

TERRITORY OF PAPUA & NEW GUINEA

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Dear Sir,

There are no true commercial plantings of avocados in the Territory of Papua and New Guinea. Seedling trees are grown in a number of areas and some fruit is available for sale in town markets, but the industry is not organised and the growers usually have one or two trees only. In recent years there have been some importations of grafted avocados of named varieties from Australia but probably none are yet in bearing. Beyond this I can only say that growth of seedling trees is quite good at altitudes ranging from sea level up to 5,000 feet and more.

Yours faithfully,

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