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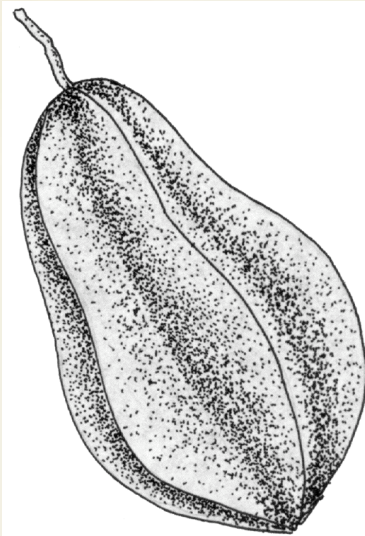
“...by being good stewards of God’s resources”

Papua New Guinea fruit



Welcome to Papua New Guinea

● *The land of fabulous fruit*

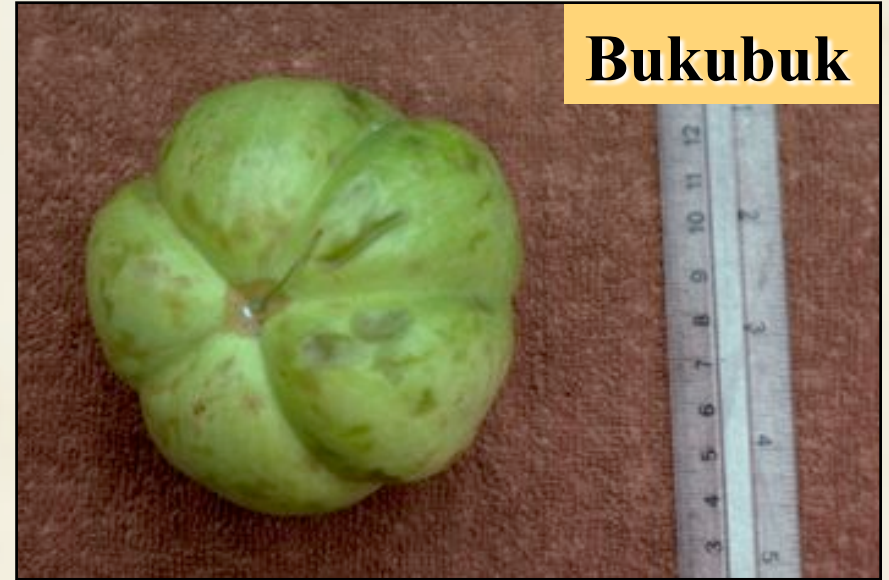


Fruit - for flavour and vitamins

Marita



Bukubuk



Guava



Kapiak



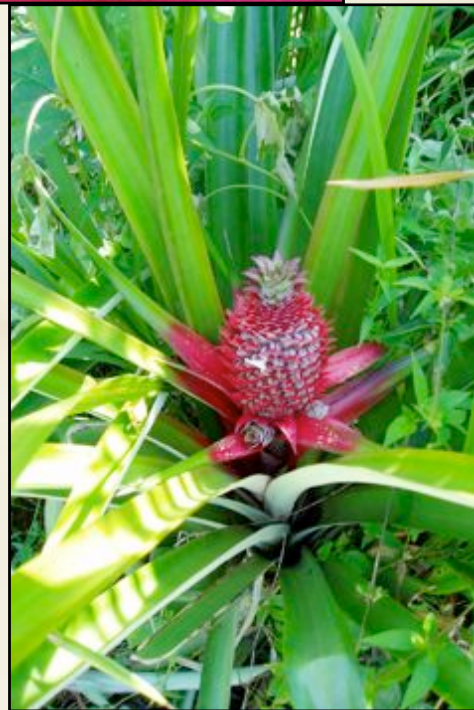


To enjoy a good life, enjoy fruit

- Fruit add flavour to life
- Fruit are often rich in vitamins
- Fruit make good quick snacks
- Fruit are fun

God meant us to enjoy the exciting flavours and textures of His amazing collection of tropical fruit

