

Table S1. Mean values of the initial nutrient composition in the bagged pruning and garden waste. Data not sharing a common letter are statistically different in nutrient content (Tukey's test, $p < 0.05$). Standard deviation in brackets.

	Initial Nutrient Composition			
	Avocado pruning waste	Cherimoya pruning waste	Mango pruning waste	Garden waste
Fe (mg/kg)	109.9 (12.6) a	123.7 (6.3) a	201 (11.6) a	123.7 (26.9) a
Cu (mg/kg)	6.6 (0.0) a	4.7 (0.5) a	4.7 (0.5) a	5.8 (0.0) a
Mn (mg/kg)	49.2 (3.8) a	20.4 (2.8) a	58.6 (2.6) a	38.1 (0.8) a
Zn (mg/kg)	13.8 (1.0) a	10.5 (2.0) a	11.1 (0.5) a	14.6 (2.6) a
P (%)	0.1 (0.0) a	0.1 (0.0) a	0.2 (0.0) a	0.3 (0.0) b
K (%)	0.5 (0.0) a	0.3 (0.0) b	0.5 (0.0) a	0.6 (0.0) a
Na (%)	0.1 (0.0) a	0.1 (0.0) a	0.1 (0.0) a	0.1 (0.0) a
Ca (%)	0.3 (0.0) a	0.2 (0.0) a	0.2 (0.0) a	0.2 (0.0) a
Mg (%)	0.5 (0.0) a	0.4 (0.1) ab	0.0 (0.0) b	0.0 (0.0) b
C (%)	47.4 (0.1) a	47.4 (0.2) a	45.7 (0.1) a	45.6 (0.1) a
N (%)	0.5 (0.1) a	0.7 (0.1) a	0.6 (0.0) a	0.8 (0.1) a
C/N	90.2 (9.9) a	70.3 (8.9) a	73.5 (0.9) a	59.1 (4.6) a

Table S2. Distribution of the nutrient content (mean values and standard deviation, sd) in mg per 100 g of fruit (DM, dry matter), and in g per 100 g for C and N (DM) in each of the three sampling years (2013, 2016, and 2017) and the three parts of the avocado fruits (peel, pulp, and seed) for the different treatment of pruning waste application. Lowercase letters represent significant differences among the years of study (Tukey test $p < 0.05$). ANOVA p values results for the effects of treatments application at $p < 0.05^*$, $p < 0.01^{**}$ and $p < 0.001^{***}$ n.s. not significant at a $p < 0.05$.

		MANGO		AVOCADO		CHERIMOYA		GARDEN		CONTROL		
2013												
		mean	sd	mean	sd	mean	sd	mean	sd	mean	sd	p value
PEEL	Fe	60.2	6.18	59.91	7.4	56.32	3.71	59.33	6.45	60.12	8.94	n.s.
	Cu	5.67	0.64	5.63	0.44	5.35	0.73	5.51	0.51	5.63	0.6	n.s.
	Mn	8.32	0.68	8.61	1.01	8.46	0.96	8.85	1.09	8.79	1.32	n.s.
	Zn	9.54	1.01	9.63	1.34	9.23	0.99	9.35	1.15	9.63	1.13	n.s.
	P	2461	739	2314	573	2254	423	2479	768	2301	593	n.s.
	K	41791	3839	42834	3887	39214	4389	41257	3707	41742	3639	n.s.
	Na	1600	248	1612	235	1485	168	1587	207	1603	191	n.s.
	Ca	2004	316	1901	214	1925	188	1938	190	2083	225	n.s.
	Mg	2012	211	2051	167	1956	206	1929	112	2059	214	n.s.
	C	51.12	1.55	50.45	1.11	50.2	0.99	50.14	1.28	50.22	1.87	n.s.
N	1.10ab	0.09	1.14b	0.1	1.03a	0.08	1.07ab	0.11	1.06ab	0.08	0.01*	
PULP	Fe	51.27	5.43	54.25	7.99	51.38	4.18	51.14	5.01	54.04	4.73	n.s.
	Cu	9.37	1	10.12	1.34	9.66	1.06	9.33	0.71	10.19	0.92	n.s.
	Mn	6.55	0.78	7.06	0.6	7.48	1.16	6.78	0.78	6.96	1.23	n.s.
	Zn	14.42	2.5	15.19	2.52	13.17	1.96	13.84	1.22	13.25	2.39	n.s.
	P	2790	488	2949	553	2589	615	2453	661	2707	760	n.s.
	K	32353	4354	33568	3000	33425	5290	34476	3634	32088	4077	n.s.
	Na	2071	238	1972	228	1950	226	1996	170	1917	195	n.s.
	Ca	1894	212	1802	245	1862	197	1911	199	1826	159	n.s.
	Mg	2387	341	2421	251	2353	310	2258	243	2354	207	n.s.
	C	65.39	1.61	64.85	2.29	65.8	1.8	66.89	5.19	66.59	1.86	n.s.
N	0.95	0.13	0.99	0.21	0.92	0.172	0.97	0.13	0.91	0.13	n.s.	
STONE	Fe	36.21	3.05	35.87	3.24	35.87	2.24	38.54	3.85	37.66	4.33	n.s.
	Cu	5.41	1.05	5.28	0.6	5.24	0.68	5.43	0.58	5.62	0.65	n.s.
	Mn	7.57	1.01	8.38	0.96	7.97	0.8	7.76	1.21	8	0.91	n.s.
	Zn	10.21	1.21	10.4	1.01	9.86	0.83	10.31	1.24	10.53	1.07	n.s.
	P	1997	543	2018	561	1979	537	2058	832	2160	574	n.s.
	K	20463	2917	20065	2612	17968	2425	19492	2216	19894	2285	n.s.
	Na	1625	170	1602	133	1602	109	1613	251	1690	94	n.s.
	Ca	1772	234	1773	263	1778	228	1851	233	1832	264	n.s.
	Mg	1890	192	1842	155	1896	262	1867	179	1869	237	n.s.
	C	45.8	1.66	46.52	2.03	45.17	0.71	45.5	1.92	46.18	1.4	n.s.
N	0.75	0.12	0.72	0.16	0.7	0.11	0.69	0.13	0.67	0.13	n.s.	

