

# Yield and Quality of Aquaponic Vegetables

## The Dirt on Soiless Agriculture

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# Vegetable variety trials at Waimānalo

- 3 week old seedlings started in trays of peat w 10% vermi.
- 7-8 Pakchoi varieties were transplanted July 2012 and January 2013.
- 6 beet varieties transplanted October 2012 and May 2013.
- 4 reps, 6 plants per rep with 8 inch spacing between and within rows.
- Pakchoi 28-35 days after transplanting. Beets @ 45 days

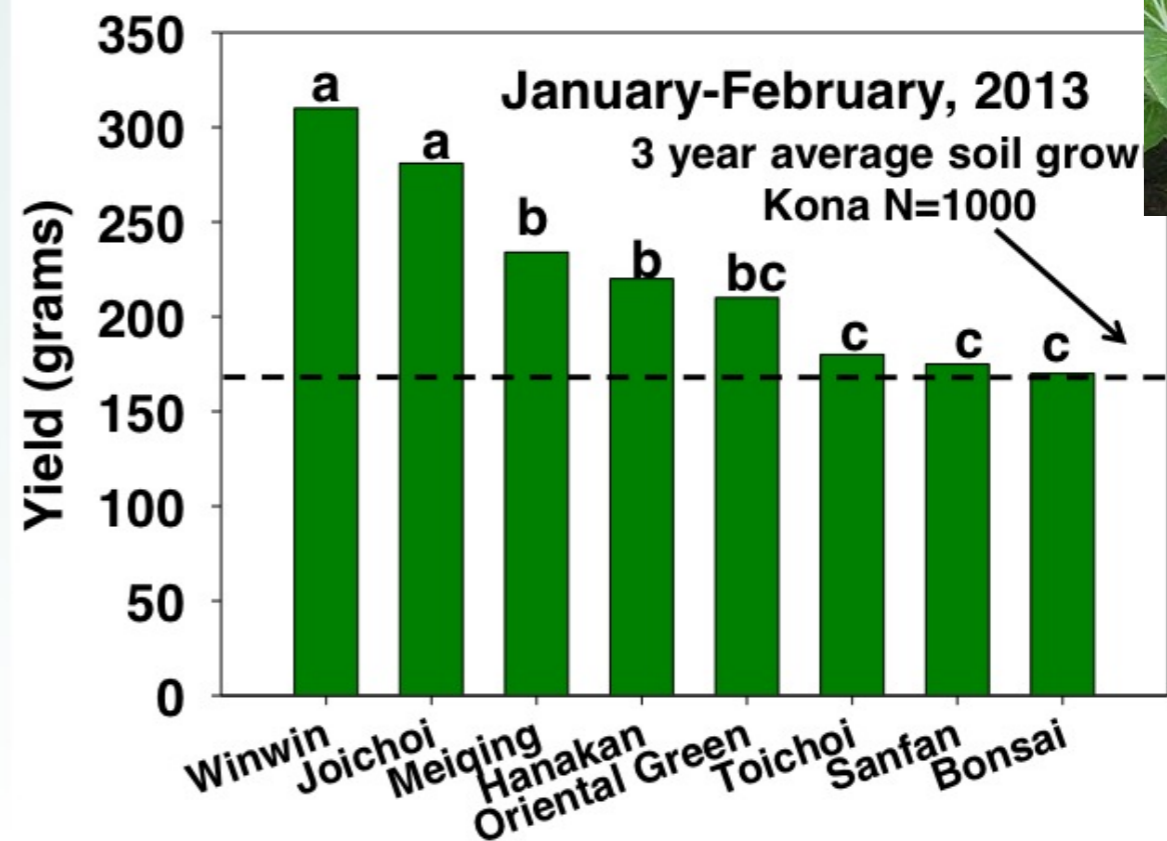
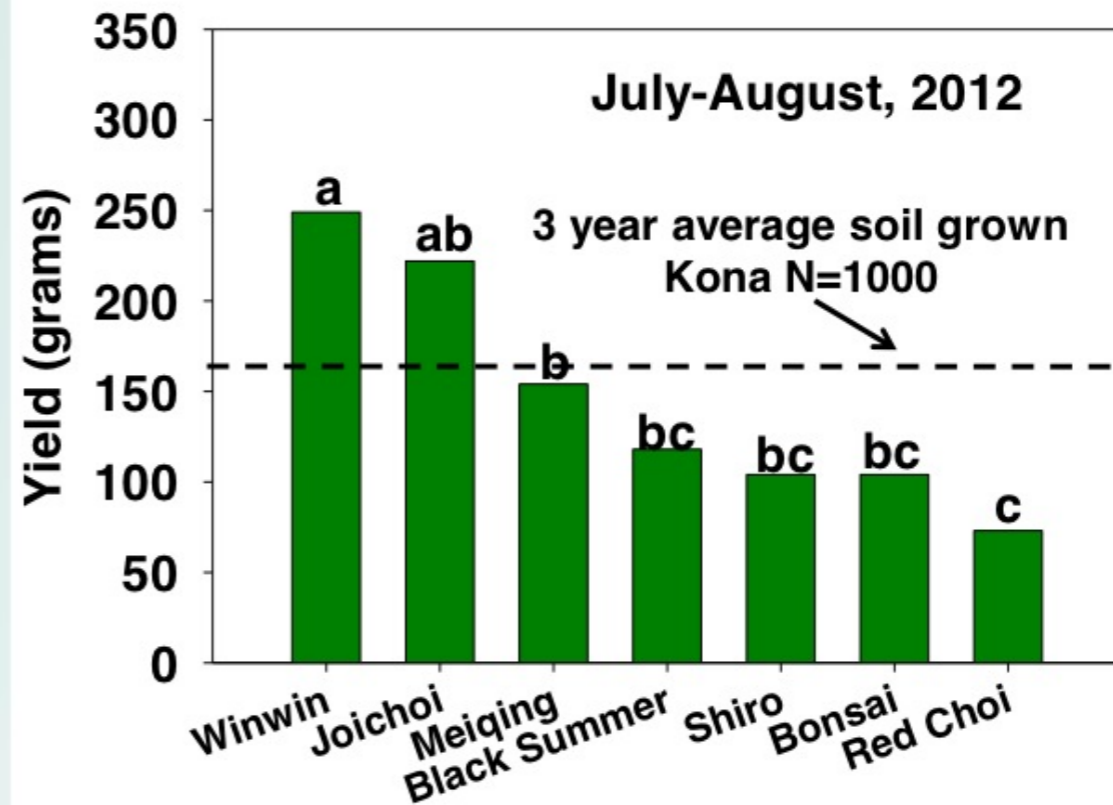


