

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

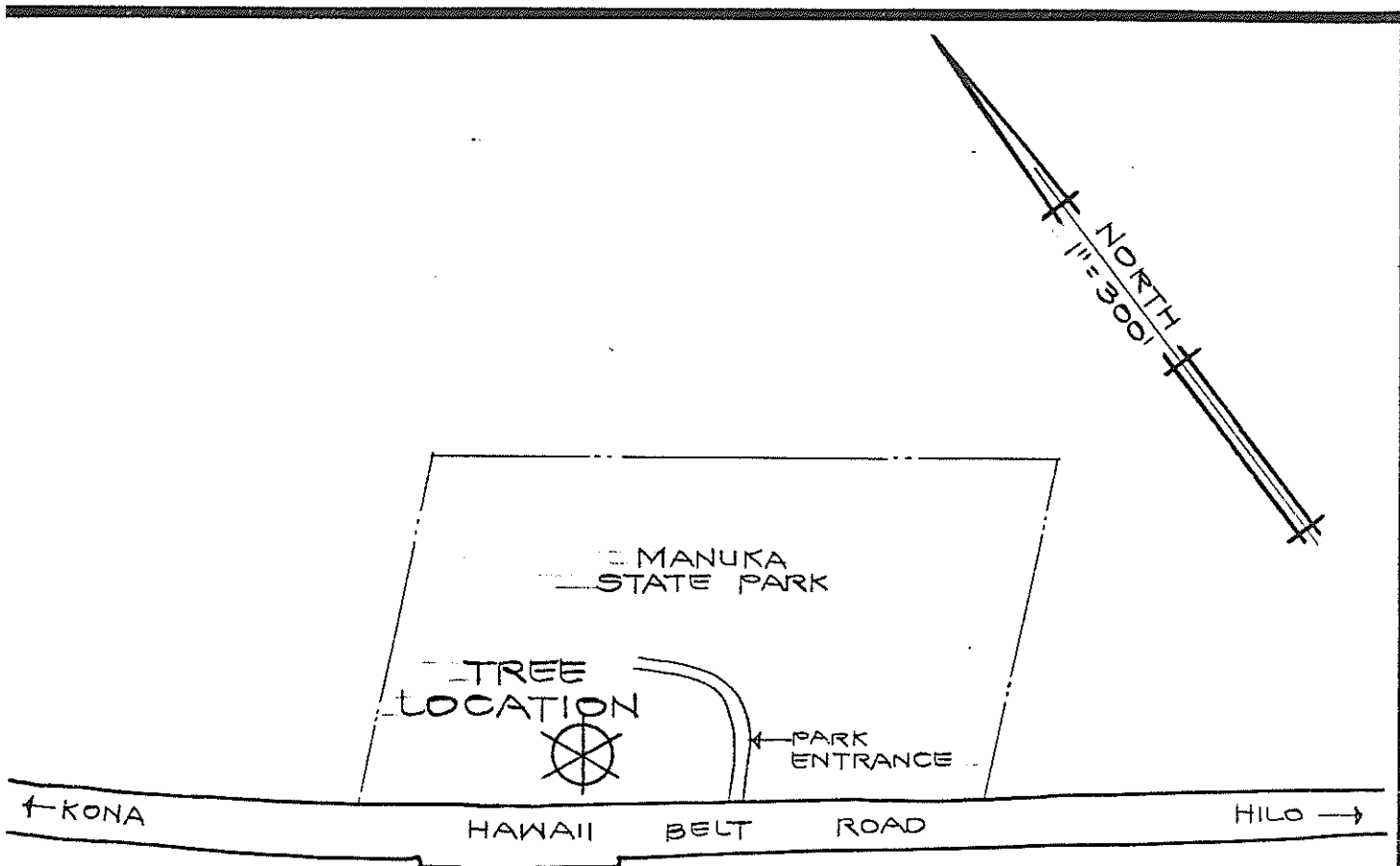
f. Significant location Planted in State Park, protected locality

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

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