

## Hoolehua PMC Plant Releases

'Kuiaha' Desmodium  
'Tropic Coral' Erythrina  
'Tropic Lalo' Paspalum  
'Tropic Sun' Crotalaria  
'Tropic Shore' Paspalum  
'Tropic Verde' Glycine  
Kahoolawe Germplasm Pilgrass  
Kamiloloa Germplasm Aalii  
Kahoolawe Germplasm Aweoweo  
Kahoolawe Germplasm Kawelu



## Service Area

The Hoolehua PMC services the entire Pacific Island Area (PIA). The PIA consists of two sub-areas: the East and the West. The East Area includes the State of Hawaii and American Samoa. The West Area, formerly called the Pacific Basin, includes the Territory of Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of Palau, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands.



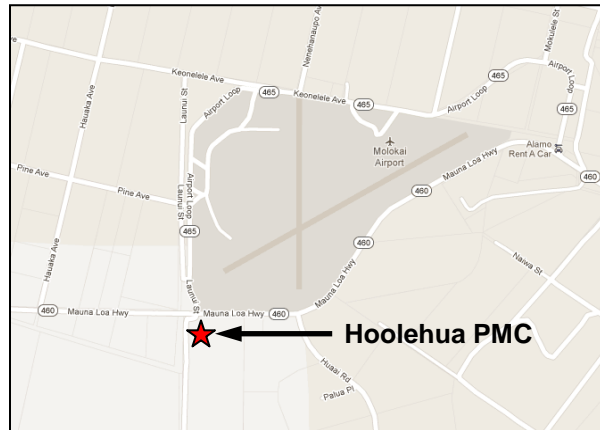
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## Hoolehua Plant Materials Center



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## Mission Statement:

The mission of the Plant Materials Program is to develop and transfer effective state-of-the-art plant science technology to meet customer and resource needs. Emphasis is focused on using native plants as a healthy way to solve conservation problems and protect ecosystems in the Pacific Islands Area.

## Purpose

The purpose of the Plant Materials Program is to carry out specialized activities in resource conservation, as part of the overall program of the Natural Resources Conservation Service. It is the responsibility of the Plant Materials Center to:

- 1) Assemble, test, and release plant materials for conservation use;
- 2) Determine techniques for the successful use and management of conservation species;
- 3) Facilitate the commercial increase of conservation species;
- 4) Provide for the development and transfer of state-of-the-art applied science technology.



**The Plant Materials Center  
selects conservation plants and develops  
innovative planting technology to address  
today's natural resource challenges.**



## PIA Plant Materials Resource Needs

1. Forage and Biomass Planting
2. Cover Crops
3. Mulching
5. Tree/Shrub Establishment
6. Critical Area Planting
7. Hedgerow Planting
8. Windbreak/ Shelterbelt Establishment
9. Grassed Waterways
10. Restoration and Management of Rare or Declining Habitats