



## Facts about your Ohi'a Lehua Tree:

- ☀️ Ohi'a Lehua (*Metrosideros polymorpha*) is a native tree that is endemic to Hawaii. It belongs to the Myrtle family.
- ☀️ A mature Ohi'a Lehua tree can vary widely in height and width.
- ☀️ Beautiful option for landscaping.
- ☀️ Natural habitats include bogs, and dry, mesic and wet forests (can grow in many locations). They can be found growing in many zones, ranging from sea level to 7,200 feet in elevation.
- ☀️ Ohi'a Lehua produce beautiful flowers that bloom sporadically throughout the year. The flowers attract honeybees and native birds (like the 'akohekohe, or crested honeycreeper).

## Instructions for keeping your tree happy this holiday:

- ☀️ Place the tree where it will receive the most direct sunlight available.
- ☀️ DO NOT EVER water this tree with your Christmas lights plugged in.
- ☀️ You must water the tree every day.
- ☀️ Move the tree outside from time to time if more sunlight is needed.
- ☀️ To avoid tipping over, we recommend putting tree into a stable pot.

**ALSO:** please send us a photo of your decorated tree for inclusion in our website's community tree gallery! (via email, to [proudtobuylocal@gmail.com](mailto:proudtobuylocal@gmail.com))

## Planting Instructions:

- ☀️ Plant tree in full or partial sun and in very well-drained soil.
- ☀️ Avoid planting where there is direct salt spray from the ocean.
- ☀️ Stake tree in the ground initially if needed for stability.

Planting assistance is available, please e-mail Joe at [proudtobuylocal@gmail.com](mailto:proudtobuylocal@gmail.com) or visit our website [www.permaculturegroup.com](http://www.permaculturegroup.com)