

# CTAHR update

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September 10, 2011  
Kona, Hawaii



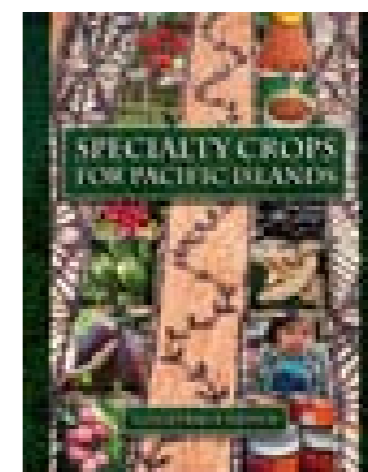
# Highlights

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- Kona fruit agent- negotiations
- Komohana fruit specialist- final stages of negotiation
- Sustainable Pest Management- hired
- Publications: Specialty Crops (Elevitch), Specialty Fruits (Love & Paull)
- WSARE: 2011 funding for coffee, papaya, local food security, local inputs. 2012 deadlines upcoming for PDP, Producer grants.



<http://www.westernsare.org/>



# Avocado

Cultivar	Texture rating	% Dry matter	% Oil Content
Sharwil	9.02 a	35.40 a	25.42 a
Green Gold	8.64 ab	36.53 a	27.07 a
Serpa	7.09 cd	35.76 a	23.01 b
Hass-local	8.34 ab	32.33 bc	22.43 b
Linda	6.19 d	27.01 d	18.83 c
Nishikawa	7.65 cd	29.59 cd	18.65 c
Egami	6.29 d	27.70 d	18.36 c
Ohata	4.44 e	23.55 e	13.97 d
Hass- import	-----	21.76 e	12.49 d



# Perennial peanut living mulch

- Report available on establishment

Use seed Irrigation biggest cost, use inoculate in poor soil, keep peanut away from establishing trees.

- Long term impacts on soil biology and quality

Dr. Kooning Hui Wang, free living nematodes as a soil health index.



# Some other efforts

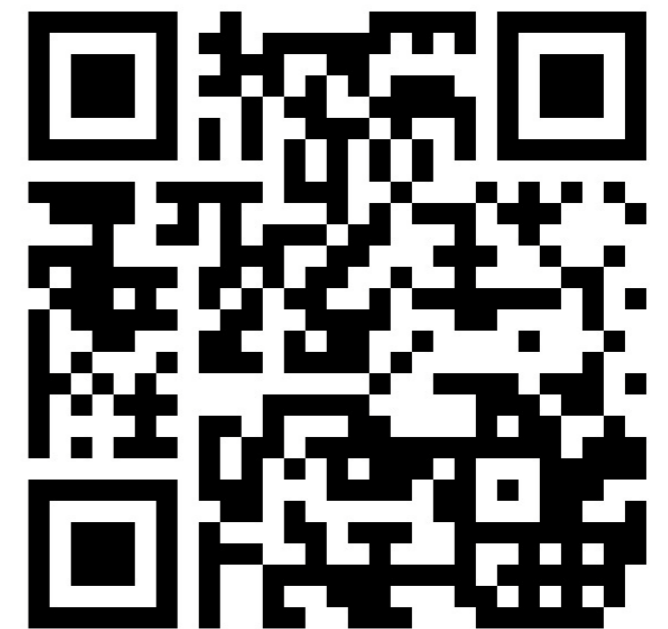
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- Organic papaya seed
- Pitanga
- Moringa
- Breadfruit
- Cacao
- Coffee
- Dragonfruit





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