

2023 Conservation Status of Native Plants of Hawai'i



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The unique and endangered state of Hawaiian plants

The Hawaiian Islands are home to amazing array of unique plants, yet are among the most imperiled. Approximately 90% of our native flora of 1,374 native plants are endemic to Hawai'i, meaning they are not found anywhere else in the world.

Unfortunately, Hawaiian plants are in rapid decline due to a wide range of ongoing threats. Laukahi: The Hawai'i Plant Conservation Network coordinates statewide efforts to protect Hawai'i's rare native plants.

Flora Facts of Hawai'i

- 1,374 number of native plants
- 90% of native flowering plants found only in Hawai'i
- 74% of native ferns are found nowhere else in the world
- >40% of native plants on federal list of endangered species
- 10% of native plants are extinct

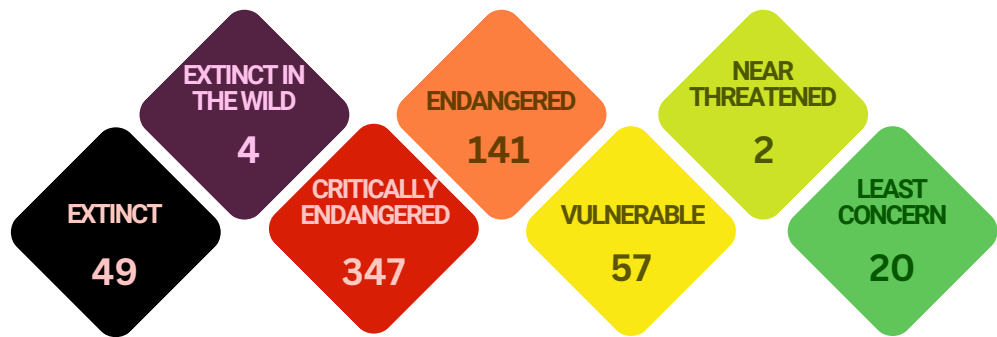


Endangered

442

Threatened

9



Priority PEPP Taxa

260
plants with fewer than 50 wild plants left

PEPP

Plant Extinction Protection Program



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Species of Conservation Importance

870
plants prioritized due to rare, ecological, & biocultural significance



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