Pineapple - a popular snack



Ananas comosus

Bukubuk - a undiscovered special



Burckella obovata

Durian - introduced from Indonesia



Durio zibethinus

Jackfruit - becoming better known



Artocarpus heterophyllus

Soursop - an easy to grow coastal fruit



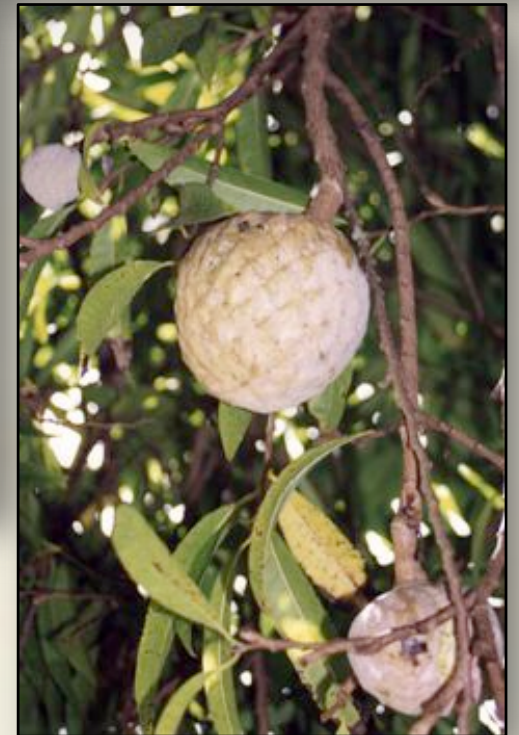
Annona muricata

Sweetsop - Suits dry areas around Port Moresby



Annona squamosa

Bullock's heart - on coastal islands



Annona reticulata

Guava - vitamin C for kids!



