

WE LOVE 'ŌHI'A



'Ōhi'a trees are so beautiful! These pillars of Hawaiian forests are celebrated in chant, song, dance, ceremony, lei, and other decorations. We can all help reduce the spread of Rapid 'Ōhi'a Death (ROD), a fungus that has killed thousands of 'ōhi'a trees on Hawai'i Island. Here are a few ways you can help!

WEAR IT PROUDLY

Share with people how much you love 'ōhi'a trees, forests and beautifully crafted 'ōhi'a decorations!

KEEP 'ŌHI'A ON HAWAI'I ISLAND

To prevent the further spread of ROD on Hawai'i Island, and to prevent it from spreading to other islands, leave all 'ōhi'a , lei, flowers, or wood on Hawai'i Island.

RETURN LEI TO PONO PLACES

Where you ho'i ho'i (return) 'ōhi'a is a personal choice, but we suggest returning lei or other materials to the same area from which it came.

CLEAN SOIL OFF SHOES AND GEAR

Thoroughly clean your shoes and gear of all soil and debris and spray with 70% rubbing alcohol before and after entering a forest and before traveling to another island. The Rapid 'Ōhi'a Death disease can travel in contaminated soil.

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