

# Arbor Day Hawai'i

## Henna

Scientific Name: *Lawsonia inermis*

Origin: N. Africa, Asia and N. Australia



### Care Tips



Full Sun



Semi-arid/drought  
tolerant



Well Drained Soil



Slow Growth



Small light Yellow  
Small fruits in  
brownish capsules



Height: 6-25ft  
Width: 10-20ft



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is the source of the dye henna used to dye skin, hair and fingernails, as well as fabrics including silk, wool and leather. Medicinal properties for the cure of renal lithiasis, jaundice, wound healing; prevent skin inflammation. The bark is traditionally used in treatment of jaundice and enlargement of the spleen, renal calculus, and leprosy. The species is named after the Scottish physician Isaac Lawson, a good friend of Linnaeus.

*Great for pots or in the ground,  
as long as it is exposed to direct  
sunlight.*

## Register Your Tree

O'ahu is trying to set a record by planting 100,000 trees by 2025! Your new tree can help - all you need to do is register your tree here:

<https://bit.ly/100ktreeesoahu>



Your tree has the best chance of survival if it is planted within the first week of bringing it home! Share your planted tree by using hashtag **#ArborDayHawaii**

