
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	Yellow
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 5 of 9 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty

COUNT:	**12**
LOCATION:	Nemba, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Mau
ORIGIN:	Native to Nemba
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	>20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Small
FRUIT SHAPE:	Oblong
FRUIT SURFACE:	Spiny
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	White
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 6 of 9 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Mau means stone. Good for Nabo,

COUNT:	**13**
LOCATION:	Nemba, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Lirpa
ORIGIN:	Native to Nemba?
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	>20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Light green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Spiny
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	Yellow
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 7 of 9 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty



COUNT:	14
LOCATION:	Nemba, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Basiel
ORIGIN:	Reef Islands
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	>20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Oblong
FRUIT SURFACE:	Spiny
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	Yellow
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	4 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 8 of 9 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 4-5 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty

COUNT:	**15**
LOCATION:	Nemba, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Temami
ORIGIN:	Native to Nemba
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	>20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Smooth
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	Yellow
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 9 of 9 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 7-10 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty

COUNT:	**16**
LOCATION:	Venga, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Venga
ORIGIN:	Native to Venga
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	15-20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Spiny
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	White
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 1 of 8 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty.



COUNT:	17
LOCATION:	Venga, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Bwegoro
ORIGIN:	Native to Venga
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	15-20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Light green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Spiny - immature / Smooth - mature
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	White
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 2 of 8 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty.



COUNT:	**18**
LOCATION:	Venga, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Mnirtnonaebe
ORIGIN:	Mateone (Bay area)
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	>20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Oblong
FRUIT SURFACE:	Smooth
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	White - immature / Yellow - mature
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seedless
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 3 of 8 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Late to ripe. Mnirtnonaebe means stone. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty.

COUNT:	**19**
LOCATION:	Venga, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Hirpla
ORIGIN:	Native to Venga
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	10-15m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Small
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Spiny
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	White
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat

ADDENDUM:	Tree 4 of 8 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Late to ripe Good for Nabo, and is tasty.

COUNT:	**20**
LOCATION:	Venga, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Tengalilu
ORIGIN:	Native to Venga
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	10-15m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Yellow
FRUIT SIZE:	Small
FRUIT SHAPE:	Oblong
FRUIT SURFACE:	Smooth
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	White
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 5 of 8 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Late to ripe Good for making Nabo, and is tasty.

COUNT:	**21**
LOCATION:	Venga, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Bla
ORIGIN:	Naqu
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	10-15m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Small / Medium
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Spiny - immature / Smooth - mature
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	Yellow
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 6 of 8 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Bla means red. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty.



COUNT:	22
LOCATION:	Venga, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Kio
ORIGIN:	Reef Islands
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	15-20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Small
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Smooth
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	White
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 7 of 8 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Kio means chicken. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty.

COUNT:	23
LOCATION:	Venga, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Banore
ORIGIN:	Native to Venga
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	15-20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Smooth
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	White
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 8 of 8 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Slow to grow. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty.

COUNT:	24
LOCATION:	Nela, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Nonuvuo
ORIGIN:	Native to Nela
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	>20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Spiny
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	Yellow
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat

ADDENDUM:	Tree 1 of 3 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty.

COUNT:	**25**
LOCATION:	Nela, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Niunes
ORIGIN:	Native to Nela
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	>20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Spiny
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	White
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 2 of 3 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty.

COUNT:	**26**
LOCATION:	Nela, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Venga
ORIGIN:	Native to Nela
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	>20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Smooth
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	Yellow
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 3 of 3 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty.

COUNT:	**27**
LOCATION:	Area 4, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Blobwa'a
ORIGIN:	Nyibanga, Reef Islands
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	15-20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Spiny
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	White
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	4 times a year



MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 1 of 6 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty.

COUNT:	**28**
LOCATION:	Area 4, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Blosi
ORIGIN:	Reef Islands
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	>20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Oblong
FRUIT SURFACE:	Spiny
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	Yellow
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 2 of 6 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Good for making Nabo and pudding, and is tasty and sweet when hot.

COUNT:	**29**
LOCATION:	Area 4, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Bwoa (Nubwoa)
ORIGIN:	Reef Islands
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	>20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Small
FRUIT SHAPE:	Oblong
FRUIT SURFACE:	Spiny
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	Yellow
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 3 of 6 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Good for making Nabo and pudding, and is tasty and easy to cook.

