

# Fiji Kava Varieties

**KAVA TYPE 2** **YONOLULU**

Stems are green with few large green lenticels that occur in the top two thirds of the internode. The small number of lenticels means that the stems feel relatively smooth.

**KAVA TYPE 3** **QILA BALAVU**

Stems are green with few lenticels which occur mainly in the top two thirds of the internode. The lenticels are a darker green than the surrounding stems and often have raised brown centres.

**KAVA TYPE 4** **QILA LEKA**

Stems are green with very fine, slightly darker green, striations (lines) running lengthwise along the node. The stems have many lenticels which are less well defined shape than in other kava varieties.

**KAVA TYPE 5** **VULA KASA LEKA**

The stems are pale green with many small dark green lenticels spread over the length of each internode.

**KAVA TYPE 6** **VULA KASA BALAVU**

The stems are pale green with many small dark green lenticels spread over the length of each internode.

**KAVA TYPE 7** **DOKOBANA VULA**

Stems are green with many lenticels over the length of each internode. Lenticels are very dark green in colour, often with raised brown centres.

**KAVA TYPE 8** **MATAKARO LEKA**

Stems are green with many lenticels spread along the length of the internode. The lenticels tend to be dark purple, but may be green near the top of internodes.

**KAVA TYPE 9** **MATAKARO BALAVU**

Stems are green with many lenticels spread along the length of the internode. The lenticels tend to be dark purple, but may be green near the top of internodes.

**KAVA TYPE 10** **DOKOBANA LOA**

Stems have many lenticels that are distributed evenly over the length of each internode. The lenticels are purple in colour, and the internodes have purple pigmentation which is darkest above the lower node and fades towards the upper node of the internode.

**KAVA TYPE 11** **LOA KASA LEKA**

Stems have many lenticels along the length of the internode and are dark purple to black in colour. Lenticels are raised, often with dark brown centres.

**KAVA TYPE 12** **LOA KASA BALAVU**

Stems have many lenticels along the length of the internode and are dark purple to black in colour. Lenticels are raised, often with dark brown centres.

**KAVA TYPE 13** **DAMU**

Stems have very few lenticels, occurring mainly in the top third of each internode, and the stems exhibit some purple colour.

**KAVA TYPE 1** **YALU**

Stems are dark green with either no or very few visible lenticels. Lenticels are brown and may be seen below the upper node on internodes.