# Pak Choi Yield



# Yield

- Yield was greatest in the white stem varieties.
- However there is a strong market for the green stem varieties.
- Head sizes of both type were comparable to soil grown.



Store bought

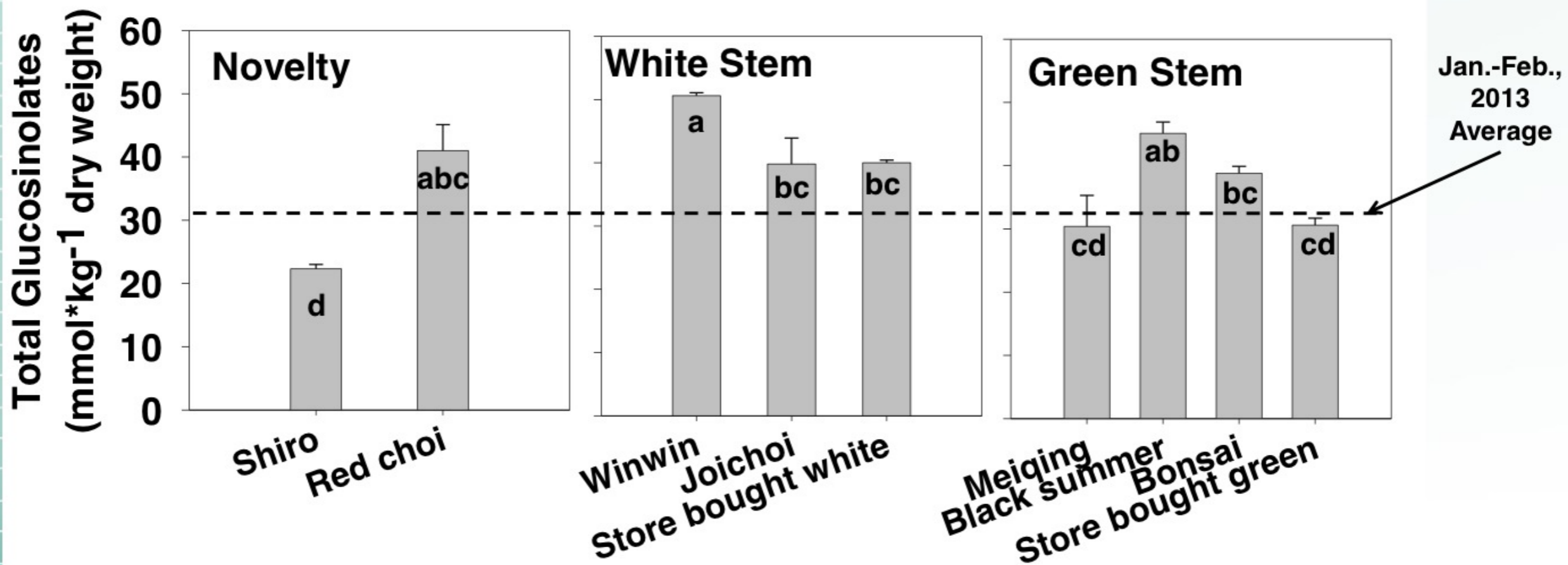


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# Pakchoi Glucosinolate content

