

maua (*Xylosma hawaiiense*)

FLACOURTIACEAE, flacourtia family



This species is endemic to Kauaʻi, Oʻahu, Molokaʻi, Lānaʻi, Maui, and Hawaiʻi island (Wagner et al. 1990). Another Hawaiian name for this species used on Maui is *aʻe* (Pukui and Elbert 1986).

Summary statement of uses: No references of ethnobotanical uses for this species have been found.

Status at Auwahi: Just as with *māmane*, this species is present at lower Auwahi but becomes prominent in upper elevation Auwahi (above 3500 feet elevation) where large trees to 40 feet high are a relatively common and characteristic species of this forest.