

Gardening & Seeds on Kauaʻi

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Endangered Natives

Polyscias racemosa

*easy to propagate
& save seed,
but not regenerating
in the wild*



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Endangered Natives

*extinct in the wild
cannot produce
viable seed
“too late” to save
this species*

Hau hele `ula, Kokia cookei



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Seed Collection & Saving

*seed processing techniques
National Tropical Botanical Garden*

Haha, Delissea kauaiensis

*passing on the knowledge
field botanist/master seed collector Ken Wood*



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Regenerations & Kaua`i Community Seed Bank

established 2006



Capsicum annuum, "Wenk's Yellow Hots"



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Growing Seed at Home



Tabungao
Lagenaria siceraria



Cherokee Trail of Tears Bean
Phaseolus vulgaris



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Seed & Plant Exchanges



Community

*organizers and presenters of the 1st Biannual Kaua'i Community Seed & Plant Exchange March 1, 2008
Kaua'i Community College, Puhi*



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Activism

2nd Biannual Kaua'i Community Seed & Plant Exchange September 21, 2008 Kapa'a Community Center



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Dr. Hector Valenzuela presents at 5th Biannual Kaua'i Community Seed & Plant Exchange May 23, 2010



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Seed Saving Workshops

honoring our hands, Make the Most of Your Edible Garden! Workshop January 11, 2009 Lihu'e Neighborhood Center



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Regenerations Seed Garden in Kalihiwai, Kaua`i

Established November 2009



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Lessons Learned

- Saving seed is easy, fun, and rewarding
- Choose easy crops for success from the start
- Networking with other seed enthusiasts strengthens our community and sense of hope
- Home gardeners and small farmers can play a major role in developing island adapted varieties