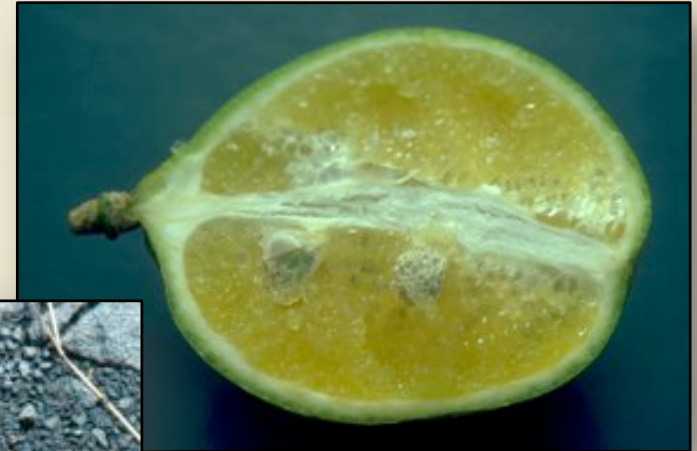
Psidium guajava

Pomelo - the big tropical citrus



Citrus grandis

Clymenia - a unique PNG citrus on offshore islands



Clymenia polyandra

Ton - the Pacific lychee



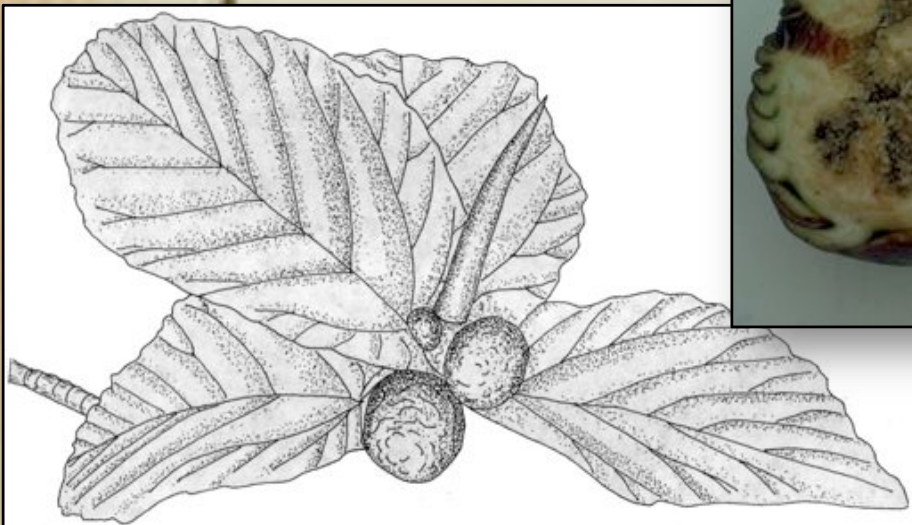
Pometia pinnata

Avocado - becoming popular in the highlands



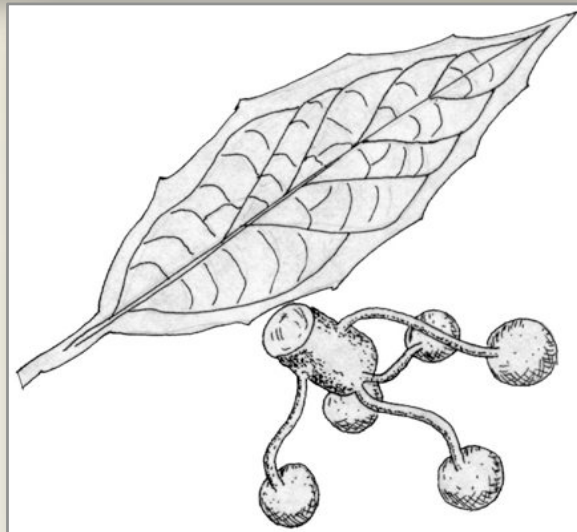
Persea americana

Highlands kapiak - an occasionally eaten fibrous fruit



Ficus dammaropsis

Kumu musong - also an edible fig fruit



Ficus copiosa and *Ficus wassa*

Indian mulberry - a food and medicine



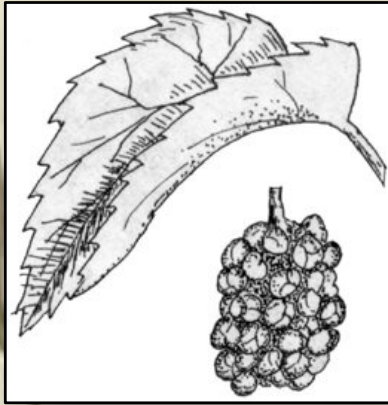
Morinda citrifolia

Marita - for beautiful pandanus sauce



Pandanus conoideus

Mulberry fruit



A tasty bonus to mulberry leaves!



