



'Ōhi'a



Aloha, my name is Lehua. I am an 'ohi'a, a tree endemic to Hawai'i. This means that I am found nowhere else in the world. You will see me growing in nearly all climates of the island; from the slopes of Mauna Kea to the coasts of Puna. I am also the one of the first plants to grow on new lava flows. The nectar found in my Lehua blossoms is a favorite food of many birds like the 'i'iwi and the 'apapane.

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