**Pohinahina  *Vitex rotundifolia***
- Indigenous: found throughout the Pacific
- Found in coastal regions
- Leaves are grayish-green with silvery hairs to reflect harsh sunlight
- The plant is fragrant when handled
- Clusters of purplish flowers form at the branch ends, fruits green and black when ripe
- Can withstand heavy pruning, cuttings root easily

**Mau’u aki aki  *Fimbristylis cymosa***
- Indigenous: found throughout the Pacific
- This grass-like plant grows in small clusters
- It can be found in dry coastal areas to very wet boggy climates
- Seeds are dry and brittle and form in clusters that protrude from the plant
- Seeds are easily dispersed by birds
Milo *Thespesia populnea*

- Indigenous: found throughout the Pacific
- Medium size tree grows up to 30 feet tall
- Thrives in coastal, sandy and rocky soils
- Provides soil stabilization and wind break
- Leaves are large, green, glossy and heart shaped
- Flowers are yellow and resemble hibiscus
- Fruits are large and brown when ripe and contain many tiny, hairy seeds

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**Hinahina ewa Achyranthes splendens**

- Found only in Hawaii in very dry lowland regions to lowland forests
- Leaves are a grey-green color and silvery hairs help to reflect the sun’s harsh rays
- Fruits and seeds are arranged in a spike which protrudes from the end of each branch

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**‘Ahu‘awa Mariscus javanicus**

- Indigenous sedge with sharp leaf edges
- Found commonly in lo‘i, marshes, streams and coastal sites
- Leaves are long, narrow, wider at the base and flowers develop on long, extended ‘spikes’

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**‘Ohai Sesbania tomentosa**

- Hawaiian Endemic
- Found in dry coastal areas & old lava flows up to about 2000 feet elevation
- Low-growing shrub with silky, silvery hairs on leaves
- Flowers are pink and uniquely shaped

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**‘Ilima Sida fallax**

- Hawaiian endemic
- Found in coastal areas and up to 2000 feet elevation
- Most often found as a ground sprawling shrub
- Quarter-size yellow flowers are popular for lei making
- Leaves are heart-shaped and covered with tiny silvery hairs
- Star shaped capsules contain 5 fuzzy brown seeds.