Morus alba

Buni or Chinese laurel - a minor tree fruit in the lowlands



Antidesma bunius

Five corner or carambola - a lemon sweetness for flavouring foods



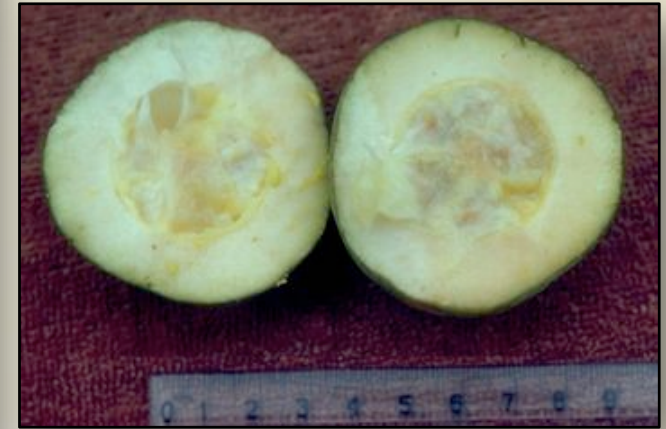
Averrhoa carambola

Bilimbi - a very sour fruit for souring dishes



Averrhoa bilimbi

Baccaurea - an indigenous fruit of coastal regions