COUNT:	**30**
LOCATION:	Area 4, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Nwanebi
ORIGIN:	Reef Islands
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	10-15m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Oblong
FRUIT SURFACE:	Spiny
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	White
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 4 of 6 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty and easy to cook.

COUNT:	**31**
LOCATION:	Area 4, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Nyigis
ORIGIN:	Reef Islands
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	15-20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Oblong
FRUIT SURFACE:	Spiny
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	Yellow
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 5 of 6 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Nyigis means smell. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty.

COUNT:	**32**
LOCATION:	Area 4, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Visa
ORIGIN:	Reef Islands
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	15-20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Small
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Spiny
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	Yellow
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat

ADDENDUM:	Tree 6 of 6 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty.

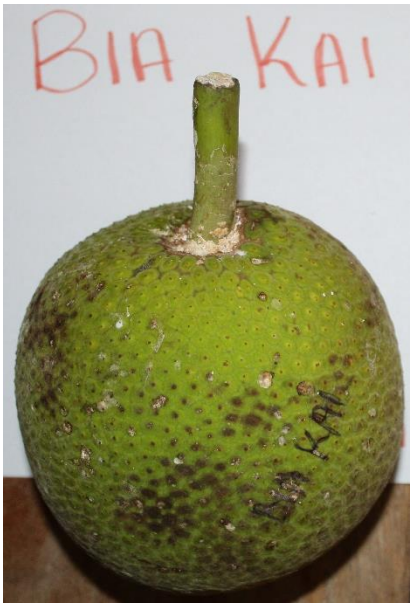
COUNT:	**33**
LOCATION:	Louva, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Bla
ORIGIN:	Malo (Neo Island)
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	15-20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Oblong
FRUIT SURFACE:	Spiny
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	Yellow
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3-4 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 1 of 3 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty.

COUNT:	**34**
LOCATION:	Louva, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Ningabo
ORIGIN:	Neo Island
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	15-20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Spiny
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	Purple
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3-4 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 2 of 3 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 4-5 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty.

COUNT:	**35**
LOCATION:	Louva, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Kenabadepo
ORIGIN:	Gracious Bay
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	>20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Smooth
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	Yellow
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3-4 times a year

MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 3 of 3 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty.

COUNT:	**36**
LOCATION:	Neo Island, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Kai
ORIGIN:	Nupani Island
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	10-15m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Light green
FRUIT SIZE:	Small
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Smooth
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	White and yellow when ripe
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3-4 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 1 of 11 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 4-5 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty.



COUNT:	**37**
LOCATION:	Neo Island, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Nimir
ORIGIN:	Utupua
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	15-20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spehrical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Spiny
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	Purple
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3-4 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 2 of 11 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 4-5 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty.

COUNT:	**38**
LOCATION:	Neo Island, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Andrew
ORIGIN:	Vanikoro
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	15-20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Spiny
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	White / Yellow

SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3-4 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 3 of 11 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty.

COUNT:	**39**
LOCATION:	Neo Island, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Lomini
ORIGIN:	Taipe
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	15-20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Light green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Spiny
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	Yellow
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3-4 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 4 of 11 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty.



COUNT:	**40**
LOCATION:	Neo Island, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Blos
ORIGIN:	Native to Neo Island
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	15-20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Light yellow
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Spiny
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	Yellow
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3-4 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 5 of 11 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Best for making Nabo, and is tasty.



COUNT:	**41**
LOCATION:	Neo Island, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Nemo
ORIGIN:	Native to Neo Island
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	15-20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Small
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Smooth
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	Yellow
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3-4 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 6 of 11 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty.

COUNT:	**42**
LOCATION:	Neo Island, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Lee
ORIGIN:	Native to Neo Island
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	>20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Oblong
FRUIT SURFACE:	Spiny
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	Yellow
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3-4 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 7 of 11 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty.

