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STATE NATIVE PLANT NURSERIES CELEBRATE ARBOR DAY WITH PLANT SALES

HONOLULU -- In celebration of Arbor Day in Hawaii on November 4, the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW) invites native plant enthusiasts to plant sales and giveaways happening across the state this weekend. DOFAW plant nurseries on Kaua'i, O'ahu, Maui, and Hawai'i island will be offering a variety of native plants to encourage their use in home gardening and landscaping. For details regarding each specific plant sale or giveaway, please see below:

KAUA'I BASEYARD NURSERY

- Date and time: **Friday** November 3, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Location: 4398 Pua Loke Street, Līhu'e, HI 96766
- Parking information: Parking lot behind the Department of Agriculture
- Example selection of plants: 'ilima, maile, 'ōhi'a lehua, wiliwili, 'akia, naupaka, pohinahina, 'ūlei, māmaki, koki'o ke'o ke'o, and loulou. Two rare native hibiscus species will also be sold: koki'o 'ula (*Hibiscus koki'o saintjohnianus*) and koki'o 'ula'ula (*Hibiscus clayi*). Puakenikeni trees will be given away for free.
- Payment types to be accepted: Cash only
- Contact number: 808-212-4495

O'AHU BASEYARD NURSERY

- Date and time: **Friday** November 3, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- Address: 2135 Makiki Heights Drive, Honolulu, HI 96822
- Parking instructions: People are advised to park along the lower roadway and parking area.
- Plant pot sizes: 4" - 3 gallon pots
- Prices: \$4 - \$100

- Example selection of plants: koki'o ke'oke'o (white hibiscus), maile, pāpala kēpau (Australasian catchbird tree), red 'ōhi'a lehua, 'a'ali'i, native grasses and sedges, pia, and noni
- Payment types to be accepted: Cash or checks, no credit cards
- Contact number: 808-973-9778

MAUI BASEYARD NURSERY

- Date and time: **Saturday** November 3, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Address: 685 Old Haleakala Highway, Kahului, HI 96732
- Plant pot sizes: Small dibbles - 5 gallon pots
- Prices: FREE (maximum 5 seedlings per person; any combination of species goes towards 5 count)
- Example selection of plants: 'akia, maile, 'a'ali'i, milo, kou, naupaka, maiapilo
- Contact number: 808-873-3980

KAMUELA STATE TREE NURSERY

- Date and time: **Friday** November 3, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Address: 66-1220a Lalamilo Road, Kamuela, HI 96743
- Plant pot sizes: Small dibbles - 2 gallon pots
- Prices: \$1-\$11
- Example selection of plants: Native, windbreak, timber, and landscape plants
- Payment types that will be accepted: Cash only
- Contact number: 808-887-6061

HILO BASEYARD NURSERY

- Date and time: **Friday** November 3, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- Address: 19 E Kawili Street, Hilo, HI 96720
- Payment types to be accepted: Cash only
- Contact number: 808-430-9096

Our Arbor Day partners will also have plant sales and giveaways across the state; for more information please visit www.arbordayhawaii.org.

Please don't miss out on this opportunity to choose from a wide selection of native plants at a reasonable cost, while supporting the important work DOFAW does in conserving our native forests and unique species, some of which are found nowhere else on earth.

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(Resources: credit DLNR)

Photographs (various DOFAW nursery plant sales):

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