Baccaurea papuana

Velvet apple - an introduction distributed in some regions



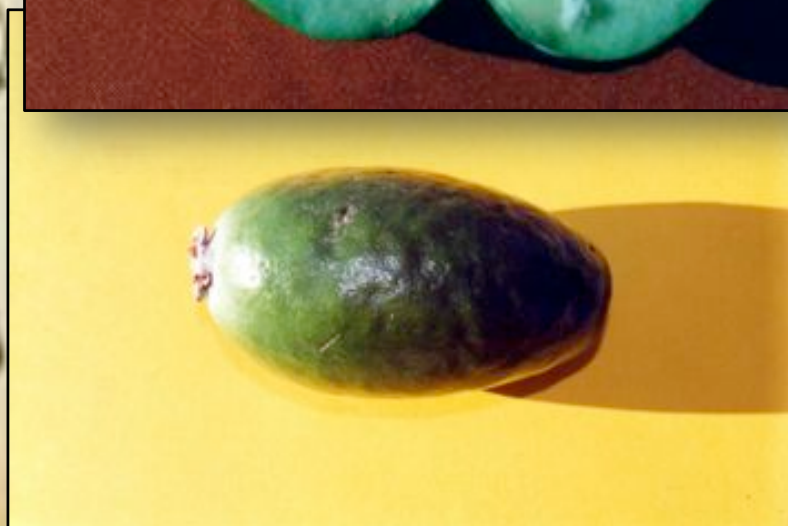
Diospyros philippensis

Japanese persimmon - introduced but not common



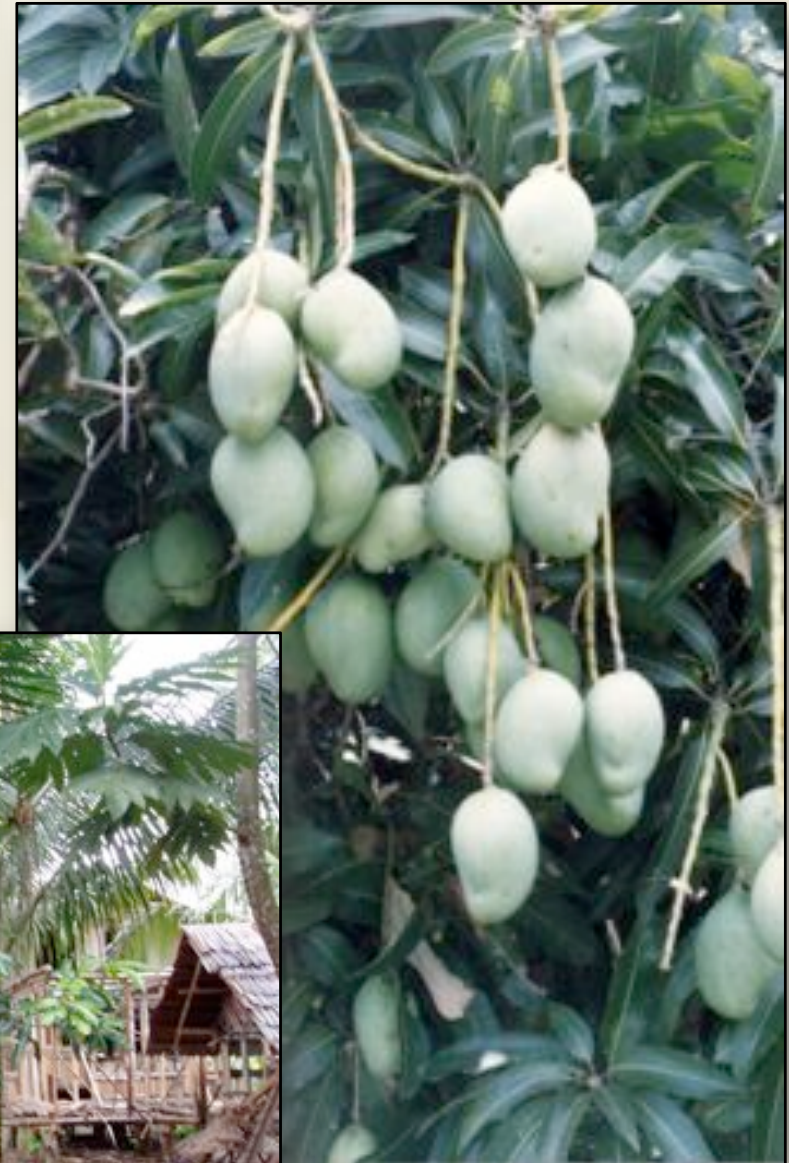
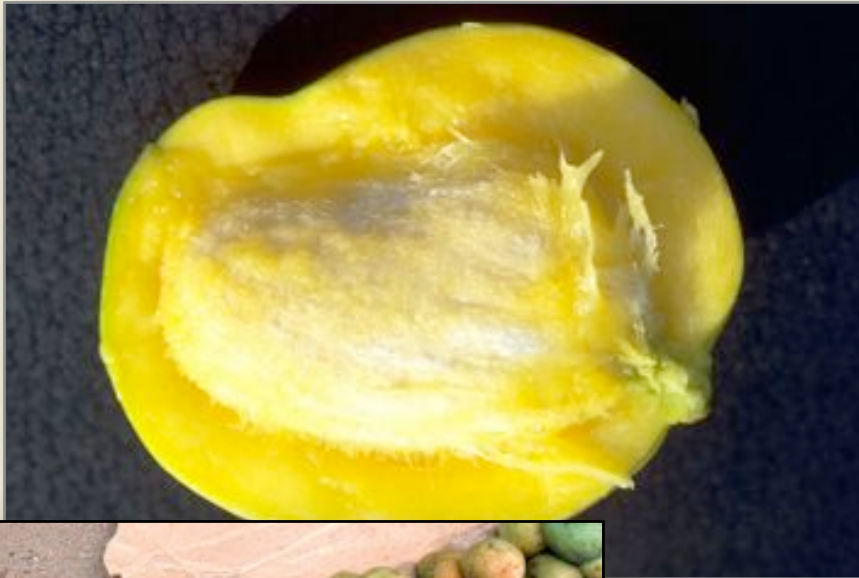
Diospyros kaki

