

'Ohai











Scientific Name: *Sesbania tomentosa*
Origin: Endemic to Hawaiian Islands

Endangered



Commonly known as O'ahu riverhemp, this unique endemic Hawaiian plant is listed as endangered. These rare shrubs prefer sunny, dry growing conditions and generally tolerant of wind. 'Ohai offers a different leaf texture to the landscape. Because 'ohai are nitrogen-fixing plants, they will not only provide a natural source of nitrogen for themselves but will enrich the soil for plants growing around them as well. On sunny days the leaf clusters at the stem tips have a fragrance that resembles the scent of nectarines.

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-  From Hawai'i
-  Full/Partial Sun
-  Moderate
-  Well Drained
-  Moderate Growth
-  Coral / Pink
-  Height: 6-10 ft'
-  Width: 15-45 ft