2016												
		mean	sd	mean	sd	mean	sd	mean	sd	mean	sd	treatment
PEEL	Fe	32.57ab	13.3	36.92ab	13.5	42.25b	15.18	41.13ab	16.23	27.14a	15.67	0.030*
	Cu	7.64ab	1.83	8.87b	2.19	6.46a	1.64	7.46ab	1.99	8.04ab	2.8	0.036*
	Mn	5.96	1.09	6.91	1.73	5.72	1.03	6.21	1.39	6.44	2.2	n.s.
	Zn	13.57	6.15	13.82	5.91	10.47	4.02	12.12	4.45	11.64	5.57	n.s.
	P	1881ab	352	2030b	420	1561a	334	1779ab	594	1744ab	526	0.023*
	K	16876	4476	17418	3357	15486	3556	15023	2305	15173	3367	n.s.
	Na	435a	274	423a	194	601ab	393	782b	498	469a	233	0.017*
	Ca	973	250	1180	179	1095	288	1097	330	1003	349	n.s.
	Mg	897	136	994	132	917	76	939	163	932	179	n.s.
	C	52.39ab	0.73	52.85b	0.67	51.83a	0.91	52.69b	0.84	52.33ab	0.6	0.003**
	N	0.68	0.07	0.7	0.06	0.65	0.1	0.68	0.06	0.65	0.08	n.s.
PULP	Fe	24.57	22.44	30.41	20.47	21.91	9.11	29.14	19.7	29.78	18.46	n.s.
	Cu	12.24	2.24	15.25	4.68	12.81	2.58	13.88	3.37	13.87	4.66	n.s.
	Mn	5.49	1.68	6	1.75	5.22	1.57	5.6	1.41	6.26	2.56	n.s.
	Zn	13.5	4.85	14.37	5.06	12.68	3.3	15.33	4.43	14.54	5.12	n.s.
	P	2422	576	2435	319	2448	326	2305	415	2419	353	n.s.
	K	16663	3919	16207	2922	17474	2529	16302	3389	16733	3002	n.s.
	Na	460	134	880	618	689	355	595	458	655	358	n.s.
	Ca	1213	334	1188	264	1241	264	1323	324	1310	355	n.s.
	Mg	1003	120	1025	106	1038	130	1034	117	1030	158	n.s.
	C	64.35	1.46	64.53	1.12	64.08	1.1	63.99	1.87	64.13	1.21	n.s.
	N	0.70	0.16	0.69	0.10	0.72	0.12	0.71	0.14	0.70	0.15	n.s.
STONE	Fe	46.21	14.61	34.85	17.1	36.2	12.71	41.43	16.1	44.45	15.27	n.s.
	Cu	8.61	3.16	9.51	2.77	6.81	1.17	8.22	2.78	7.92	2.3	n.s.
	Mn	6.81	3.07	6.2	3.09	4.81	1.87	6.04	3.22	6.06	2.99	n.s.
	Zn	7.06	2.66	7.76	2.77	7.35	2.43	7.54	2.74	7.46	3.2	n.s.
	P	1518	340	1655	378	1442	284	1475	265	1501	340	n.s.
	K	9263	1849	9805	1998	8098	1296	8779	2113	9001	2162	n.s.
	Na	465	405	419	308	499	434	536	600	389	382	n.s.
	Ca	1040ab	418	883a	328	976ab	277	1346b	517	1009ab	346	0.015*
	Mg	868	180	771	101	756	171	862	168	865	253	n.s.
	C	44.08	1.52	44.15	1.58	44.27	1.93	43.88	1.4	43.84	1.87	n.s.
	N	0.4	0.06	0.407	0.069	0.36	0.06	0.41	0.05	0.39	0.07	n.s.
2017												
		mean	sd	mean	sd	mean	sd	mean	sd	mean	sd	treatment
PEEL	Fe	47.24	16.47	49.85	18.74	42.41	20.16	46.66	36.04	34.96	20.02	n.s.
	Cu	5.97	1.56	5.87	1.81	6.06	1.41	6.99	2.23	5.63	1.78	n.s.
	Mn	7.67ab	0.83	7.28a	1.19	7.62ab	1.01	9.13b	2.8	7.23a	3.04	0.003**
	Zn	7.94	2.27	6.5	1.82	7.11	1.32	8.82	2.95	7.74	2.83	n.s.
	P	1420	237	1325	170	1318	194	1366	219	1359	287	n.s.
	K	14481	3954	13252	3144	12042	1660	13600	2909	12169	1397	n.s.
	Na	133	49	136	73	169	80	131	54	131	65	n.s.
	Ca	641	254	552	182	522	171	677	251	688	175	n.s.
	Mg	961	194	876	131	979	153	944	172	899	187	n.s.
	C	49.15	0.83	49.04	0.83	48.86	1	48.65	0.48	49.03	0.76	n.s.
	N	0.67	0.07	0.63	0.09	0.64	0.1	0.65	0.08	0.63	0.09	n.s.
PULP	Fe	43.05a	25.81	55.34ab	24.27	67.01ab	36.42	76.04b	28.91	60.21ab	28.34	0.027*
	Cu	7.84	2.39	7.25	1.81	7.44	1.84	8.34	2.61	6.73	1.15	n.s.
	Mn	5.53a	2.24	5.84a	2.2	5.85a	1.57	8.40b	3.1	6.40a	1.93	0.004**
	Zn	8.67	3.61	7.57	2.91	8.32	2.2	10.16	4.4	7.65	2.73	n.s.
	P	2518	497	2574	412	2601	393	2584	411	2364	434	n.s.

