

VL = Very Large, > 100 mm

Seed Size, classed by largest diameter:

S = Small, < 5 mm

M = Medium, 5–15 mm

L = Large, 15–40 mm

VL = Very Large, > 40 mm

Fate of Seeds:

1: Passed intact in faeces

2: Majority of seeds passed intact, minority destroyed by chewing

3: All seeds destroyed in feeding

4: Seeds not swallowed

N.B. If two categories listed, first is the usual pattern for ripe fruit.

Importance in the diet:

1: Eaten whenever available;

2: Frequency/quantity of consumption less than would be expected from availability;

3: Uncommon species, thus availability always limited;

4: Consumed infrequently and/or in small amounts;

5: Large differences in patterns of consumption either between years or between groups.

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