

Arbor Day Hawai'i

A'ali'i

Scientific Name: *Dodonea viscosa*

Origin: Indigenous to Hawai'i



Anuheia

'Wai'i | *Dodonea viscosa*
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Care Tips



Full sun / Partial sun



Moderate Water



Well Drained Soil



Moderate Growth



White/Yellow/Red



Height: 4-25ft'



Width: 5-15 ft
From Hawai'i



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A‘ali‘i An excellent plant for dry, windy, full sun areas where few other plants will survive. Prune after fruiting to shape or keep short. ‘A‘ali‘i can be shaped into a small tree, topiary, or hedge. They prefer full sun, branching and flowering more profusely with good sunlight. It is naturally found on all the main islands except Kaho‘olawe in almost every habitat ranging from almost sea level to 7,500 feet. The seed capsules can be used to make lei and to make red dye. ‘A‘ali‘i are resistant to drought and wind making this plant very resilient.

‘Ōlelo No‘eau | Hawaiian Proverb

*He ‘a‘ali‘i kū makani mai au, ‘a‘ohe
makani nana e kula‘i.*

I am a wind-resisting ‘a‘ali‘i; no gale can push me over.

Source: ‘Ōlelo No‘eau: Hawaiian Proverbs & Poetical Sayings by Mary Kawena Puku‘i

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Your tree has the best chance of survival if it is planted within the first week of bringing it home!



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