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NO JOY FOR JUNE — JUNE 27 MEETING IS CANCELLED

But we are scheduled to meet on JULY 18. With some important changes.

Because Lyon Arboretum is part of the University of Hawai'i, it is following UH guidelines for social distancing for public events, classes, and group meetings. For the near future, the Arboretum will only allow ten people to meet in the classroom where we usually meet. (In case you're curious, last year, we averaged 18 members per meeting.)

So, for our July meeting, we've decided to take the show on the road, and meet in the great outdoors—at Ho'omaluhia Botanical Garden, where we have our end of the year parties. Ho'omaluhia was booked for the last weekend in July, so we have scheduled our meeting for July 18, the third weekend. If you remember our party pavilion, you know that there is plenty of room for social distancing, fresh air (and bathrooms!). See the map to the meeting spot on page 2.

Looking forward, for the Fall months at least, we will probably need to find alternate meeting places. All Sug-

gestions are Welcome. Also, let Terese know (by email, phone, or text) if you would participate in an electronic meeting, using one of the newly popular group meeting programs such as Zoom or Google Meet. Hope to see you all at Hoʻomaluhia.





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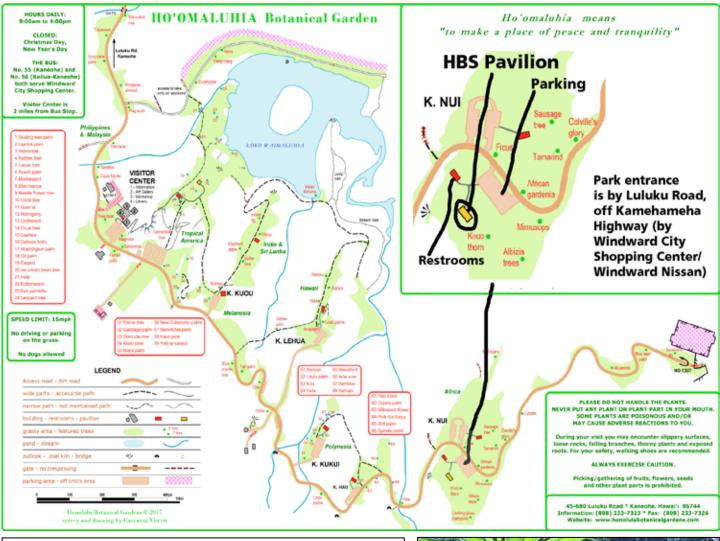
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JUNE MEETING

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Stay Safe. Enjoy Your Gardens. See You in July.



THE T-SHIRTS ARE HERE!

The new HBS t-shirts have arrived—a unisex dark gray and a v-neck purple model—and they look great. Come to our next meeting to pick up your order. If you haven't ordered one yet, you still can, and you'll probably want to when you see them. And if you just can't wait till July 18, contact Val about picking up your order. Remember: \$5 to paid-up members.

PHOTOS OF MEMBERS' PLANTS

For a couple of nice shots of members' gardens during our "safer at home" months, check out the HBS Instagram account, hawaii_bromeliad_society. Is that nicely landscaped corner in Gail and John's yard?

TROPICAL PRINT FACE MASKS

In case you didn't see the two-page spread in the Sunday. May 24, *Honolulu StarAdvertiser* on Lyon Arboretum horiculturalist David Shepard, it's well worth checking out. His second career making face masks and aloha wear featuring 'ilima and puakala blossoms, hapu'u and 'ama'u tree ferns, and palapalai ferns has really taken off—including being featured in the *New York Times*! For information on how to get one of his masks, check out his website davidshepardhawaii.com



Plants flourishing without us at Lyon Arboretum—bromeliads and weeds!