

# Where Breadfruit Grows

Breadfruit has a wide range of adaptability to various environmental conditions within the tropics. It grows best in equatorial lowlands below 600-650 meters (1,969-2,133 feet) but is found at elevations up to 1,550 meters (5,085 feet). It flourishes between 21-32° C (70°-90° F) and may not yield well where the temperature exceeds 40° (104° F) for long periods of time or drops below 5° C (41° F). The latitudinal limits are approximately 17° N and S; maritime climates extend that range to the Tropic of Cancer and Capricorn. Optimum annual rainfall/irrigation is 1,500-3,000 millimeters (59-118 inches), but trees yield regularly on Pacific atolls that receive 1000 millimeters (39 inches) of rainfall. Breadfruit prefers deep, fertile, well-drained soils for a more aggressive growth, but many varieties have adapted to the shallow sandy soils of coral atolls in the Pacific. In Hawaii, breadfruit grows well on rocky, volcanic soils that drain readily.

Areas within the following countries are suitable for the cultivation of breadfruit based **exclusively** on **temperature** and **rainfall**. Many countries not listed are likely to have suitable environs for the cultivation of breadfruit with a reliable source of irrigation. Because of the previous limited access to large numbers of trees, research in every possible climate has yet to be conducted. The potential for cultivation of this useful plant in areas outside the typical range is quite high and more research is underway to test the limits of the plant relative to environmental conditions. Contact us with any questions on where breadfruit grows.

American Samoa	Gabon	Palau
Angola	Gambia	Palmyra Atoll
Anguilla	Ghana	Panama
Antigua and Barbuda	Glorioso Islands	Papua New Guinea
Argentina	Grenada	Paracel Islands
Aruba	Guadeloupe	Paraguay
Australia	Guam	Peru
Bahamas	Guatemala	Philippines
Bangladesh	Guinea	Pitcairn Islands
Barbados	Guinea-Bissau	Portugal
Belize	Guyana	Puerto Rico
Benin	Haiti	Reunion
Bermuda	Honduras	Rwanda
Bhutan	Hong Kong	Saint Barthelemy
Bolivia	India	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Bonaire	Indonesia	Saint Lucia
Brazil	Jamaica	Saint Martin
British Indian Ocean Territory	Japan	Sint Maarten
Brunei	Jarvis Island	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Burkina Faso	Kenya	Samoa
Burundi	Kiribati	Sao Tome and Principe
Cambodia	Laos	Senegal
Cameroon	Liberia	Seychelles
Cayman Islands	Madagascar	Sierra Leone
Central African Republic	Malawi	Singapore
Chad	Malaysia	Solomon Islands
Chile	Maldives	South Africa
China	Mali	Spratly Islands
Christmas Island	Marshall Islands	Sri Lanka
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	Martinique	Sudan
Colombia	Mauritius	Suriname
Comoros	Mayotte	Swaziland
Congo	Mexico	Taiwan
Congo, The Democratic Republic	Micronesia, Federated States of	Tanzania
Cook Islands	Midway Islands	Thailand
Coral Sea Islands	Montserrat	Togo
Costa Rica	Mozambique	Tonga
Cote D'Ivoire	Myanmar	Trinidad and Tobago
Cuba	Nauru	Tromelin Island
Curacao	Navassa Island	Tuvalu
Dominica	Nepal	Uganda
Dominican Republic	New Caledonia	Vanuatu
Eastern Timor (Timor-Leste)	New Zealand	Venezuela
Ecuador	Nicaragua	Vietnam
El Salvador	Nigeria	Virgin Islands (British and US)
Equatorial Guinea	Niue	Wallis and Futuna
Ethiopia	Northern Mariana Islands	Zimbabwe
Fiji		Zambia
French Guiana		
French Polynesia		