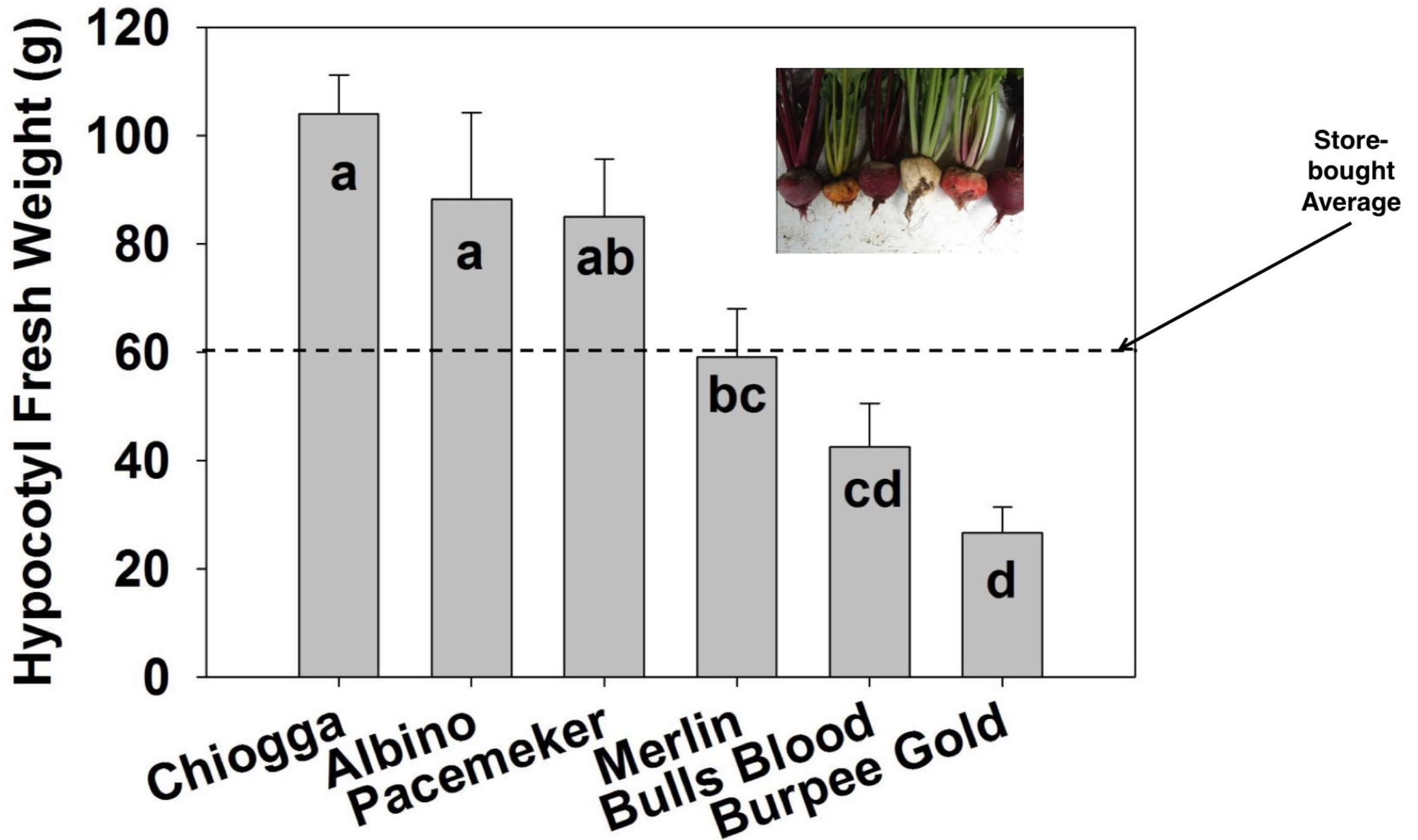
## July-Aug 2012



# Beet Yield



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# Yield

Sylvesta