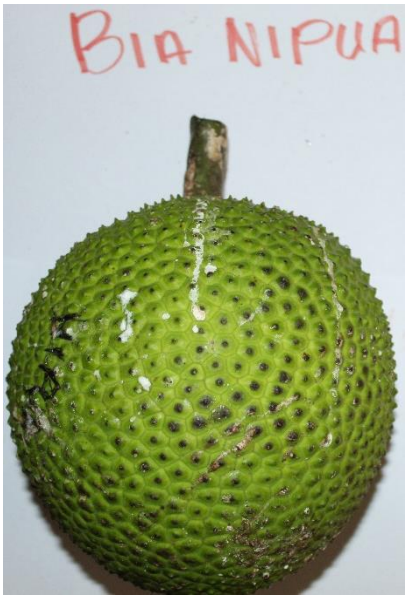
COUNT:	**43**
LOCATION:	Neo Island, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Mblir
ORIGIN:	Naqu
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	15-20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Small
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Spiny
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	Yellow
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3-4 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat

ADDENDUM:	Tree 8 of 11 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty.

COUNT:	**44**
LOCATION:	Neo Island, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Matnonabe
ORIGIN:	Nape, Bay
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	>20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Smooth
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	Yellow
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seedless
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3-4 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 9 of 11 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty.

COUNT:	**45**
LOCATION:	Neo Island, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Kio
ORIGIN:	Native to Neo Island
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	15-20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Smooth
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	White
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3-4 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 10 of 11 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty.

COUNT:	46
LOCATION:	Neo Island, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Nypea (Nipua)
ORIGIN:	Naqu
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	>20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Spiny
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	White
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3-4 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 11 of 11 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Good for making Nabo like biscuit, and is tasty.



COUNT:	47
LOCATION:	Banua, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Banore
ORIGIN:	Native to Banua
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	>20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Small
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Smooth
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	Yellow
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 1 of 9 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 5-6 years old. 1st grade for making Nabo, and is tasty.

COUNT:	48
LOCATION:	Banua, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Nir
ORIGIN:	Native to Banua
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	>20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Small
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Spiny
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	White
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat

ADDENDUM:	Tree 2 of 9 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 5-6 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty.

COUNT:	**49**
LOCATION:	Banua, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Lirlveu
ORIGIN:	Santa Cruz?
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	15-20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Smooth
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	Yellow
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 3 of 9 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 4-5 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty

COUNT:	**50**
LOCATION:	Banua, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Litir
ORIGIN:	Santa Cruz?
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	15-20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Small
FRUIT SHAPE:	Oblong
FRUIT SURFACE:	Spiny
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	White
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 4 of 9 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 4-5 years old. Not so good for making Nabo, and is tasty

COUNT:	**51**
LOCATION:	Banua, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Tirpweko
ORIGIN:	Balo, Santa Cruz
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	15-20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Oblong
FRUIT SURFACE:	Smooth
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	White
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity

SEASON:	3 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 5 of 9 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 4-5 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty

COUNT:	**52**
LOCATION:	Banua, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Kanabadepo
ORIGIN:	Native to Banua
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	15-20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Small
FRUIT SHAPE:	Oblong
FRUIT SURFACE:	Smooth
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	Yellow
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 6 of 9 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 4-5 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty

COUNT:	**53**
LOCATION:	Banua, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Lomini
ORIGIN:	Taipe
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	15-20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Spiny
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	White
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 7 of 9 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 4-5 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty

COUNT:	**54**
LOCATION:	Banua, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Kai
ORIGIN:	Native to Neoda
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	15-20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Smooth
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	Yellow
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed

YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 8 of 9 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 4-5 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty

COUNT:	**55**
LOCATION:	Banua, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Bir
ORIGIN:	Po, Santa Cruz
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	15-20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Spiny
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	Yellow
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 9 of 9 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 4-5 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty

COUNT:	**56**
LOCATION:	Nepa, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Kokapeti
ORIGIN:	Native to Nepa
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	15-20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Small
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Smooth
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	Yellow
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 1 of 6 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Kokapeti means must plant today. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty

COUNT:	**57**
LOCATION:	Nepa, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Nalebir
ORIGIN:	Native to Nepa
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	15-20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Small
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Smooth

FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	White
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 2 of 6 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty

COUNT:	**58**
LOCATION:	Nepa, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Bianir
ORIGIN:	Native to Nepa
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	is >20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Small
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Spiny
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	White
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 3 of 6 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty

