

‘Iliau Loop Trail — Field Card

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OBSERVE & REPORT — photograph, DO NOT collect (native CR/EN)

taxon	family	life	iucn
Wilkesia gymnoxiphium	Asteraceae	shrub	EN
Melicope haupuensis	Rutaceae	tree	CR
Solanum sandwicense	Solanaceae	shrub	CR
Euphorbia atrococca	Euphorbiaceae	herb	EN
Hibiscus waimeae	Malvaceae	tree	EN
Psychotria hexandra	Rubiaceae	tree	EN

Collectable few — non-protected

taxon	family	life	status	last	reg
Huperzia serrata	Lycopodiaceae	fern	indigenous	1909	1
Lycopodium venustulum	Lycopodiaceae	fern	indigenous	1909	2
Acacia mearnsii	Fabaceae	tree	introduced	1983	1
Sida cordifolia	Malvaceae	shrub	introduced	2011	3
Scaevola gaudichaudii	Goodeniaceae	shrub	endemic	2014	3
Casuarina glauca	Casuarinaceae	tree	introduced	2021	1
Passiflora tarminiana	Passifloraceae	herb	introduced	1960	9

SITE. Canyon-rim, 886 m; a 2 km circle drops to 78 m in Waimea Canyon — STAY ON THE RIM (≥ 700 m). 17.9 °C, 1331 mm. Centre 22.05176°N 159.65935°W. Access: trailhead nearly invisible at highway speed, almost no parking — slow down near it.

PHOTOGRAPH each treasure: whole plant, leaf, flower/fruit, setting. ‘ilīau flowers once then dies — document a flowering plant well. Report sightings to NTBG / DOFAW. The side trail into the canyon: go only a short way. Herbarium visit: CAS + US National Herbarium hold the living record; ask NTBG (Kaua'i).