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): ō'hi'a

Scientific: Metrosideros polymorpha

2. LOCATION OF TREE(s) (Be specific--include tax map key; state proximity to prominent landmarks): KALŌPĀ STATE PARK
Native Forest Nature Trail, about 100 feet past Station 31 and 15 feet off trail at left.

3. DESCRIBE THE TREE; ATTACH PHOTOGRAPHS, if possible
Among tallest in forest, clean straight trunk with first major forking about 35 feet above ground.

4. PROPERTY OWNER Name: State of Hawaii, DLNR (Parks Division)
Address: 75 Aupuni St., Hilo Bus. Phone: 961-7200
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5. CRITERIA FOR BEING EXCEPTIONAL

a. Significant Age est 200-400 yrs

b. Significant Size - Height 102'; Crown Spread (diameter) 35';
Circumference of trunk 4-1/2 ft. from ground 8'8" (diam. 2'9½" = 33½")

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

d. Significant cultural background Unknown for this particular tree.

e. Significant rarity 'Ōhi'a as large as this specimen are uncommon.

f. Significant location Within State Park with principal function of protecting native forest; can be reached by ¼ mi. walk.

g. Significant aesthetic equality Outstanding as a "specimen tree" with vigorous crown and unusually long trunk.

h. Endemic status 'Ōhi'a is endemic to the Hawaiian Islands.

i. Indigenous status —

j. Healthy condition Outstanding vigor. An especially large tree in prime condition.

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