

ARBORIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE - COUNTY OF HAWAII
Exceptional Tree Nomination Form

NOMINATOR Name: Hilo Outdoor Circle
Mailing Address: 20 AKEPA STREET
Hilo, Hi 96720

Date Submitted: 7-18-01
Bus. Phone: (808) 935-7862
Res. Phone: 935-7862

NOMINEE INFORMATION

1. NAME OF TREE(s)

Common (English or Hawaiian): related to Tropical Almond

Scientific: TERMINALIA CHEBULA

2. LOCATION OF TREE(s) (Be specific---Include tax map key; state proximity to prominent landmarks):

On Kamahameha Ave. downtown Hilo behind the bus terminal

TMK 2-3-01-2

3. DESCRIBE THE TREE; ATTACH PHOTOGRAPHS, if possible

A large green shade tree approx. 50 years old native to India and Burma.

It may be the only specimen in Hilo. Please SEE attached photocopy.

4. PROPERTY OWNER(s) Name(s): The State of Hawaii - land managed by the

Address: County of Hawaii Bus. Phone: 961-8311

20 Akepa Street, Hilo Res. Phone: _____

5. CRITERIA FOR BEING EXCEPTIONAL

a. Significant Age 40 - 50 yrs old

b. Significant Size - Height 40 feet; Crown Spread (diameter) 75 feet
Circumference of trunk 4-1/2 ft. from ground 11 1/2 feet

c. Significant historical interest _____

d. Significant cultural background Fruits can be used for medicine, inks and dye.

e. Significant rarity probably the only one around the Hilo area very rare

f. Significant location It provides shade to the public. It can be seen by many people

g. Significant aesthetic quality A very large and healthy (it appears to be) tree full of green leaves.

h. Endemic status _____

i. Indigenous status _____

j. Healthy condition It appears to be healthy. Arborist committee members will inspect it before it can be nominated.

ACCEPTANCE FORM
FOR
EXCEPTIONAL TREE STATUS

I, Harry Kim, recognize that a
Terminalia chebula (1 tree) (tree(s)*, stand,
or grove of trees growing on my property, TMK: 2-3-01-2,
situated at downtown Hilo behind bus terminal on Kamoham
is exceptional under the criteria of the Exceptional Tree Law (HRS 58), and I agree to allow it to
be designated as such upon the list of Exceptional Trees of the County of Hawaii which is filed
with the County Arborist Committee and the Hawaii County Planning Department.

I agree that I will not destroy this tree or affect its immediate surroundings in such a way that its
health and vigor is negatively impacted without first consulting the County Arborist Advisory
Committee through the Hawaii County Planning Department.

I understand that the County of Hawaii assumes no liability with reference to this tree and will
not be responsible for its care and maintenance. However, if you need assistance with care and
maintenance feel free to contact the Arborist Advisory Committee.

In the event that the property ownership is transferred, I will notify the Advisory Arborist
Committee within thirty (30) days.

Signed: Harry Kim AKM

Date: 8/10/2001

*Description of Tree, Stand or Grove of Trees:



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Christopher Yuen, Planning Director
County of Hawaii
25 Aupuni Street
Hilo, HI 96720

August 17, 2001

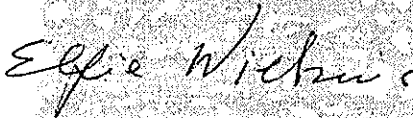
RE: Nomination of Terminalla Chebula

Dear Mr. Yuen:

Hereby I am submitting to you the signed acceptance form for exceptional tree status. It needs to be submitted now to the Arborist Committee.

The tree in question is in peril of being cut down by some DIA members. It is therefore important that we proceed with expedience.

Mahalo,



Elfie Wilkins

Elfie Wilkins,
Exceptional tree chairperson
Hilo Outdoor Circle

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