

NATIVE DROUGHT TOLERANT PLANTS

Native Hawaiian plants are appropriate choices in landscaping environments that are prone to drought, exposed to strong winds and/or are open to salt air. The following Native Hawaiian plants are just a few examples to consider when looking for plants that require the minimum amount of maintenance and/or irrigation water.





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Daniel K. Inouye Highway

'A'ALI'I

- *Dodonaea Viscosa*
- Indigenous to the State of Hawai'i
- Partially Woody / Shrub-like
- Can be used as an accent, container, for erosion control, ground cover, hedges, screening, or as a fence climber or trellis.
- Excellent plant for dry, windy, full sun areas where few other plants will survive.
- Water Requirements: Both Dry and Moist Conditions.
- Drought, Wind and Salt Spray tolerant.





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'ILIMA

- Sida Fallax
- Indigenous to the State of Hawai'i
- Sprawling Shrub
- Can be used as an accent, container, for erosion control, ground cover and hedges.
- Excellent groundcover for open, sunny and/or windy areas.
- Water Requirements: Dry Conditions.
- Drought, Wind, Salt Spray and Heat Tolerant.





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KUPUKUPU

- *Nephrolepis Cordifolia*
- Non-Woody, Spreading Fern
- Can be used as an accent, container, for erosion control, ground cover and indoors.
- Excellent groundcover in both sun and shade.
- Water Requirements: Grows in dry, moist and wet conditions. Appearance will differ depending on water conditions.
- Drought and Wind tolerant.





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LAUA'E

- *Phymatosorus scolopendria*
- Fern
- Can be used as an accent, container, for erosion control, and as ground cover.
- Water Requirements: Both dry and moist conditions. Prefers shaded areas and semi-moist conditions.
- Drought, Salt Spray and Heat tolerant.





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PŌHINAHINA

- *Vitex Rotundifolia*
- Indigenous to the State of Hawai'i
- Sprawling Shrub
- Can be used as an accent, container, for erosion control, ground cover and hedges.
- Often used in Hawaiian landscaping as hedges.
- Water Requirements: Dry Conditions.
- Drought, Wind, Salt Spray and Heat Tolerant.

