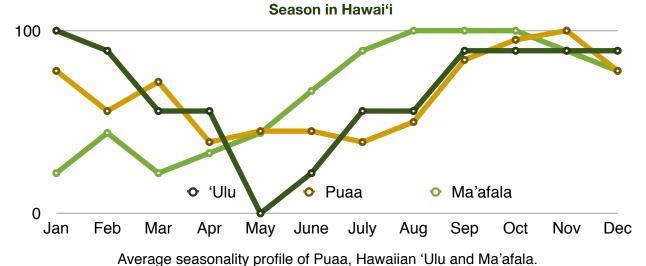
PUAA

This Tahitian breadfruit variety is available for the first time in Hawaii. Puaa is a fast-growing tree that tends to have the same growth habit as the Hawaiian 'Ulu and other Tahitian varieties. Micropropagated trees are vigorous and fast-growing and can begin bearing fruit in 2-1/2 to 3 years.









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PUAA

Weight

2.2 - 5.1 lbs (0.98-2.3 kg) 3.5 lbs (1.82 kg) average

Oval; 5-7" long \times 5-7" wide, 6 \times 6" avg

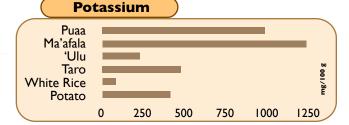


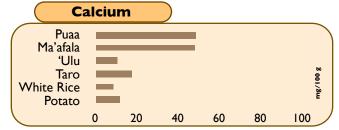
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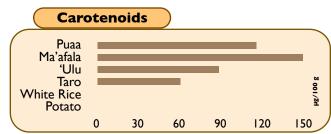
Puaa
Ma'afala
'Ulu
Taro
White Rice
Potato

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Puaa Ma'afala 'Ulu Taro White Rice Potato 0 2 4 6 8 10







Puaa produces 150-200, or more, delicious, nutritious fruits per year. The oval fruit has a white to pale yellow flesh and is always seedless. The flesh is solid and dense and has a firm, yet tender, texture when cooked. The fruit stores well, and can stay firm for several days after harvest. It is best steamed or boiled. It is delicious in traditional or contemporary dishes.

Breadfruit is a starchy energy-rich carbohydrate food and is also gluten free. Puaa is a good source of fiber and rich in minerals such as potassium, magnesium, and calcium. It contains (3%) protein and also provides niacin, thiamin, and riboflavin (B vitamins), Vitamin C, and Vitamin-A producing carotenoids.



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