

Strontium-90 and Total Calcium in Pandanus collected  
at Rongelap Island during March, 1959

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		Sr <sup>90</sup> d/m/g dried	Sr <sup>90</sup> μmc/g wet	Ca mg/g dried	Strontium units
Fruit edible portion	#1	6.8±0.6	0.8±0.5	3.18±0.28	978
	#2	37.6±2.0	3.4±0.2	9.00±0.05	1899
	#3	31.8±2.0	2.8±0.2	7.35±0.04	1966
	#4	7.3±0.8	0.8±0.1	4.13±0	799
	#5	11.5±0.6	1.0±0.5	2.99±0.08	1749
	Ave.	19.0	1.7	5.33	1478
Fruit inedible portion	#1	11.3±0.7	1.0±0.05	2.84±0.12	1810
	#2	10.3±0.7	0.9±0.05	1.91±0.02	2450
	#3	13.9±0.8	1.3±0.1	4.09±0.14	1545
	#4	6.0±0.5	0.5±0.05	4.13±0.07	856
	#5	11.6±0.4	1.0±0.04	2.38±0.04	2214
	Ave.	10.6	0.9	3.70	1735
Leaves	#1	27.9±1.7	4.2±0.3	7.71±0.05	1645
	#2	31.9±1.9	4.8±0.3	12.04±0	1204
	#3	64.2±3.3	9.7±0.5	20.91±0.04	1396
	#4	91.5±7.0	13.3±1.0	15.20±0.11	2736
	#5	2.8±0.6	0.42±0.10	17.48±0.05	78
	Ave.	43.7	6.6	14.66	1411
Leaves, seedlings		78.8±4.3	11.9±0.7	11.31±0	3167

Errors given for radioactivity values are obtained from counting error.

Errors given for total calcium values are obtained from standard deviations of replicate analyses.

		Sr <sup>90</sup> d/m/g dried	Sr <sup>90</sup> µmc/g wet	Ca mg/g dried	Strontium units
Green Stem	#2	67.6 <sup>±</sup> 3.4	30.7 <sup>±</sup> 1.5	16.92 <sup>±</sup> 0	1816
	#4	8.3 <sup>±</sup> 0.3	3.8 <sup>±</sup> 0.2	6.28 <sup>±</sup> 0.08	600
Old bark	#2	14.1 <sup>±</sup> 0.8	6.4 <sup>±</sup> 0.4	4.59 <sup>±</sup> 0.22	1397
New bark	#2	16.2 <sup>±</sup> 3.2	7.4 <sup>±</sup> 1.5	6.53 <sup>±</sup> 0	1129
	#3	9.9 <sup>±</sup> 2.0	4.5 <sup>±</sup> 0.9	3.64 <sup>±</sup> 0.25	1238
	#4	226. <sup>±</sup> 12.	103. <sup>±</sup> 5	3.49 <sup>±</sup> 0.16	29383

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Wet weight values for these samples are not available.

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