ʻŌhāwai

Aloha, my name is Pi'o. I am an ʻōhāwai, an endemic Hawaiian plant. That means I am found here and nowhere else on Earth! I come in many varieties but all my flowers are shaped very similar to the bills of native Hawaiian forest birds. When a bird sips nectar from my flowers, I dust pollen on their head. That pollen rubs off on the next ʻōhāwai the bird visits and helps to create seeds and eventually more keiki ʻōhāwai. Without my bird friends, there would be no more of us!