

**CANDIDATE EXAMINATION INFORMATION**

BOARD: EASLA  
TYPE OF LICENSE: LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT  
EXAM REQUIREMENT FOR LIC.: LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT STATE EXAM  
(Hawaii Plant Materials)

**CONTENT**

Emphasis is placed on the identification and knowledge of plant materials and conditions found in the State of Hawaii, including, but not limited to:

- 1) climatic conditions
- 2) native plants and native ecosystems
- 3) land use ordinance and special management area requirements
- 4) cultural and historic conditions affecting landscaping

**FORMAT**

A written examination consisting of approximately 30 multiple choice questions.

**PASSING CRITERIA**

The pass-fail standard is 75.00%.

**RESULTS**

Results will be mailed to you approximately 2 weeks after the exam. If you have a change of address prior to receiving your results, send us a letter informing us of your new address as soon as possible.

**REFERENCES**

Although not a part of the examination, candidates should have knowledge of the Hawaii Administrative Rules (Chapter 16-115) and the Hawaii Revised Statutes (Chapter 464) which may be downloaded from the following websites:

Rules: [www.hawaii.gov/dcca/bar](http://www.hawaii.gov/dcca/bar)

Statutes: [www.hawaii.gov/dcca/hrs](http://www.hawaii.gov/dcca/hrs)

In addition, suggested reading materials include the following:

1. Atlas of Hawaii, second edition. Department of Geography, University of Hawaii, University of Hawaii Press, 1983.  
(topics: Climate, Geology, Geography)
2. Growing Native Hawaiian Plants. Heidi Bornhorst, The Bess Press, 1996.
3. Hawaiian Forest Plants. Mark Merlin, Pacific Guide Books, 1995.
4. In Gardens of Hawaii. Marie Neal, Bishop Museum Press, 1965.
5. La'au Hawaii - Traditional Hawaiian Use of Plants. Isabella Aiona Abbott, Bishop Museum Press, 1992.

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REFERENCES (continued)

6. Manual of the Flowering Plants of Hawaii. Warren L. Wagner, Derral R. Herbst, S. H. Schner, University of Hawaii Press, Bishop Museum Press, 1990.
7. Palms Throughout the World. David Jones, Smithsonian Institute Press, Washington D. C., 1995.
8. Plants of Hawaii National Parks. Otto Degener, Braun-Brumfield, Inc., 1930.
9. Plants of Hawaiian Culture. Beatrice H. Krauss, University of Hawaii Press, 1994.
10. Land Use Ordinance. Dept. of Land Utilization, City and County of Honolulu, April 1995. Call 808/523-4780.

No reference materials, scratch sheets, books, or notes may be brought into the examination.

In addition, for your information, the following are commonly used Native Hawaiian Plants for landscaping which include endemic, indigenous, and introduced plants:

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Botanical Name</u>
'Akia	Wikstroemia spp.
'A'ih'i	Dodonaea viscosa
Alabe'e	Psychrax odorata
'Ape	Alocasia macrorrhiza
Coconut Palm	Cocos nucifera
Hala	Pandanus toctorius
Hapu'u	Cibotium glaucum
Hau	Hibiscus tiliaceus
Ho'awa	Pittosporum spp.
'Ilima	Sida fallax
Kamani	Calophyllum inophyllum
Koa	Acacia koa
Kou	Cordia subcordata
Kukui	Aleurites moluccana
Laua'e	Phymatosorus scolopendria
Loulu Palm	Pritchardia spp.
Milo	Thespesia populnea
Naio	Myoporum sandwicense
Native Hibiscus	Hibiscus spp.
Naupaka	Scavola sericea
'Ohi'a lehua	Metrosideros polymorpha
Taro	Colocasia esculenta
Ti	Cordyline fruticosa
Wiliwili	Erythrina sandwicensis

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TIME LIMIT

Candidates have 60 minutes to complete the examination. Candidates must report at the designated time listed on the admittance slip or examination notice.

SUPPLIES

Candidates are to supply their own sharpened, #2 lead pencils.

CONDUCT AT EXAMINATION SITE

Please read the 'General Rules for Candidates' which is included with the admittance slip.

SCORE DISPUTE POLICY

Candidates who fail the examination may call the Examination Branch at 808/586-2711 to schedule a review appointment. Please call as soon as you receive your results.

Please note that the main purpose of the review is to provide candidates the opportunity to challenge the examination. The review will not be a training or tutoring session.

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Candidate Information Packet to also include:

1. Admittance Slip
2. General Rules for Candidates (051795)
3. Map to exam facility

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