

# **RARE & ENDANGERED PLANT HIGHLIGHT**

## ***HIBISCUS CLAYI***

**Also known as Aloalo, *Hibiscus clayi* is an endangered tree endemic to the dry forests in the Nounou Mountains on the island of Kau'i. Today, in large part due to livestock grazing, development, and invasive plants there is only one naturally occurring population of four individual plants.**



**Habitat protection efforts and the propagation of plants by botanic gardens, such as NTBG, there is a slow increase in the numbers of plants found in forest preserves. Private landowners and public land managers are working to carefully manage recreational use of threatened habitats, livestock grazing, and invasive weeds.**