



Kāhuli  
O'ahu tree snail  
*Achatinella mustelina*



*Hesperomannia*  
*oahuensis*



Hawaiian violet  
*Viola chamissoniana* ssp.  
*chamissoniana*



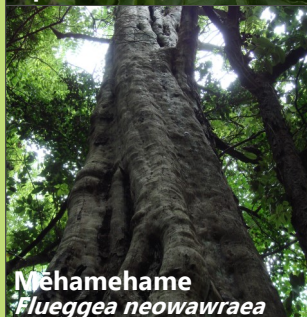
Māhoe fruit  
*Alectryon macrococcus*  
var. *macrococcus*



Ma'o hau hele  
Hawai'i State Flower  
*Hibiscus brackenridgei*  
ssp. *mokuleianus*



O'ahu 'elepaio  
*Chasiempis ibidis*



Mēhamehame  
*Flueggea neowawraea*



Hāhā  
*Cyanea longiflora*

# Rare Natural Resources of O'ahu

The native plants and animals of our isolated islands evolved with limited competition and few predators. Due to habitat loss and introduced threats, nearly 500 Hawaiian species are now endangered, and most occur nowhere else in the world. Since 1995, the Army Natural Resources Program has been working to put a stop to this extinction crisis.

## Mālama 'āina

*Help protect the land*

Army staff and volunteers have logged thousands of hours helping to protect O'ahu's unique natural resources.

For volunteer opportunities with the Army Natural Resources Program on O'ahu, contact the outreach office:  
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## Did you know?

The U.S. Army protects more than 100 different endangered species on O'ahu.



Kāhuli tree snail (*Achatinella sowerbyana*)



# Threats

## to O'ahu's Natural Resources



**Invasive weed!**  
Strawberry guava



Wild pig



**Invasive weed!**  
*Clidemia hirta*



Wild goats



**Invasive weed!**  
Thimbleberry



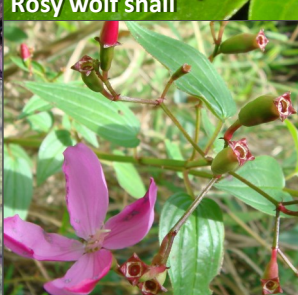
Polynesian rat



Wildfire



Rosy wolf snail



**Invasive weed!**  
*Arthrostemma*



**Invasive weed!**  
Kahili ginger

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Jack Jeffrey

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## Protection Actions



Army Natural Resources program nurseries are home to over 50 endangered plant species. Some of these species are planted back into the wild; others are cared for as living collections.



An Army Natural Resources Program management specialist collects seeds from a Endangered Ma'o Hau Hele.

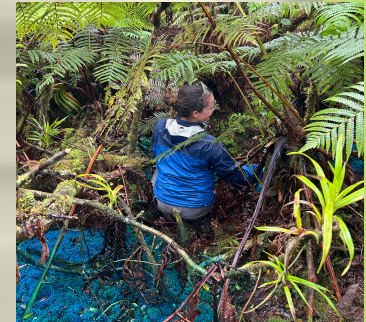
► Endangered plant species are monitored to track their health, control threats, and collect seeds to grow additional plants.

► The Army works with the community by coordinating dozens of volunteer service trips each year. The Army's natural resources program also regularly hosts the Hawai'i Youth Conservation Corps (HYCC), interns and school groups.



Wai'anae Intermediate students remove common rush at Ka'ala during a volunteer trip.

► The Army's natural resource staff controls weeds on over 55,000 acres of land each year.



► Wild pigs and goats are managed through fence construction and hunting.



This fence protects the forest in Kawaihoa training area.

ON O'AHU  
THE ARMY CURRENTLY PROTECTS  
**MORE THAN 1,400 ACRES**  
OF NATIVE HABITAT WITH FENCES.

► ANRPO staff protects native birds and snails by surveying, monitoring, and controlling predators, such as rats, that threaten their survival.

