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): Hame

Scientific: Antidesma platyphyllum

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 32 about 50 feet off main trail on spur trail.

3. DESCRIBE THE TREE; ATTACH PHOTOGRAPHS, if possible
A grove of hame, including an ancient specimen surrounded by a ring of younger trees.

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 unknown

b. Significant Size - Height 35'; Crown Spread (diameter) 22';

Circumference of trunk 4-1/2 ft. from ground 2'8" (diam. 10¾")
[ring trees 2" to 4½" diam.]

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

d. Significant cultural background Unknown for this particular tree. Berries used for dye.

e. Significant rarity Hame often occurs in small colonies near or about an older tree. For offspring to form a complete ring is rare.

f. Significant location In State Park with particular function of protection for native forest; can be reached by 1/8 mi. walk.

g. Significant aesthetic equality The ancient tree is recovering from some damage from fallen trees about 1985. The ring of offspring is striking.

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

i. Indigenous status —

j. Healthy condition Prime condition, vigorous growth of the younger trees is apparent

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