



# 'ŌHI'A

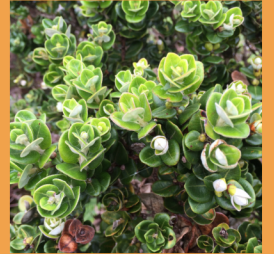
## Varieties of Maui Nui



### METROSIDEROS POLYMORPHA

#### VARIETY INCANA

**Inoa (Names):** 'ōhi'a lehua (red), 'ōhi'a mamo (yellow)  
**Islands:** Maui, Moloka'i, & Lāna'i  
**Elevation:** Lower  
**Abundance:** Common  
**Ecosystem:** Dry/mesic forest, urban landscapes  
**How to identify:** Leaf undersides are hairy/fuzzy and leaf edges are flat (do not curl under)



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### METROSIDEROS POLYMORPHA

#### VARIETY GLABERRIMA

**Inoa (Names):** 'ōhi'a lehua (red), 'ōhi'a mamo (yellow)  
**Islands:** Maui, Moloka'i, & Lāna'i  
**Elevation:** Middle to high  
**Abundance:** Common  
**Ecosystem:** Mesic to wet forest  
**How to identify:** Leaf undersides are smooth/shiny (no hairs) and leaf edges are flat (do not curl under)

### METROSIDEROS POLYMORPHA

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**Inoa (Name):** 'ōhi'a lehua  
**Islands:** Maui, Moloka'i, & Lāna'i  
**Elevation:** High  
**Abundance:** Common  
**Ecosystem:** Wet forest  
**How to identify:** Leaf undersides are hairy/fuzzy and leaf edges are strongly curled under



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## METROSIDEROS POLYMORPHA

### VARIETY MACROPHYLLA

**Inoa (Name):** 'ōhi'a lehua

**Islands:** Maui

**Elevation:** Middle to high

**Abundance:** Uncommon

**Ecosystem:** Mesic to wet forest

**How to identify:** Leaves are very large - up to 4" long; leaf undersides are smooth and leaf edges are flat

## METROSIDEROS POLYMORPHA

### VARIETY PSUEDORUGOSA

**Inoa (Name):** 'ōhi'a lehua

**Islands:** Maui (endemic to Mauna Kahālāwai/West Maui)

**Elevation:** High

**Abundance:** Rare

**Ecosystem:** Montane bogs only

**How to identify:** Small, low-growing shrubs; small leaves; leaf undersides are densely wooly and leaf edges are curled under



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## METROSIDEROS POLYMORPHA

### VARIETY PUMILA

**Inoa (Name):** 'ōhi'a lehua

**Islands:** Maui & Moloka'i

**Elevation:** High

**Abundance:** Uncommon

**Ecosystem:** Montane bogs only

**How to identify:** Small, low-growing shrubs; leaf undersides may be smooth or hairy, and leaf edges are flat or slightly rolled



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## METROSIDEROS WAIALEALAE

### VARIETY FAURIEI

**Inoa (Name):** 'ōhi'a lehua

**Islands:** Maui, Moloka'i, & Lāna'i (endemic to Maui Nui)

**Elevation:** High

**Abundance:** Uncommon

**Ecosystem:** Wet forest

**How to identify:** Leaf stems are long and red (leaves flutter in the wind); leaf tips and leaf buds are narrow and pointed; leaf undersides are smooth and leaf edges are flat



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