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): Kōpiko

Scientific: Psychotria hawaiiensis

2. LOCATION OF TREE(s) (Be specific--include tax map key; state proximity to prominent landmarks): KALŌPĀ STATE PARK
Native Forest Nature Trail at Station 31, about 10 feet from sign post.

3. DESCRIBE THE TREE; ATTACH PHOTOGRAPHS, if possible
Tall erect specimen with major uniform forking about 10 feet above ground.

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 unknown (may be easily 200-300 years)

b. Significant Size - Height 51'; Crown Spread (diameter) 33';
Circumference of trunk 4-1/2 ft. from ground 5' 5" (diam. 21")

c. Significant historical interest In forest saved from obliteration, by community action in 1962-63.

d. Significant cultural background Unknown for this particular tree.

e. Significant rarity Species widely distributed in Hawaii, but seldom found of great size. Kalopa Forest is a "metropolis of the species".

f. Significant location Within State Park with particular function of protecting native forest. Can be reached by 1/4 mi. walk.

g. Significant aesthetic equality Well-formed tree in spite of fitting into dense stand of ʻŌhiʻa and associated species

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

i. Indigenous status ——

j. Healthy condition Possibly in early senescence; no defects

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