

Download Common Hawaiian Trees How To Plant The Right Tree In The Right Place

Some of the more common motivations for planting trees are to produce shade, add aesthetic value to your landscape, define a property boundary or provide a windbreak. Trees planted in locations that shade homes or block the prevailing winter winds can decrease the amount of energy that is consumed to heat and cool a home. **The Right Tree in the Right Place.** Your well-planned yard will contain trees that grow well in the soil and moisture of your neighborhood. Your trees will be properly placed to avoid collisions with power lines and buildings, and the aesthetics will increase your property value. Some trees are more prone than others to diseases and pests. Native trees have a better disease and pest resistance, but how a tree is planted and the site that it is planted in can affect its overall health. Trees that become diseased are often attacked by insects (pests). FPL's specially trained line-clearing professionals will remove threatening branches using directional pruning to protect the health of your trees while helping them to grow away from power lines. Planting the Right Tree in the Right Place can prevent the need for this pruning.