



## Maui chaff flower



**Plant Botanical Name:**

*Achyranthes splendens*

**USBG Plant Location:**

Conservatory

**Conservatory Room Location:**

Hawaii

**Plant Threat Level:**

Endangered

*Achyranthes splendens*, called the Maui chaff flower, is endemic to the Hawaiian Islands and grows at low elevations in exposed dry areas on rocky soil. The most pressing threats to *Achyranthes splendens* are the destruction of remaining habitat for development and competition from invasive plants, especially as love-vine or dodder (*Cassytha filiformis*). Measures currently being taken to protect populations of *Achyranthes splendens* and other threatened plants include weed control, conservation of plants and seeds in botanical gardens and seed banks, and preservation of remaining intact habitat.

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