Red Cross



Bambi



Rhazes



Nancy



Manoa



Australe

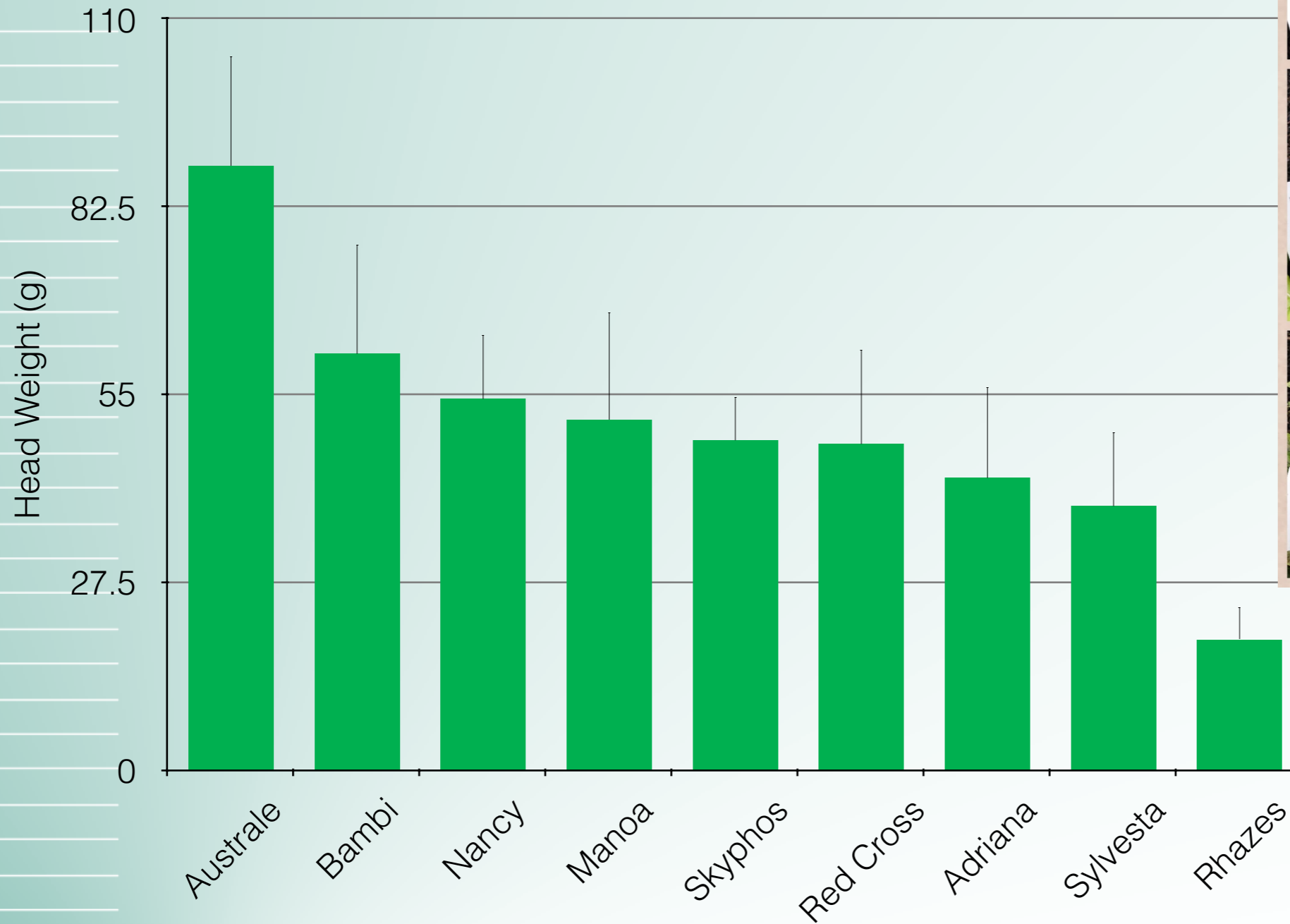


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