

# Arbor Day Hawai'i

## Ice Cream Bean

Scientific Name: *Inga edulis*

Origin: Exotic , South America

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### Care Tips



Prefers Full Sun



Dry to Wet



Well Drained Soil



Fast Growth



White, Feathery



Height: 30-50ft



Edible



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*Inga edulis*, known as ice cream-bean, joaquiniquil, cuaniquil, guama or guaba, is a fruit native to South America. It is widely grown, especially by Indigenous Amazonians, for shade, food, timber, and medicine. The branches form a broad, flat, moderately dense canopy. The tree tolerates temporarily waterlogged soils for up to 3 months. However, it can also tolerate drought seasons up to 6 months. *This plant* can compensate for nutrient depleted soils by fixing nitrogen with its root nodules.

*The taste is described as resembling that of vanilla ice cream*

## 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/100ktreeoahu>



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