Feijoa - a fruit like guava introduced into some highland regions



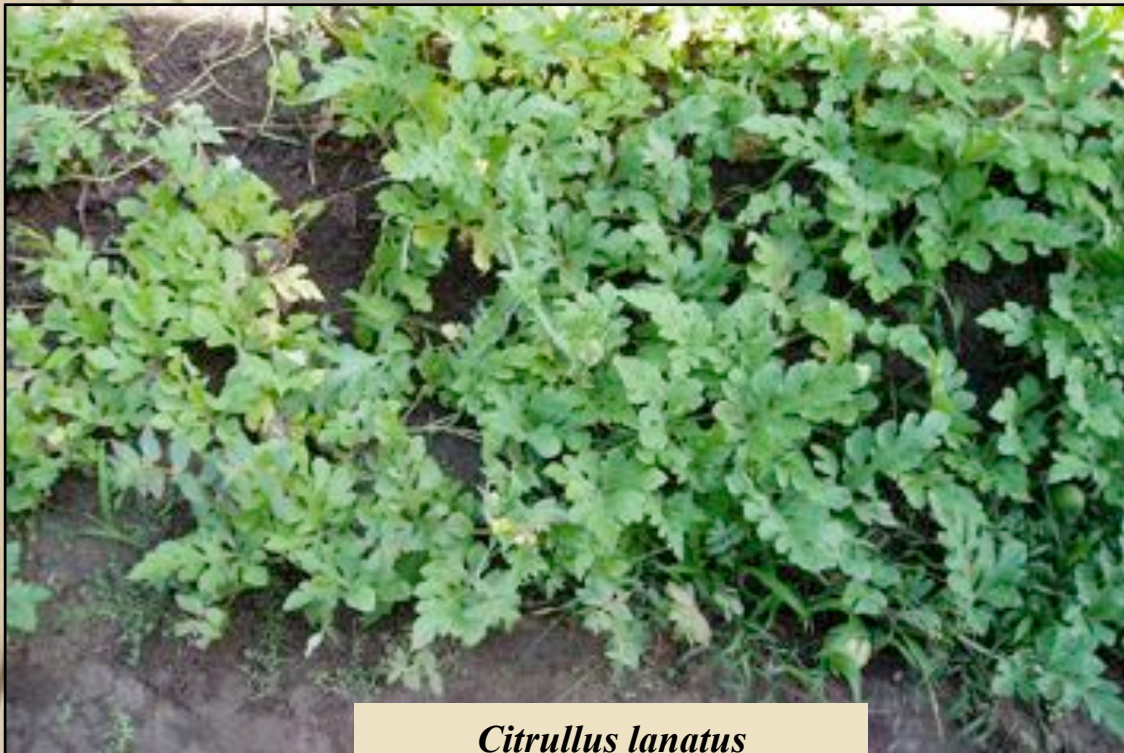
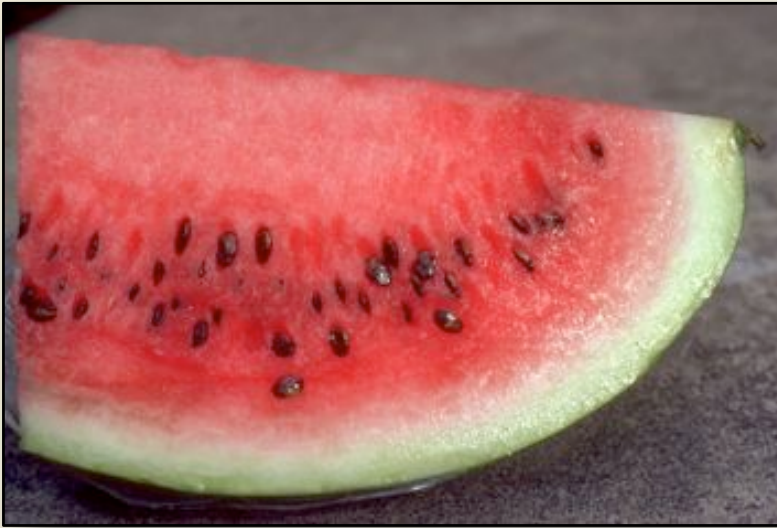
Acca sellowiana

