

abstract

Papayas from 14 Kenyan varieties were analysed for dry matter, pH, titratable acidity, total soluble solids, total sugar, vitamin C, total carotenoids and β -carotene. There were significant varietal differences ($p < 0.05$) among the levels of dry matter, titratable acidity, total soluble solids, total sugar, vitamin C, total carotenoids and β -carotene, but no significant differences among pH values.