NATURE WALK







TI LEAF (CORDYLINE TERMINALIS)

- Polynesian introduced
- Natural habitat is in wet and moist areas
- Hawaiians used it to wrap other herbs to be baked or broiled



AWAPUHI 'ULA'ULA (RED GINGER) (ALPINIA PURPURATA)

- Polynesian introduced
- Thrives in moist/humid conditions and can tolerate full sun in some climates.
 Likes to be well watered and not left out to dry.



NIU (COCONUT) (COCOS NUCIFERA)

- Usually found in coastal areas near beaches.
- Trunk, husk, shells, leaves and fronds were used to make food containers, hula drums, fans, toys and other tools.
- Polynesian introduced.



HIBISCUS (HIBISCUS ROSA-SINESIS)

- Introduced to Hawai'i and native to Asia.
- It is the state flower of Hawai'i and the national flower of Malaysia.



LAUA'E FERN (PHYMATOSORUS SCOLOPENDRIA)

- Indigenous to Hawai'i
- Found in moist areas like rainforests and beside beaches
- Hawaiians adopted it for scenting their kapa cloth.



KO (SUGAR CANE) (SACCHARUM OFFICINARUM)

- Introduced to Hawai'i by the Polynesians.
- You may find sugar cane growing wildly near streams and mountains.



MAI'A (BANANA) (MUSA PARADISIACA)

- Introduced to Hawai'i
- Originates from Southeast Asia
- The flower of the plant contains honey that the Hawaiians used as vitamins for their babies.



HALA

(PANDANUS TECTORIUS)

- Introduced to Hawai'i .
- The fruit of the tree is used as a food source in the Pacific Islands.
- The leaf is used to make bracelets, hats, mats and bags.



PUA KENIKENI (FAGRAEA BERTEROANA)

- Found in the northern Islands of the Pacific.
- Grows well in mixed gardens.
- A very fragrant flower that is used as adornments.



QUEEN EMMA LILY (CRINUM LILY)

- Introduced to Hawai'i
 - Native to tropical Southeast Asia.
- Queen Emma was the consort of Kamehameha 4. Queen Emma was very fond of the plant and grew it wildly in her garden.



KUKUI (ALEURITES MOLUCCANA)

- It's origin is unknown because of its early spread by humans.
- The Hawaiian used the oil from the nut as oil for light.
- The nuts are also used for decorative purposes and is used to make leis.



MONSTERA DELICIOSO (SPLIT LEAF PHILODENDRON)

- Introduced to Hawai'i
- Thrives in tropical/moist climates
- Tolerates low light and low humidity
- Usually grows in the shade



MAHALO

for not disturbing the plants or picking any flowers or fruits from the trees.

- 1 Ti Leaf
- Awapuhi 'Ula'ula (Red Ginger)
- 3 Niu (Coconut)

- 4 Hibiscus
- 5 Laua'e Fern
- 6 Ko (Sugar Cane)
- 7 Mai'a (Banana)
- 8 Hala (Pandanus)
- 9 Pua Kenikeni
- 10 Queen Emma Lily
- 11 Kukui (Candlenut)
- 12 Monstera Delicioso