

ENDANGERED SPECIES BOOKMARKS

'Akoko
(*Euphorbia haeleeleana*)



Oahu Army Natural Resources Program

**Protected at
Makua Military
Reservation
(Hawaii)**

Habitat: Lowland dry or wet forests on the Hawaiian Islands of Kauai and Oahu.

A dioecious (female and male flowers on separate plants) tree.

The fruit is round; when it dries, it violently explodes, thus effectively scattering its seeds.

Fifteen populations (between 450 and 625 individuals) exist from northwestern Kauai and the Waianae Mountains of Oahu.

Major threats include habitat degradation, competition with non-native plants, fire, and impact by humans.

Listed as endangered on October 10, 1996.

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