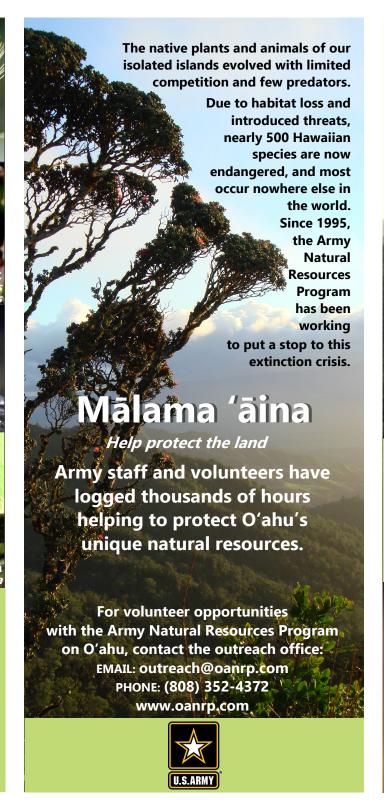


Rare Natural Resources of O'ahu





Threats

to O'ahu's Natural Resources



Army Natural Resources Program, O'ahu

Protection Actions

Army Natural Resources program nurseries are home to over 50 endangered plant species. Some of these species are planted back into the wild; others are cared for as living collections.



An Army Natural
Resources Program
propagule
management
specialist collects
seeds from a
Endangered
Ma'o Hau Hele.

- Endangered plant species are monitored to track their health, control threats, and collect seeds to grow additional plants.
- The Army works with the community by coordinating dozens of volunteer service trips each year. The Army's natural resources program also regularly hosts the Hawai'i Youth Conservation Corps (HYCC), interns and school groups.



Wai'anae Intermediate students remove common rush at Ka'ala during a volunteer trip.

- The Army's natural resource staff controls weeds on over 55,000 acres of land each year.
- Wild pigs and goats are managed through fence construction and hunting.





This fence protects the forest in Kawailoa training area.

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THE ARMY CURRENTLY PROTECTS
MORE THAN 1,400 ACRES
OF NATIVE HABITAT WITH FENCES.

PANRPO staff protects native birds and snails by surveying, monitoring, and controlling predators, such as rats, that threaten their survival.

