

Purpose: To create a beautified shared space that will help transform people who live in the same place into a united community. Creating opportunities for people to work together, learn from each other, and build lasting relationships.

Introduction: (*Types of butterflies we hope to attract*) [Butterflies of Hawaii](#)



Reference: [Waipahu Elementary School/ Butterfly Garden](#)

Next Steps:

- Create shared document with estimated needs/ costs
- Create a Go-Fund me event for the project
 - The website will share details about the space; updates may be made to keep people informed about the progress.
 - funds deposited into ACA account
- Reach out to community members for plant donations/ monetary donations
 - Hold an event where people can bring down any plant donations
 - Pick a few planting dates and allow people to volunteer time
- Contact schools in the community to offer partnerships
 - Garden box participation/ volunteer with small groups- clubs

Aiea Gateway: Drought-Tolerant Garden

This water-wise garden plan is for a vibrant mix of drought-tolerant perennials, annuals, trees, and shrubs. They'll provide plenty of colorful flowers and lush foliage throughout the growing season, even if rainfall gets a little skimpy in our area. This design uses the trick of planting everything close together to make sure there's no open ground that will dry out faster in the summer sun. We can also complement the planting with a **fountain or pool**, which will add a cooling effect no matter how hot and dry the weather gets.

Hawaii Plants:

- [Asystasia gangetica ssp. micrantha – Small Chinese Violet](#)
- [Cestrum nocturnum – Night-blooming Jasmine](#)
- [Hibiscus rosa-sinensis – Chinese Hibiscus](#)
- [Lantana camara – Lantana](#)
- [Odontonema cuspidatum – Mottled Toothedthread](#)
- [Paederia foetida – Stinkvine](#)
- [Passiflora edulis f. flavicarpa – Liliko'i](#)
- [Passiflora vitifolia – Perfumed Passionflower](#)
- [Stachytarpheta spp. – Porterweed](#)
- ti -Leaves (Red & Green)
- Crown Flower (food source for monarchs)
- Mamaki- (food source for Kamehameha)
- Herbs- Marungai, cabbages etc (food source for white cabbage butterfly)

Other [Drought tolerant perennials:](#)

- Lavender
- Maiden Grass
- Sage
- 10 Hardy ice plant (Delosperma cooperi)
- Cosmos
- Johnny-jump-up
- Sweet alyssum
- Thyme
- Red-hot poker 9
- Pincushion flower
- Lily
- Rosemary

Proposed map



Butterfly walk-about area. Back area will be lined with red & green ti-leaves to separate from homes. Garden beds built for schools or community members to enjoy.



Existing succulent plants, may be added to to frame sidewalk area.

Schools interested in participating:

- Aiea Elementary
- Aiea Hongwanji Preschool
- Aiea Intermediate
- Aiea High School
- Alvah Scott Elementary
- Gus Webling Elementary
- Our Savior Lutheran
- Saint Elizabeth
- Pearlridge Elementary
- Pearl Harbor Elementary
- St. Timothy's Preschool
- Waimalu Elementary