



Green

Homes & Remodeling

Native Plants Add to Landscape Design & Help the Environment

Native (indigenous) plants, characteristic of Maui's different regions, can be used in artistic landscape designs to address scarce water resources and sustainable living.

There are many benefits to using native plants in the landscape. They are hardy, drought resistant plants that, properly planted and established, save time and money and contribute to the environment.

They help control soil erosion and help prevent flooding, decrease the amount of water needed for landscape maintenance, require very little maintenance, do not need fertilizer, and call for fewer pesticides. Saving water is essential and native plants contribute to overall conservation efforts. Additionally, the reduced fertilizer and pesticide use means less contamination in water runoff. They also enhance biodiversity, reintroduce the area's heritage, and promote a culture of conservation.

Understanding an area's traditional landscape, climate/zone, rainfall/precipitation, and other environmental factors are key elements to consider when producing a comprehensive landscape design. Incorporating native plants in the landscaping plan delivers a landscape that is colorful, low maintenance, water resourceful, and highly enjoyable.

At Island Landscape, we create beautiful landscapes that meet the owners' needs and are a reflection

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of their lifestyle. We incorporate sustainable practices in every project to help protect the environment, reduce maintenance costs, and deliver spectacular outdoor living spaces. Give us a call today to include natives in your landscape and turn your landscape visions into reality.

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