	K	15157	5077	14321	4991	13511	2850	14893	6200	12098	3687	n.s.
	Na	583	303	499	208	549	222	452	242	442	209	n.s.
	Ca	1029	179	974	228	952	181	971	247	958	302	n.s.
	Mg	719	106	633	159	691	101	711	110	682	130	n.s.
	C	66.28	2.7	66.9	3.2	65.95	2.57	67.05	2.18	67.2	2.09	n.s.
	N	0.56	0.08	0.57	0.08	0.55	0.06	0.59	0.08	0.55	0.05	n.s.
STONE	Fe	24.91	3.6	29.01	8.34	24.68	6.94	26.78	9.41	24.6	7.38	n.s.
	Cu	7.52	1.8	6.75	1.7	6.56	1.22	7.48	2.38	6.9	2.06	n.s.
	Mn	4.52	1.21	4.18	1.42	4.93	2.16	4.68	1.69	4.51	1.38	n.s.
	Zn	5.19	1.1	4.83	0.81	4.61	0.8	4.61	1.01	5.03	1.11	n.s.
	P	1487	227	1422	175	1439	120	1344	116	1370	111	n.s.
	K	6743	899	7310	1042	7187	1001	6827	1162	7211	1148	n.s.
	Na	228	83	200	47	201	62	214	53	181	82	n.s.
	Ca	403ab	123	361ab	170	307a	120	379ab	111	466b	172	0.036*
	Mg	723	212	647	134	683	140	653	160	666	137	n.s.
	C	42.38	0.89	42.48	1.34	42.65	1.03	42.55	1.17	42.47	0.86	n.s.
	N	0.33	0.08	0.32	0.05	0.34	0.08	0.30	0.05	0.30	0.03	n.s.

Figure S1. Scores and loadings for PCA performed for distribution of nutrient content among the three years of study (2013, 2016, 2017) for the total element content in the avocado fruit in each part of the fruit, peel, pulp and seed.

