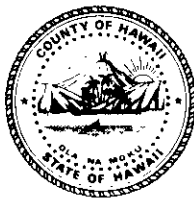


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MEMORANDUM

March 22, 2000

TO: Council Chairman James Arakaki and Members
Hawaii County Council

FROM: Chairman David Tamura *David Tamura*
Arborist Advisory Committee, County of Hawaii

SUBJECT: Additional information re: recommendations for Exceptional Tree
Designation

Please find attached copies of the nomination papers for the two trees being recommended for Exceptional Tree status. Included in the submittal is the executed approval form from the appropriate landowner for the respective trees.

TREE	TAX MAP KEY/LOCATION	OWNER
Gardenia Remyi	2-3-29:02 Waianuenue Avenue	John & Dorothy Cross
Monkeypod Tree	2-6-12:10 Alae Cemetery	County of Hawaii

If further information is needed, please contact me at 935-3466 or Deputy Planning Director Russell Kokubun at 961-8288. Thank you.

Comm. No. 687.001
File No. HCC / GEN
Ref. To: Council
Ref. Date MAR 22 2000

ARBORIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE - COUNTY OF HAWAII

Exceptional Tree Nomination Form

NOMINATOR Name: John F. Cross
 Mailing Address: 1600 Wai'anuenue Ave.
Honolulu, HI 96815

Date Submitted: Dec. 4, 1998
 Bus. Phone: 955-8156
 Res. Phone: 955-8156

NOMINEE INFORMATION

(Retired)

1. NAME OF TREE(s)

Common (English or Hawaiian): _____

Scientific: Gardenia Remyi - a Hawaiian species

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

1600 Wai'anuenue in my back yard. Source: when
clearing the land for ect to plant Macadonia trees in Dismore the
Wild Remyi's were found and I made an air layer of the
typical gardenia leaves, height about 35' and foliage about
a radius of 15-20'. Flanking is foliage covering
from top to bottom. Flowers start white, then pale yellow,
then deep orange, then fall off.

4. PROPERTY OWNER(s) Name(s):

Address: as above

Bus. Phone: _____

Res. Phone: _____

5. CRITERIA FOR BEING EXCEPTIONAL

- Significant Age 40 to 50 yrs. (made from an air layer of a wild tree in
- Significant Size - Height 35 to 40'; Crown Spread (diameter) 30 - 45'
 Circumference of trunk 4-1/2 ft. from ground _____
- Significant historical interest see page 800, Marie C. Neal, Bishop Museum
specimen collection 50, Bishop Museum Press, 1965.
- Significant cultural background gardenia family
NATIVE
- Significant rarity one of three native Hawaiian gardenias
- Significant location ± from Kulanite Kananu Paradise forest & from the Hawaii
Shipwreck Museum.
- Significant aesthetic quality framing is preboreal & spectacular from top to bottom
- Endemic status I believe its found only in about 10 areas near the coast
- Indigenous status known in Hawaii see introduction book, p. 14
- Healthy condition good (initially killed by a monkey poe)

Castle St. Co. bought the
 land for the Shipwreck
 Museum. (1944-1945)

(*) Found the Maunaloa Macadonia Nat. Co.
 when clearing the forest during 1945 to 1952.
 In the 3,000 ac. cleared, there were 150
 healthy trees found. They were identified by
 F. Cross.

ACCEPTANCE FORM
FOR
EXCEPTIONAL TREE STATUS

I, James F. Cross, recognize that a
a tree (tree(s)*, stand,

or grove of trees growing on my property, TMK: _____,

situated at 1600 Wai'anane Ave., Hil, HI 96720

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: James F. Cross

Date: Dec. 4, 1998

*Description of Tree, Stand or Grove of Trees:

ARBORIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE - COUNTY OF HAWAII
Exceptional Tree Nomination Form

NOMINATOR Name: Hilo Outdoor Circle Date Submitted: July 13, 1994
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 5256 Bus. Phone: _____
1416 H. 96720 Res. Phone: 285-1552

NOMINEE INFORMATION

1. NAME OF TREE(s)

Common (English or Hawaiian): Monkeypod, 'Ohai
Scientific: Pithecellobium saman

2. LOCATION OF TREE(s) (Be specific--include tax map key; state proximity to prominent landmarks): Alae Cemetery THK 21-6-12-10

3. DESCRIBE THE TREE; ATTACH PHOTOGRAPHS, if possible

4. PROPERTY OWNER Name: County of Hawaii
Address: 20 Auahi St. Bus. Phone: 961-9341
1416 H. 96720 Res. Phone: _____

5. CRITERIA FOR BEING EXCEPTIONAL

- a. Significant Age _____
- b. Significant Size - Height 60' +; Crown Spread (diameter) 160 feet
Circumference of trunk 4-1/2 ft. from ground 18 feet
- c. Significant historical interest _____
- d. Significant cultural background _____
- e. Significant rarity It is a large tree, the
Champion monkeypod described in Common Forest Trees of Hawaii
- f. Significant location Under the Alae Cemetery provides shade
to people walking to the site
- g. Significant aesthetic equality It is a large tree, the
Champion monkeypod described in Common Forest Trees of Hawaii
- h. Endemic status _____
- i. Indigenous status _____
- j. Healthy condition _____

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I, County of Hawaii, recognize that
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Date: _____

Julius Ikeny
7/15/99

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