

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): Koki'o, native red cotton, hau-hele'ula
Scientific: Kokia drynarioides (Synonym K. rockii)

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

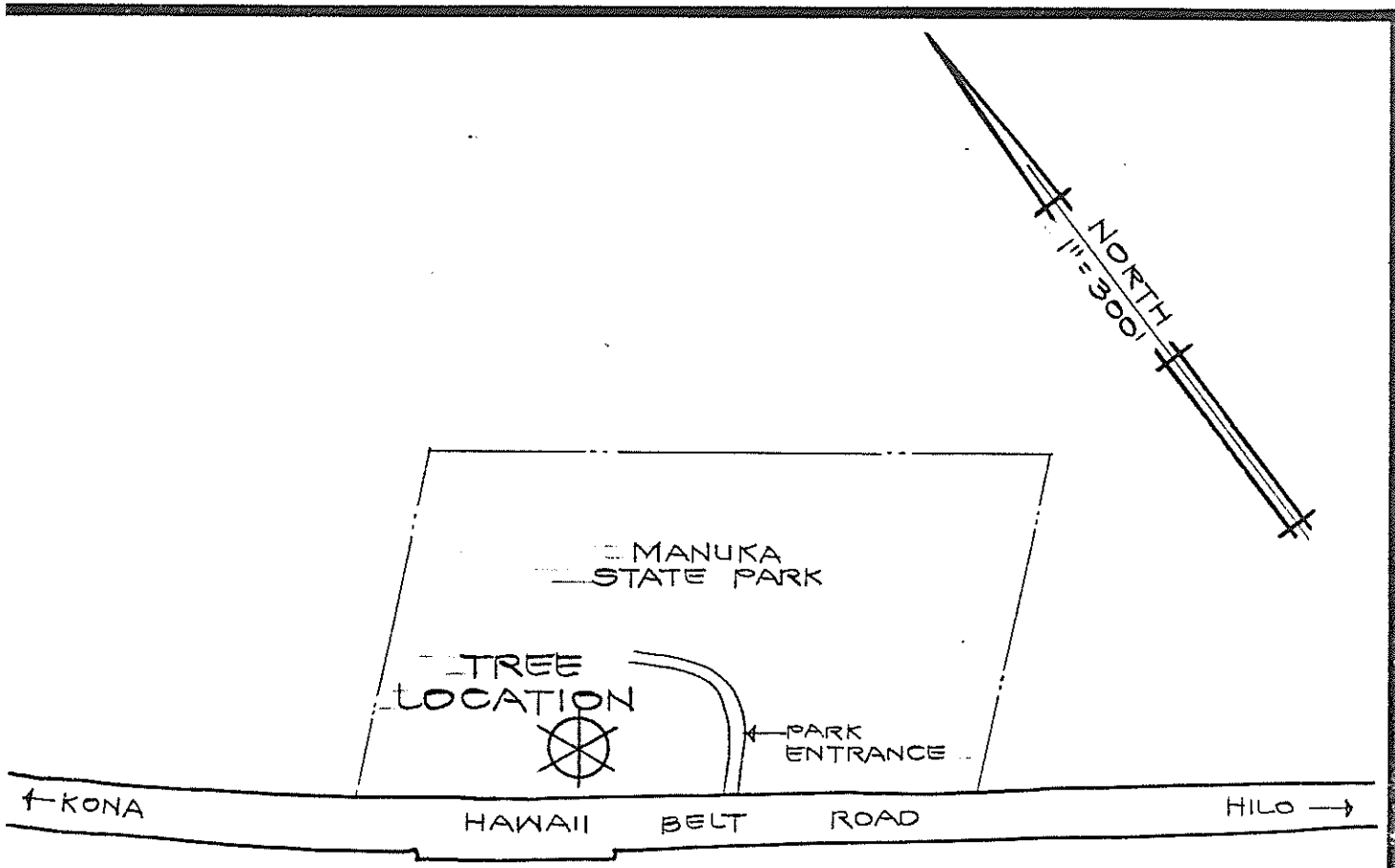
3. DESCRIBE THE TREE; ATTACH PHOTOGRAPHS, if possible

Small tree with palmately lobed leaves, bright red, hibiscus-like flowers, and large 3-winged seed capsules

4. PROPERTY OWNER Name: State of Hawaii - Div. State Parks
Address: _____ Bus. Phone: _____
Res. Phone: _____

5. CRITERIA FOR BEING EXCEPTIONAL

- a. Significant Age _____
- b. Significant Size - Height 14 ft.; Crown Spread (diameter) _____;
Circumference of trunk 4-1/2 ft. from ground _____
- c. Significant historical interest _____
- d. Significant cultural background Bark used by old Hawaiians for fish net dye
- e. Significant rarity Proposed as an endangered species by USFWS. Only about 15 wild trees known in N. Kona
- f. Significant location Planted in State Park, protected locality
- g. Significant aesthetic equality Bears unusual, large, brilliant red flowers
- h. Endemic status Genus endemic, found only in Hawaiian Islands
This species endemic to Island of Hawaii
- i. Indigenous status _____
- j. Healthy condition yes



EXCEPTIONAL TREES • LOCATION MAP

KOKI'O TREE

Kokia rochii

TAX MAP KEY : 9-1-01:8
 MANUKA, KA'U, HAWAII
 OWNER : STATE OF HAWAII

