

BROCCOLI VARIETY EVALUATIONS ON OAHU

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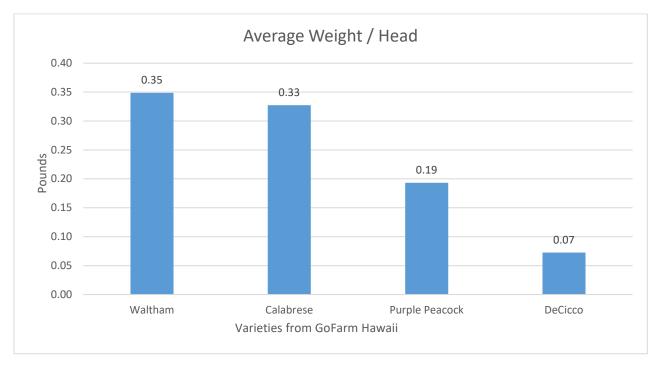
Continuous identification of promising new vegetable varieties for commercial edible crop production systems remains a top priority for the UH CTAHR, Cooperative Extension Service.

POAMOHO, OAHU

Four varieties of broccoli were transplanted in a randomized complete block planting design at the Poamoho Experiment Station in August 2015. The intent of these field trials was to evaluate yield and the horticultural characteristics of broccoli cultivars at low elevation in collaboration with GoFarm Hawaii. There were 4 reps of each of the four varieties evaluated (Purple Peacock, Calabrese, DeCicco, and Waltham).



RESULTS



FUTURE WORK

Evaluate new varieties from a broad array of seed companies suited for Hawaii conditions. Look at heat tolerance, bead size and hallow stem characteristics.

