

Grown here, not Flown here!

HDOA's Import Replacement Program



Rebuilding our ability to grow

Imported produce, plants, and cut flowers bring unwanted pests



HDOA photos,; CGAPS Christmas tree photo

What can we do? Grow local, buy local.

How can Ag Industry help?



- The upcoming rule restricting importation of eucalyptus and other myrtle family plants **will create demand for local-grown replacements**
- Floral variety eucalyptus starts are available FREE to growers in exchange for keeping and providing basic growth data
- To participate, contact Aileen Yeh at ayeh@hawaii.rr.com or (808) 936-2671. For more info, call CGAPS at (808) 722-0995



‘Baby blue’ and ‘Silver dollar’ varieties available free to growers to supply the local floral industry



E. gunii also available. All plants are checked for Little Fire Ants and coqui frogs before shipping interisland.

What if...?

What if we helped rebuild our ability to locally grow and supply our needs? We could stop importing the commodities that carry unwanted pests.

We Are!

This Import Replacement pilot project will provide FREE ornamental eucalyptus plants to growers statewide.

Project partners include:

- Hawaii Department of Agriculture
- Hawaii Agriculture Research Center
- Hawaii Floriculture and Nursery Association
- Hawaii Agricultural Foundation
- Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species
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