



Newsletter of the

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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 Suggestions 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 Ho'omaluhia.



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## JUNE MEETING

**THE JUNE MEETING  
IS CANCELLED.**

Stay Safe.

Enjoy Your Gardens.

See You in July.

**HOURS DAILY:**  
9:00am to 4:00pm

**CLOSED:**  
Christmas Day,  
New Year's Day

**THE BUS:**  
No. 55 (Kaneohe) and  
No. 56 (Kaliua-Kaneohe)  
both serve Windward  
City Shopping Center.

Visitor Center is  
2 miles from Bus Stop.

**1** Sealing wax palm  
**2** Lipstick plant  
**3** Heliconia  
**4** Rubber tree  
**5** Cacao tree  
**6** Peach palm  
**7** Marquisia  
**8** Blue mahoe  
**9** Needle flower tree  
**10** Coral tree  
**11** Quercus  
**12** Manogony  
**13** Crabwood  
**14** Ficus tree  
**15** Castore  
**16** Dahoon holly  
**17** Washington palm  
**18** Oil palm  
**19** Eupod  
**20** Ice cream bean tree  
**21** Hala  
**22** Bulbwood  
**23** Bay palm  
**24** Leopard tree

**SPEED LIMIT: 15mph**  
No driving or parking  
on the grass.  
No dogs allowed.

**LEGEND**

Access road - dirt road  
wide paths - accessible path  
narrow path - not maintained path  
building - restrooms - pavilion  
grassy area - featured trees  
pond - stream  
outlook - coal kiln - bridge  
gate - no trespassing  
parking area - off limits area

Honolulu Botanical Gardens © 2017  
survey and drawing by Giovanni Vietti

*Ho'omaluhia means  
"to make a place of peace and tranquility"*

**HBS Pavilion**

**Parking**

**K. NUI**

Sausage tree  
Colville's glory  
Tamarind  
African gardenia  
Mirnusops  
Albizia trees  
KNOO thorn

**Restrooms**

**Park entrance is by Luluku Road, off Kamehameha Highway (by Windward City Shopping Center/ Windward Nissan)**

**PLEASE DO NOT HANDLE THE PLANTS. NEVER PUT ANY PLANT OR PLANT PART IN YOUR MOUTH. SOME PLANTS ARE POISONOUS AND/OR MAY CAUSE ADVERSE REACTIONS TO YOU.**

During your visit you may encounter slippery surfaces, loose rocks, falling branches, thorny plants and exposed roots. For your safety, walking shoes are recommended.

**ALWAYS EXERCISE CAUTION.**

Picking/gathering of fruits, flowers, seeds and other plant parts is prohibited.

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## 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 horticulturalist 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 [davidshewardhawaii.com](http://davidshewardhawaii.com)



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