COUNT:	**59**
LOCATION:	Nepa, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Nypweanida
ORIGIN:	Native to Nepa
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	>20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Oblong
FRUIT SURFACE:	Smooth
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	Yellow
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 4 of 6 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty

COUNT:	**60**
LOCATION:	Nepa, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Kirlirpua
ORIGIN:	Native to Nepa
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	>20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Oblong

FRUIT SURFACE:	Smooth
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	White
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 5 of 6 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty

COUNT: **61**

LOCATION:	Pale, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Bwepu
ORIGIN:	Native to Nela
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	15-20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Small
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Smooth
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	White
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 6 of 6 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty



COUNT: **62**

LOCATION:	Nep, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Bomama
ORIGIN:	Uta, Santa Cruz
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	15-20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Spiny
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	Yellow
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3-4 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 1 of 8 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty



COUNT:	63
LOCATION:	Nep, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Mrs (Misisi)
ORIGIN:	Vanuatu
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	10-15m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Yellow
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Smooth
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	White
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 2 of 8 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty



COUNT:	64
LOCATION:	Nep, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Leplir
ORIGIN:	Native to Nep
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	15-20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Spiny
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	White
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 3 of 8 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty

COUNT:	65
LOCATION:	Nep, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Lomini
ORIGIN:	Native to Nep
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	15-20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Small
FRUIT SHAPE:	Oblong
FRUIT SURFACE:	Spiny
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	Yellow
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3-4 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 4 of 8 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 2-3 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty

COUNT:	66
LOCATION:	Nep, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Lirlveu
ORIGIN:	Native to Nep
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	>20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Smooth
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	Yellow
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3-4 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 5 of 8 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty

COUNT:	**67**
LOCATION:	Nep, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Tevi
ORIGIN:	Native to Nep
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	>20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Small
FRUIT SHAPE:	Oblong
FRUIT SURFACE:	Spiny
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	White
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 6 of 8 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty

COUNT:	**68**
LOCATION:	Nep, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Kai
ORIGIN:	Matione
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	10-15m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Small
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Spiny
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	Yellow
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 7 of 8 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty

COUNT:	69
LOCATION:	Nep, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Nirkale (Bia Kokapete)
ORIGIN:	Namnabir
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	15-20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Smooth
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	Yellow
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 8 of 8 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty

COUNT:	**70**
LOCATION:	Nonia, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Lambo
ORIGIN:	Nonia
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	>20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Smooth
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	White
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3-4 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 1 of 9 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-6 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty

COUNT:	**71**
LOCATION:	Nonia, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Narkilu
ORIGIN:	Nolomo
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	10-15m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Small
FRUIT SHAPE:	Oblong
FRUIT SURFACE:	Spiny
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	Yellow
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3-4 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 2 of 9 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 5-6 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty.

COUNT:	72
LOCATION:	Nonia, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Lek
ORIGIN:	Native to Nonia
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	>20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Oblong
FRUIT SURFACE:	Smooth
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	Yellow
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3-4 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 3 of 9 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 4-5 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty.

COUNT:	**73**
LOCATION:	Nonia, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Nepweyoda
ORIGIN:	Nolomu
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	>20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Oblong
FRUIT SURFACE:	Smooth
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	Yellow
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3-4 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 4 of 9 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 4-5 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty.

COUNT:	**74**
LOCATION:	Nonia, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Nipirble
ORIGIN:	Nolomo
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	>20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Oblong
FRUIT SURFACE:	Spiny
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	White
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3-4 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 5 of 9 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 4-5 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty.

COUNT:	75
LOCATION:	Nonia, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Taki
ORIGIN:	Nole Farm
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	15-20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Smooth
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	White
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3-4 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 6 of 9 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 4-5 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty

COUNT:	**76**
LOCATION:	Nonia, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Lepiel
ORIGIN:	Taibe
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	5-10m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Small
FRUIT SHAPE:	Oblong
FRUIT SURFACE:	Spiny
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	Yellow
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3-4 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 7 of 9 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty

COUNT:	**77**
LOCATION:	Nonia, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Nanue
ORIGIN:	Taibe
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	>20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Small
FRUIT SHAPE:	Oblong
FRUIT SURFACE:	Spiny
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	White
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3-4 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 8 of 9 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 3-4 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty