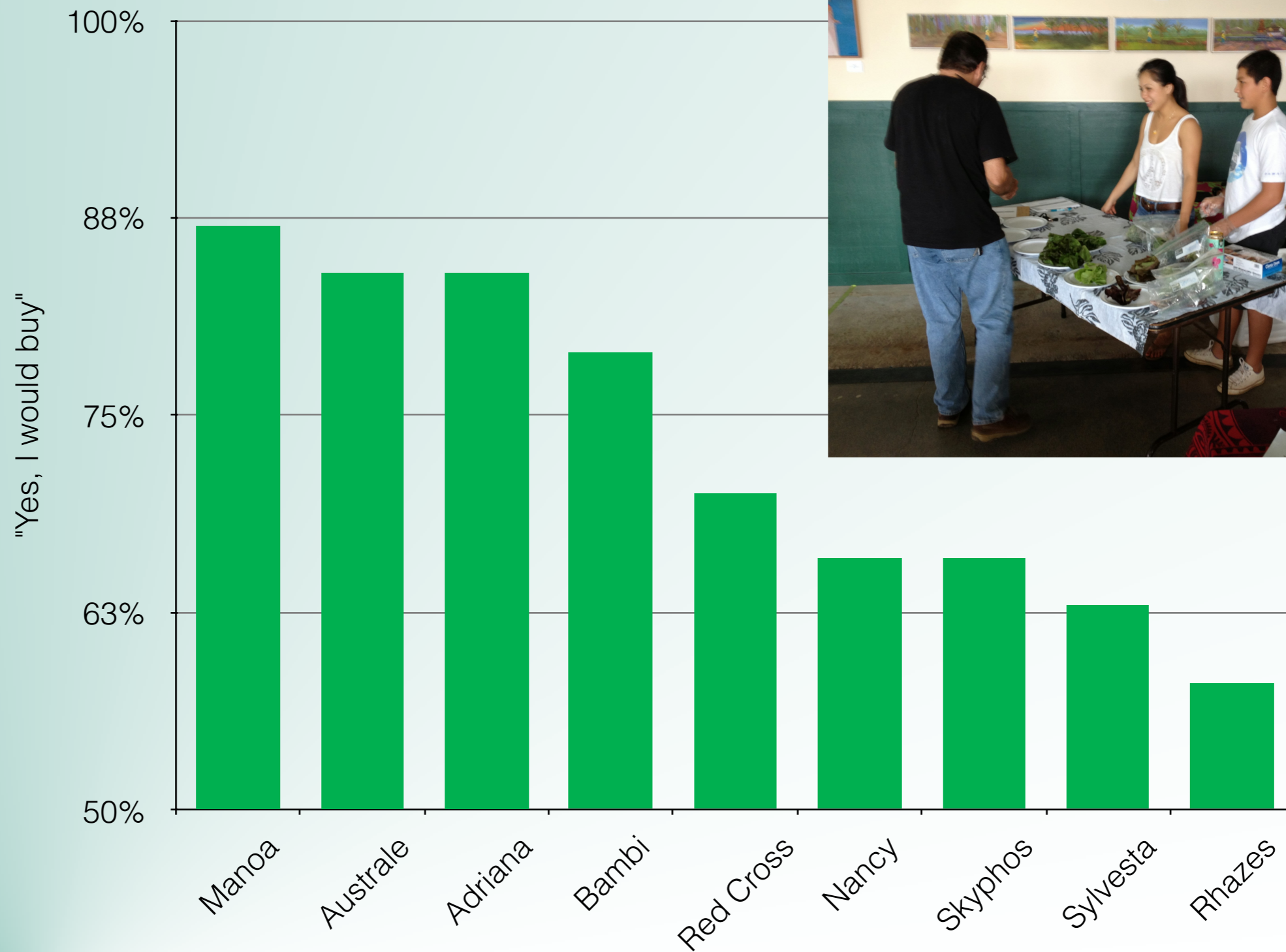




# Lettuce Yield



# Consumer Acceptance









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