

Kukui Nut



Scientific Name: *Aleurites moluccana*

Origin: Asia, Oceania; Polynesian

Introduced - "Canoe" Plant



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Early Polynesians brought Kukui to Hawai'i generations ago. It is culturally important, and is Hawaii's state tree! The tree has many uses: the nuts are used to supply omega-3 oil to one's diet, in crushed or roasted form to aid digestion, in sap form to help heal insect bites, sores, and chapped lips, and in mashed or liquefied form with ulu (breadfruit sap) to heal open wounds. The nut oil is used to make candles, which is why it is also known as Candlenut tree.

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 Partial shade

 Moderate


 Well Drained

 Moderate

 White Flower

 Height: 10' - 30'

 Width: 10' - 25'

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