

# Hawaii Tropical Botanical Garden

A Garden in a Valley  
on the Ocean

Thank you for helping us preserve  
Onomea Valley, this rare Hawaiian  
place of natural beauty

1. Visitor Center
2. Welcome Pond & Entrance
3. Boardwalk
4. Founders Beginnings Board
5. Palm Jungle Trail
6. Onomea Waterfalls
7. Heliconia Trail
8. Banyan Canyon & Ki'i of Kū
9. Guava Tree Vista
10. Orchid Garden
11. Bromeliad Hill
12. Founders Birdhouse
13. Anthurium Corner
14. Lily Lake Trail
15. Lily Lake
16. Monkeypod Trail

17. Twin Rocks
18. Ocean Vista Trail
19. Blowhole Cove
20. Rock Island
21. Turtle Point
22. Crab Cove
23. Alakahi Stream Trail
24. Heliconia Island
25. Calathea Trail
26. Boulder Creek Trail
27. Cook Pine Trail
28. Return to Visitor Center
29. Torch Ginger Trail
30. Fern Circle
31. Boardwalk Return

Scenic Route

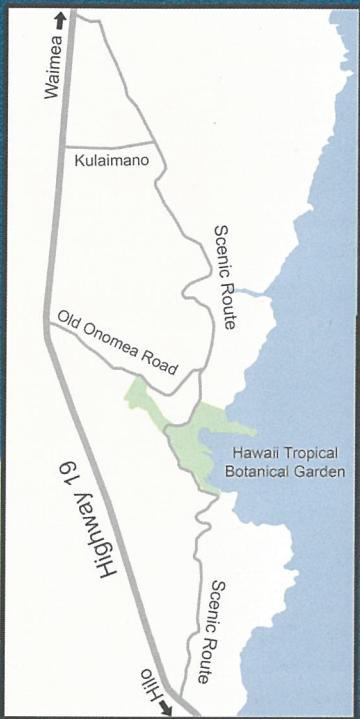


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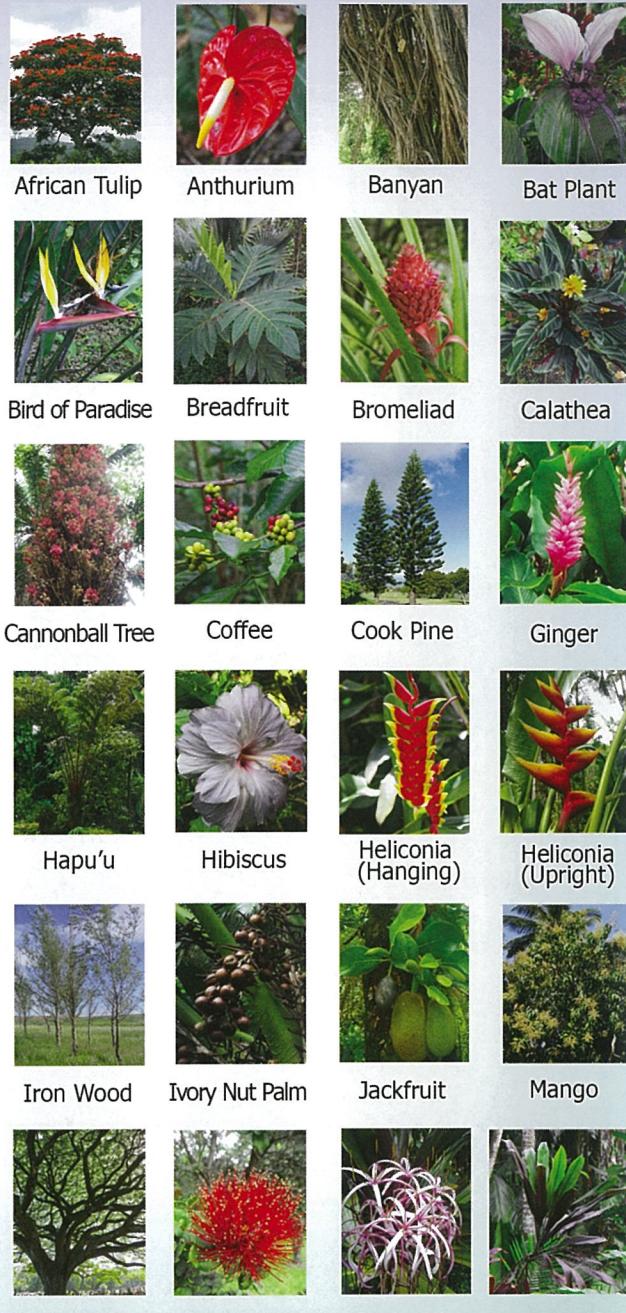
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Become a member!*

Upgrade your admission today  
to a membership at the Visitor  
Center to receive free entry  
and more!

## Onomea Arch



## Tropical Plants Found in Hawaii



You can find all these plants (and many more) in the Garden and in our Plant Database at [www.hawaiigarden.com](http://www.hawaiigarden.com)

## HAWAII TROPICAL BOTANICAL GARDEN A Garden in a Valley on the Ocean

Founded by Dan and Pauline Lutkenhouse in 1978 the Garden was opened to the public in 1984. The Founders purchased seventeen acres on the ocean and spent six years hand-clearing the impenetrable tropical jungle to create the winding trails and outstanding beauty you will experience as you walk through the Garden. They later purchased an additional twenty acres and donated the entire thirty-seven acres to Hawaii Tropical Botanical Garden, establishing a non-profit nature preserve. Much of it is held in reserve for future conservation, protecting the beautiful Onomea Bay forever.

