

the beauty of nature

Island Fresh
Buy Local  It Matters
Join the movement!

Flowers.
Plants.
We adorn ourselves...
and bring nature's beauty indoors.

Floral arrangements made with locally grown flowers and plants are a great way to celebrate holidays and special occasions.

"Buy Local It Matters" is a campaign of the State of Hawai'i to encourage residents to purchase locally grown flowers, plants, and other agriculture products.

Buying local creates jobs in our communities and replaces imported products that may carry harmful pests and diseases into Hawai'i.

Many organizations are working to meet local demand for flowers and potted plants, develop attractive new varieties and help keep invasive species out of Hawai'i.

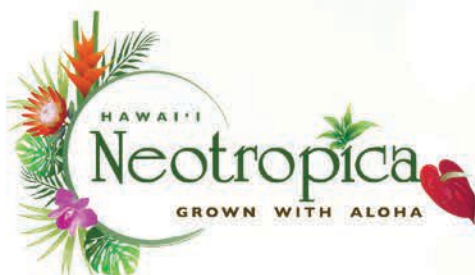
You can help by asking for locally grown flowers and plants to reduce imports that often carry invasive species.

Do the right thing for our island home by choosing flowers and plants grown in Hawai'i. A vast selection comes from the island's diverse growing conditions and unique varieties developed over many years by Hawai'i nurserymen and women and scientists.

Sustaining our island lifestyle depends on the choices we make.

So remember, flowers and plants grown in Hawai'i are great ways to celebrate special occasions and bring the beauty of nature indoors.

Aloha.



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For Easter, a variety of orchids can be arranged as a colorful Easter basket. Add Maidenhair fern for softness and a vine for movement.

White flowers on a lattice of bamboo skewers symbolize the Easter ascension. Attach water tubes to raise the height and extend flower life.

Soon after Easter it's Administrative Professionals Day, when a small arrangement is perfect for an office desk. Air plants or potted plants will greatly extend the life of the arrangement.



These arrangements were made with locally grown flowers and plants.