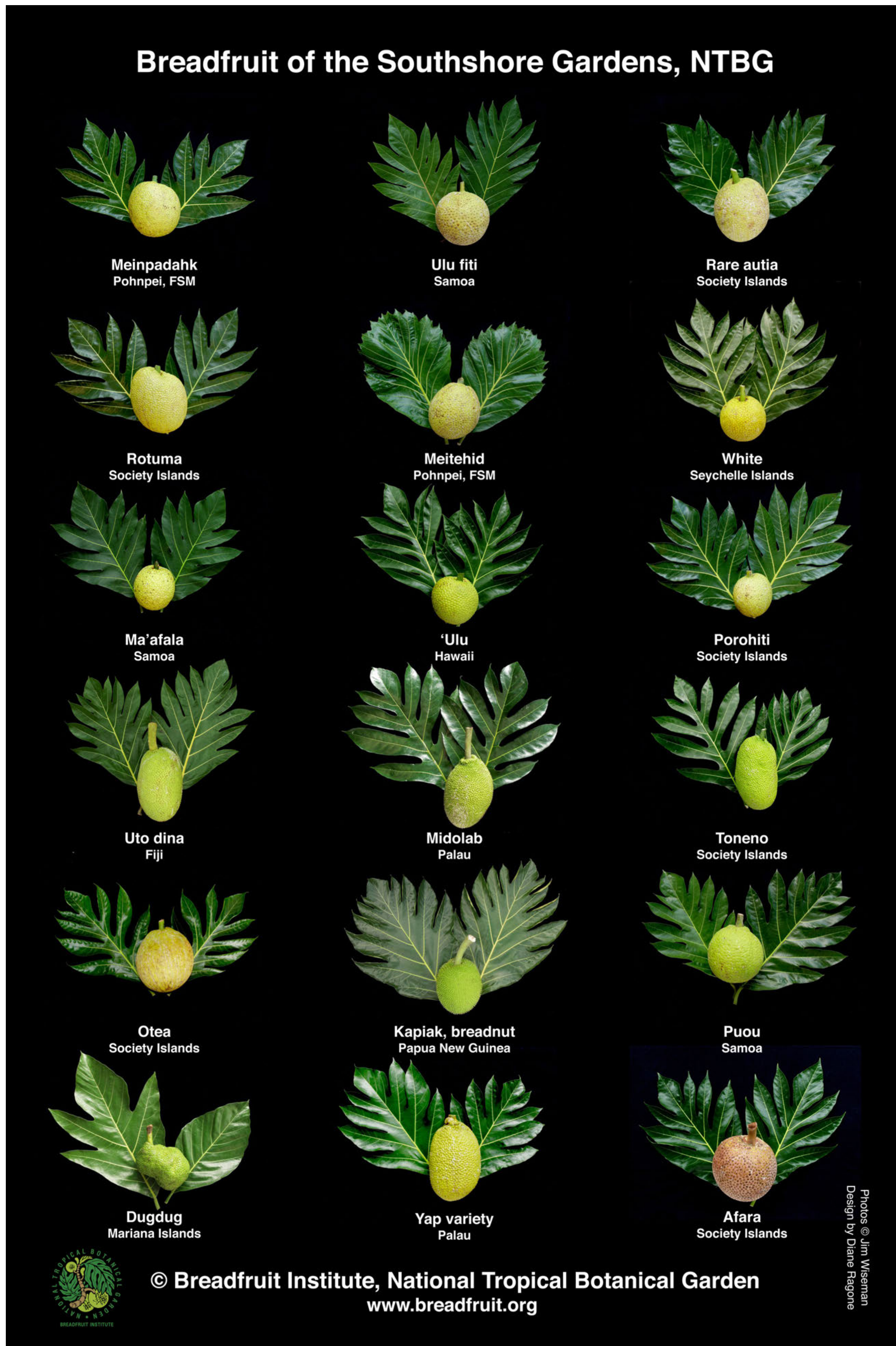


'ULU IN HAWAII

Breadfruit is grown in 90 countries. There are hundreds of varieties in the Pacific Islands, but only a few are currently grown elsewhere in the tropics. An extensive collection of more than 120 varieties are conserved at the National Tropical Botanical Garden's Kahanu Garden on Maui, and the McBryde Garden, Kauai.

Below is a poster showing a selection of the varieties planted at McBryde Garden on Kauai. Visit www.breadfruit.org for more information.



FAST FACTS ABOUT AMAZING 'ULU

- Member of the Moraceae (fig) family.
- The scientific or Latin name, *Artocarpus altilis*, is derived from Greek (artos = bread, karpos = fruit), and altilis means 'fat'. Baked or roasted in a fire, the fruit has a starchy texture and fragrance that is reminiscent of fresh baked bread.
- The wild ancestor of breadfruit, *Artocarpus camansi* (breadnut) naturally occurs in New Guinea, the Moluccas (Indonesia), and possibly the Philippines.
- Produces an abundance of nutritious, tasty fruit as well as construction materials, medicine, fabric, glue, insect repellent, animal feed, and more.
- Provide shelter and food for important plant pollinators and seed dispersers such as honeybees, birds, and fruit bats.
- The trees begin bearing fruit in 3 to 5 years and are productive for many decades.

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