

Ma'o hau hele

Scientific Name: *Hibiscus brackenridgei*

Origin: Endemic to Hawai'i



Care Tips



Full sun



Low Water



Well Drained Soil



Moderate Growth



White/Yellow/Red



Height: 3-15ft'



Width: 8-15 ft

From Hawai'i



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Ma'o hau hele The Hawai'i State Flower can sometimes become a small tree growing up to 30 feet tall. In the garden, it is most often a 3-15 foot tall shrub. Young plants have smooth tan trunks; the trunks of older plants have a wrinkled appearance. It is native to dry forests and shrub lands and Ma'o hau hele does very well in sunny areas such as south and west facing locations in the landscape. Over watering can cause powdery mildew on leaves as well as stem and root rot.

The native yellow hibiscus also known as the Pua Aloalo or Ma'o-hau-hele, is established and designated as the official flower of the State.

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