COUNT:	78
LOCATION:	Nonia, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Naulo
ORIGIN:	Taibe
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	>20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Spiny
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	White
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3-4 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 9 of 9 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 5-6 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty

COUNT:	**79**
LOCATION:	Noepe, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Tirbao
ORIGIN:	Native to Noepe
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	>20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Smooth
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	Yellow
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 1 of 7 varieties collected at this village. Tirbao means pawpaw. Bearing at 6-7 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty

COUNT:	**80**
LOCATION:	Noepe, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Taki
ORIGIN:	Native to Noepe
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	>20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Smooth
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	White
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 2 of 7 varieties collected at this village. Taki means taro. Bearing at

	5-7 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty

COUNT:	**81**
LOCATION:	Noepe, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Nevi
ORIGIN:	Native to Noepe
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	15-20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Small
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Spiny
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	Yellow
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 3 of 7 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 4-5 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty.

COUNT:	**82**
LOCATION:	Noepe, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Nabirdesir
ORIGIN:	Native to Noepe
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	15-20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Oblong
FRUIT SURFACE:	Smooth
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	White
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 4 of 7 varieties collected at this village. Bearing at 5-7 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty.

COUNT:	**83**
LOCATION:	Noepe, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Boi
ORIGIN:	Native to Noepe
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	15-20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Spherical
FRUIT SURFACE:	Smooth
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	Yellow
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat



ADDENDUM:	Tree 5 of 7 varieties collected at this village. Boi means late to drop. Bearing at 6-7 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty.

COUNT:	**84**
LOCATION:	Noepe, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Boi-Nalemunan
ORIGIN:	Munan, Santa Cruz
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	10-15m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Oblong
FRUIT SURFACE:	Spiny
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	White
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 6 of 7 varieties collected at this village. Boi means late to drop. Bearing at 6-7 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty.



COUNT:	**85**
LOCATION:	Noepe, Santa Cruz Island
VARIETY:	Bia Teglu
ORIGIN:	Native to Noepe
TREE HEIGHT (estimate)	>20m
FRUIT SKIN COLOR:	Green
FRUIT SIZE:	Big
FRUIT SHAPE:	Oblong
FRUIT SURFACE:	Smooth
FLESH (PULP) COLOR:	White
SEED OR SEEDLESS	Seed
YEILD (estimate):	>50 fruits per season at full maturity
SEASON:	3 times a year
MAIN PEST:	Fruit bat
ADDENDUM:	Tree 6 of 7 varieties collected at this village.. Bearing at 6-7 years old. Good for making Nabo, and is tasty.

5.0 INFORMATION GAPS AND CHALLENGES

The successful gathering of indigenous knowledge based information about breadfruit varieties is evidenced in the production of this booklet. However, it is imperative to acknowledge that there is room for improvements, especially in closing information gaps and addressing the challenges that have been experienced.

Owing to the fact that the varieties have much similarities in the assessed phenotypic traits, especially in the description of fruit size, shape, and surface, and flesh color, the identification of a variety is a very challenging task. Hence, the need to conduct further assessment to determine varietal variation is deemed necessary. Further study is being recommended to include; i) organoleptic characterisation of fruits, and ii) molecular study of variation.

In organoleptic fruit characterisation, the selection of taste, such as sweetness, acidity, odour, sourness, oiliness, etc. is determined, and can help to identify one variety from another. Furthermore, it can expand the traits included in ideotype, and can perhaps be related to other traits such as protein, fibre and carbohydrate content of the fruits of a particular variety. On the contrary, the molecular techniques will generate data that underpin the understanding of the genetic variation in variety, species and population. The study should reveal specific genetic information about genetic diversity and the relatedness of individuals and genealogical relationships with morphological traits.

6.0 CONCLUSIONS

This booklet is the first of its kind, and it documents more than 80 varieties of breadfruit cultivated in Solomon Islands, especially in the Western and Temotu provinces. There is much similarities than differences between these varieties, and this makes correct identification of varieties a challenging task, especially if you are not a local of the area or unfamiliar with breadfruit.

Further work is recommended to expand knowledge and create a better understanding of these varieties. Moreover, such work should establish a genetic pool of information for conservation and the future enhancement of breadfruit commercialisation in Solomon Islands.