ARBORIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE - COUNTY OF HAWAII
Exceptional Tree Nomination Form

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NOMINEE INFORMATION

1. NAME OF TREE(s)

Common (English or Hawaiian): koa

Scientific: Acacia koa

2. LOCATION OF TREE(s) (Be specific--include tax map key; state proximity to prominent landmarks): KALŌPĀ STATE PARK
Arboretum, beside Rain Forest Trail, about 200 feet down trail from upper end, at right. Also, about 140 feet in from upper lawn.

3. DESCRIBE THE TREE; ATTACH PHOTOGRAPHS, if possible
A grove of 6 trees planted in guava thicket and near mature 'ōhi'a and kōpiko, in 1979.

4. PROPERTY OWNER Name: State of Hawaii, DLNR (Parks Division)
Address: 75 Aupuni St., Hilo Bus. Phone: 961-7200
Res. Phone: ——

5. CRITERIA FOR BEING EXCEPTIONAL

a. Significant Age 11 years (Planted 1979)

b. Significant Size - Height 65'; Crown Spread (diameter) ——;
Circumference of trunk 4-1/2 ft. from ground (see below)

c. Significant historical interest Seed from Paauilo Forest Reserve at same elevation (2000'). Koa does not occur naturally at K.S.P.

d. Significant cultural background None for this grove of trees.

e. Significant rarity Koa is almost never found at a low elevation of 2000 feet, planted or occurring naturally.

f. Significant location In State Park where principal function is protection of native plants; easily reached on foot.

g. Significant aesthetic equality The grove is vigorous and has grown to an amazing size in a short time.

h. Endemic status Koa is endemic to the Hawaiian Islands.

i. Indigenous status ——

j. Healthy condition Especially vigorous and fast growing; remarkable adaptation to this site.

10'/45

1" DIAM/4ft

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Tree	Circ	(Diam.)
1	24¼"	7.8"
2	25½"	8.2"
3	36"	11.4"
4	14¾"	4.7"
5	39"	12.5"
6	39¼"	12.7"

Measurements taken February, 1990