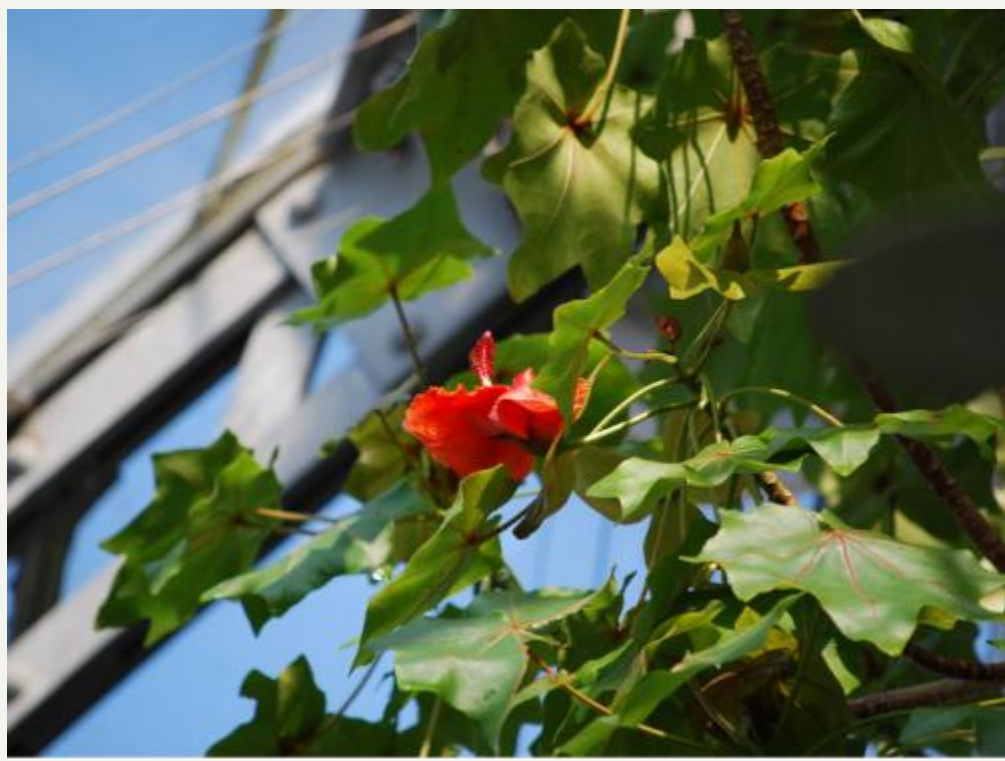




## Hau hele ?ula



**Plant Botanical Name:**

*Kokia drynarioides*

**USBG Plant Location:**

Conservatory

**Plant Threat Level:**

Endangered

*Kokia drynarioides* is an endangered shrub endemic to dry forests on the island of Hawaii. Overgrazing by livestock, competition from invasive weeds and development have reduced this species to less than 10 plants in only three naturally occurring populations. *Kokia drynarioides* is a food source for native honeycreepers, which have become endangered as a result of this decline. Federal and state land management agencies are working to carefully with plant conservation professionals to manage sensitive habitats to reduce threats endangered species like *Kokia drynarioides*.

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