Mango - a lowlands favourite especially in seasonally dry areas



Mangifera indica

Watermelon - cool and refreshing on hot sandy soils



Citrullus lanatus

Golden apple - with 3 lines and a spiky seed



Spondias cytherea

Lime berry - a fruit for jams or jellies or eaten raw or cooked



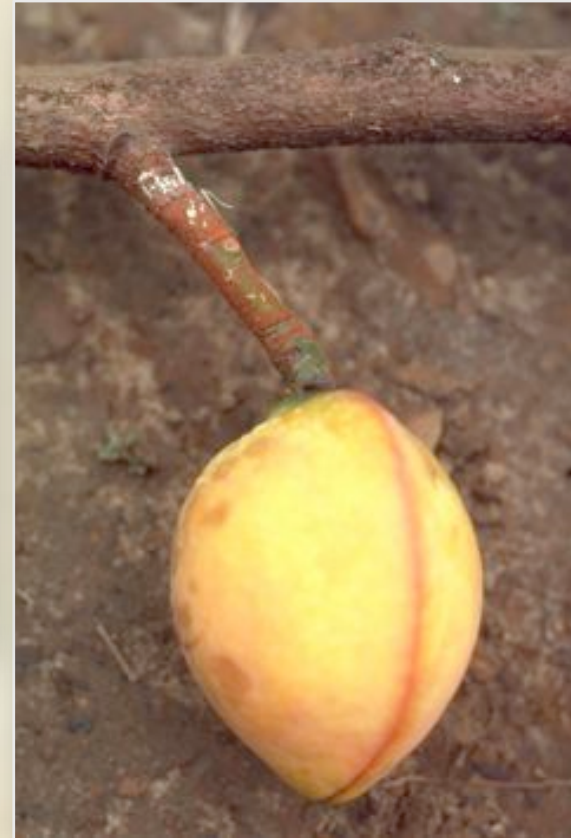
Triphasia trifolia

Mundroi - a unique Manus fruit



Corynocarpus cribbianus

Mangrove nutmeg



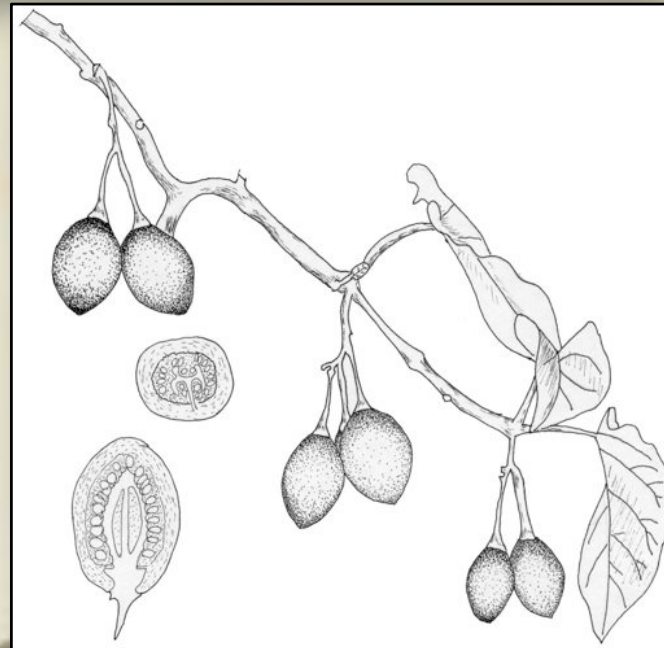
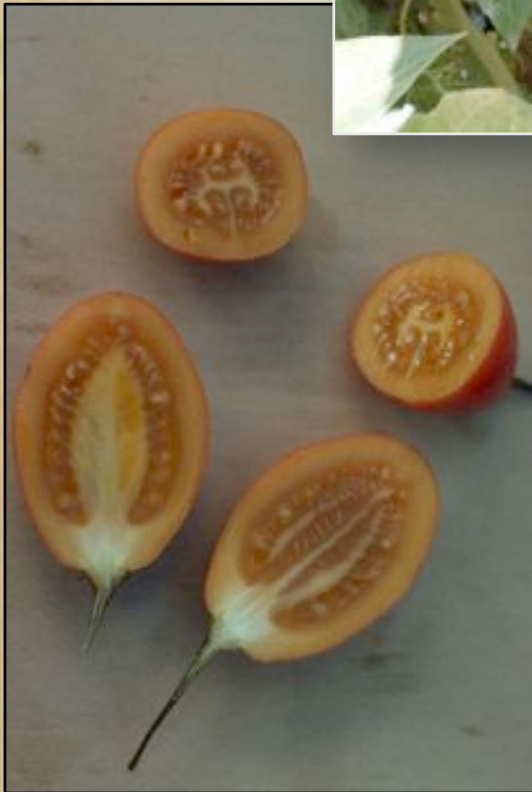
Horsfieldia sylvestris

Naranjilla - an Andes fruit for the highlands



Solanum quitoense

Tree tomato or tamarillo



Cyphomandra betacea

Mon - small fibrous tree fruit popular in some coastal areas



Dracontomelon dao

Rosella - good for a very easy jam



Hibiscus sabdariffa

Pawpaw - self sown in the lowlands



Carica papaya

Malay apple -



Syzygium malaccense

Watery rose apple -



Syzygium aqueum

Rukam – a plum from Asia



Flacourtia rukam

Fruit used as foods

*For details about these crops and others
see books*

*Food Plants of Papua New Guinea
and*

*Growing the most common food plants of
Papua New Guinea*

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