Native Hawaiian plants are appropriate choices in landscaping environments that are prone to drought, exposed to strong winds and/or are open to salt air. The following Native Hawaiian plants are just a few examples to consider when looking for plants that require the minimum amount of maintenance and/or irrigation water.
‘A‘ALI‘I

- Dodonaea Viscosa
- Indigenous to the State of Hawai‘i
- Partially Woody / Shrub-like
- Can be used as an accent, container, for erosion control, ground cover, hedges, screening, or as a fence climber or trellis.
- Excellent plant for dry, windy, full sun areas where few other plants will survive.
- Water Requirements: Both Dry and Moist Conditions.
- Drought, Wind and Salt Spray tolerant.

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‘ILIMA

- Sida Fallax
- Indigenous to the State of Hawai‘i
- Sprawling Shrub
- Can be used as an accent, container, for erosion control, ground cover and hedges.
- Excellent groundcover for open, sunny and/or windy areas.
- Water Requirements: Dry Conditions.
- Drought, Wind, Salt Spray and Heat Tolerant.

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West Hawai‘i Civic Center
Nephrolepis Cordifolia

Non-Woody, Spreading Fern

Can be used as an accent, container, for erosion control, ground cover and indoors.

Excellent groundcover in both sun and shade.

Water Requirements: Grows in dry, moist and wet conditions. Appearance will differ depending on water conditions.

Drought and Wind tolerant.

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LAUA'E

- *Phymatosorus scolopendria*
- Fern
- Can be used as an accent, container, for erosion control, and as ground cover.
- Water Requirements: Both dry and moist conditions. Prefers shaded areas and semi-moist conditions.
- Drought, Salt Spray and Heat tolerant.

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Vitex Rotundifolia
Indigenous to the State of Hawaiʻi
Sprawling Shrub
Can be used as an accent, container, for erosion control, ground cover and hedges.
Often used in Hawaiian landscaping as hedges.
Water Requirements: Dry Conditions.
Drought, Wind, Salt Spray and Heat Tolerant.

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