The Boardwalk entrance to the Garden, an engineering feat designed by Dan Lutkenhouse, leads you into the Garden and down to the ocean, requiring it to be quite steep, 500-feet long, and 120 feet above sea level. The Boardwalk was built over extremely uneven terrain and large boulders, like a large bridge spanning this small valley and protecting its natural beauty.

### FOR YOUR SAFETY

Please walk slowly on the Boardwalk and hold on to the handrails.

Please stay on the trails at all times. The trails are mostly level and easy to walk on and visitors normally spend about two hours walking the just-over 1 mile of Garden trails.

**The Public access trail is not part of HTBG and we ask that you use it only to cross over to the ocean side of the Garden.**

Please watch your children carefully and be especially vigilant along the ocean when high surf is present.

Do not eat any plants, fruits, or plant parts and do not drink the water. Drinking water is available at the Visitor Center.

PARROTS BITE! Stay behind the Bird House rails and keep your fingers and hands away from the birds.

The Garden is beautiful in the rain and we provide umbrellas. Please return them to the Visitor Center upon your departure.

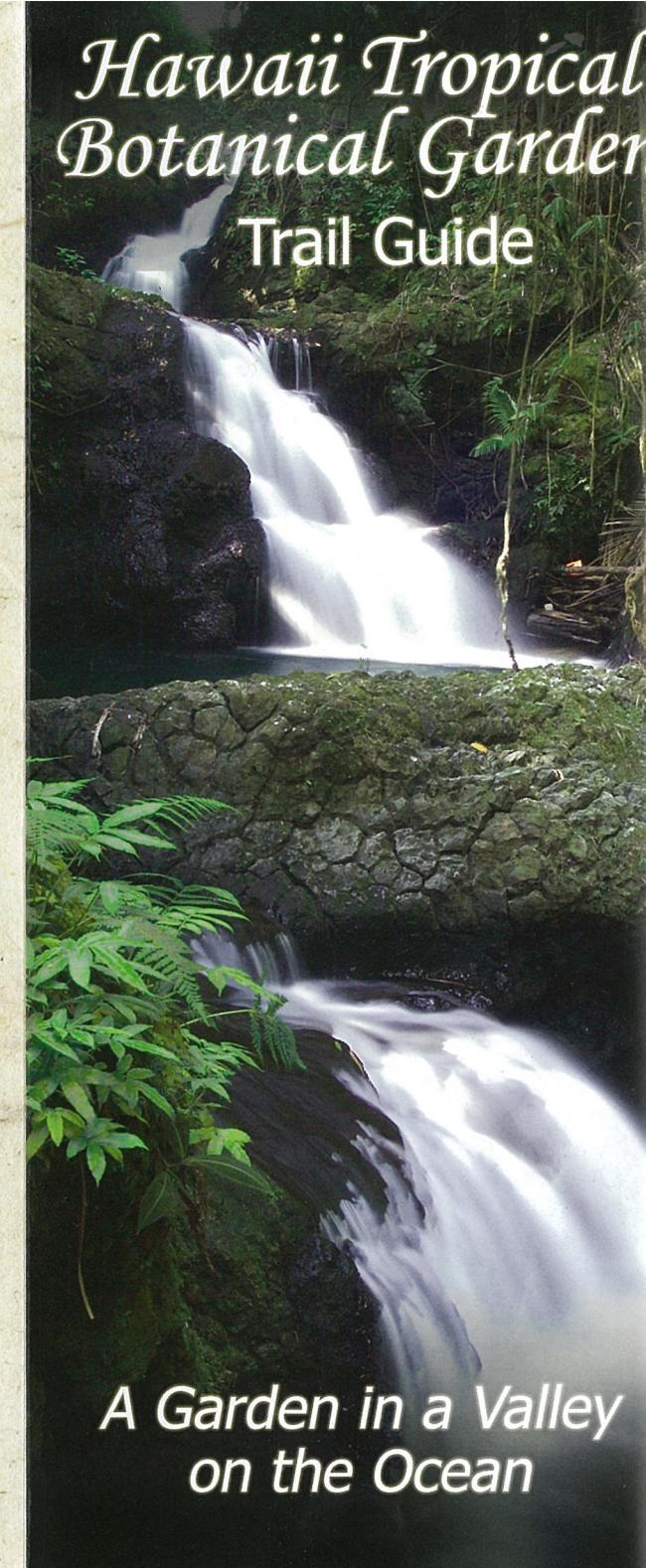
A non-profit institution, the Garden is administered by its Officers and Board of Directors, and is operated by an expert Staff of skilled people who are happy to assist you and answer your questions. Hawaii Tropical Botanical Garden is funded solely by its visitors and members. Tax-deductible memberships are available at the Visitor Center and on our web site, [hawaiigarden.com](http://hawaiigarden.com).

We thank you for visiting our Garden in a Valley on the Ocean and we look forward to your return.

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Nature Preserve and Sanctuary at Onomea Bay, Big Island of Hawaii

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# Hawaii Tropical Botanical Garden Trail Guide



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