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Sh	<i>Bidens hillebrandiana</i> ssp. <i>hillebrandiana</i>	ko'oko'olau	1'	2'	sea to 1,000'	dry to wet
Sh	<i>Bidens menziesii</i> ssp. <i>menziesii</i>	ko'oko'olau	1'	3'		
Sh	<i>Bidens micrantha</i> ssp. <i>micrantha</i>	ko'oko'olau	1'	3'		
Sh	<i>Cordyline fruticosa</i>	ti, ki	6'			
Sh	<i>Dianella sandwicensis</i>	'uki	2'	2'	1,000' to higher	dry to medium
Sh	<i>Lipochaeta lavarum</i>	nehe	3'	3'	sea to 3,000'	dry to medium
Sh	<i>Osteomeles</i>	'ulei, eluehe	4'	6'	sea to	dry to

	<i>anthyllidifolia</i>				3,000'	medium
Sh	<i>Scaevola sericea</i>	naupaka, naupaka-kahakai	6'	8'	sea to 1,000'	dry to medium
Sh	<i>Solanum nelsonii</i>	'akia, beach solanum	3'	3'	sea to 1,00'	dry to medium
Sh	<i>Styphelia tameiameiae</i>	pukiawe	6'	16'	1,000' to higher	dry to medium
Sh	<i>Vitex rotundifolia</i>	pohinahina	3'	4'	sea to 1,000'	dry to medium
Sh	<i>Wikstroemia uva- ursi kauaiensis</i>	'akia, Molokai osmanthus				
Sh - T	<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>	wauke, paper mulberry	8'	6'	sea to 1,000'	dry to medium
Sh - T	<i>Myoporum sandwicense</i>	naio, false sandalwood	10'	10'	sea to higher	dry to medium
Sh - T	<i>Nototrichium sandwicense</i>	kulu'i	8'	8'	sea to 3,000'	dry to medium
Sh - T	<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>	'a'ali'i	6'	8'	sea to higher	dry to medium
T	<i>Acacia koa</i>	koa	50' - 100'	40' - 80'	1,500' to 4,000'	dry to medium
T	<i>Aleurites moluccana</i>	kukui, candlenut	50'	50'	sea to 3,000'	medium to wet
T	<i>Calophyllum inophyllum</i>	kamani, alexandrian laurel	60'	40'	sea to 3,000'	medium to wet
T	<i>Canthium odoratum</i>	Alahe'e, 'ohe'e, walahe'e	12'	8'	sea to 3,000'	dry to medium
T	<i>Charpentiera obovata</i>		15'			
T	<i>Cordia subcordata</i>	kou	30'	25'	sea to 1,000'	dry to wet
T	<i>Diospyros sandwicensis</i>	lama	12'	15'	sea to 3,000'	dry to medium
T	<i>Hibiscus furcellatus</i>	'akiohala, hau- hele	8'			
T	<i>Metrosideros polymorpha var. macrophylla</i>	ohia lehua	25'	25'	sea to 1,000'	dry to wet

T	<i>Morinda citrifolia</i>	indian mulberry, noni	20'	15'	sea to 1,000'	dry to wet
F	<i>Psilotum nudum</i>	moa, moa kula	1'	1'	sea to 3,000'	dry to wet
F	<i>Sadleria cyatheoides</i>	'ama'u, ama'uma'u				
G	<i>Colubrina asiatica</i>	'anapanapa	3'	10'	sea to 1,000'	dry to wet
G	<i>Eragrostis monticola</i>	kalamalo	1'	12'	sea to 3,000'	dry to medium
G	<i>Eragrostis variabilis</i>	'emo-loa	1'	2'	sea to 3,000'	dry to medium
G	<i>Fimbristylis cymosa</i> ssp. <i>spathacea</i>	mau'u'aki'aki fimbristylis	0.5'	1'	sea to 1,000'	dry to medium
Gr	<i>Chamaesyce</i> <i>celastroides</i> var. <i>laehiensis</i>	'akoko	2'	3'	sea to 1,000'	dry to medium
Gr	<i>Ipomoea tuboides</i>	Hawaiian moon flower, 'uala	1'	10'	sea to 3,000'	dry to medium
Gr	<i>Jacquemontia</i> <i>ovalifolia</i> ssp. <i>sandwicensis</i>	pa'u o hi'iaka	0.5'	6'	sea to 1,000'	dry to medium
Gr	<i>Lipochaeta</i> <i>integrifolia</i>	nehe	1'	5'	sea to 1,00'	dry to medium
Gr	<i>Peperomia</i> <i>leptostachya</i>	'ala'ala-wai-nui	1'	1'	sea to 3,000'	dry to medium
Gr	<i>Plumbago zeylanica</i>	'ilie'e	1'			
Gr	<i>Sida fallax</i>	'ilima	0.5'	3'	sea to 1,000'	dry to medium
Gr	<i>Tephrosia purpurea</i> var. <i>purpurea</i>	'auhuhu	2'	2'	sea to 1,000'	dry to medium
Gr - Sh	<i>Hibiscus calyphyllus</i>	ma'o hau hele, Rock's hibiscus	3'	2'	sea to 3,000'	dry to medium
Gr - Sh	<i>Lipochaeta rockii</i>	nehe	2'	2'	sea to 3,000'	dry to medium
Gr - Sh	<i>Lipochaeta</i> <i>succulenta</i>	nehe	2'	5'	sea to 1,000'	dry to wet
P	<i>Cocos nucifera</i>	coconut, niu	100'	30'	sea to	dry to

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