

# LUKE CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

## Service Learning Teacher Institute 2010

### "Out-of-the-Box Nutritious Options"

#### Makiki Community Garden Scavenger Hunt

##### Introduction

Makiki Community Garden is a section of Makiki District Park dedicated to giving people the opportunity to grow things. There are 11 rows of garden plots (Rows A - K) with approx. 15 plots in each row. This adds up to 160 little gardens in a small piece of land!



If someone is interested in renting a garden plot, they need to put their name on a waiting list. If a plot opens up, they can use this space for a fee of \$15 per year (that's the best deal in Hawai'i!) There are a few agreements that one must make if they want to keep their plot: they can not let it become overgrown, they can't have tall trees, and each person needs to participate in a garden cleanup one day per month.

##### Rules while visiting

Makiki Community Garden is open to the public. However, since the grounds are somewhat fragile, it is important that we respect the efforts of others by following a few rules:

- No running
- No picking (fruits, vegetables, seeds, flowers, leaves, etc.)
- No touching any items in someone's space
- Watch your footing (some paths have loose rocks, bricks, etc.)
- Please be mindful of others needing to get past you or those who may be working in their plots.

##### Scavenger Hunt Guidelines:

You will be working with your Hales and Kumu in 4 separate teams. Each Hale should stick together exploring one row at a time. Each row should only contain one Hale at a time so every team should start in a different place on this hunt. Your task is to find the answers to each of the questions on this sheet. If you are unsure of what certain plants are or what they look like, someone in your group will likely be able to help and hopefully you will increase your knowledge along the way! The first team to complete this Scavenger Hunt will win a small prize!

\*When you complete the Scavenger Hunt, please turn in your sheet to your teacher and pick up your next task: a Seedfolks assignment to complete on your own, at the garden.

*(turn this sheet over for the Scavenger Hunt)*



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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Hale \_\_\_\_\_

Row	Searching for:	Answer
A	<b>Go to Plot A 12.</b> Find eggplant plant. 1a) What color are the stems of this plant?  1b) Task: Draw picture of a leaf from this plant.	1a) Stem color: _____  1b) Eggplant Leaf drawing:
B	<b>Go to Plot B 10.</b> 2) List 4 plants you see growing here.	2) Four plants: _____, _____, _____ and _____.
C	<b>Go to Plot C 10.</b> 3) What objects are they using to keep pests/ birds away from their plants?	3) Pest protections: _____ and _____
C	4a) Which plot # has a pomegranate tree growing?  4b) Task: Draw a picture of a fruit.	4a) Plot # _____  4b) Pomegranate drawing:
D	<b>Go to Plot D 3.</b> 5) How did they create a raised growing bed? (out of what materials?)	5) A growing bed can be made with: _____
E	<b>Go Plot E 12.</b> 6) List 5 gardening tools/ materials you see in this plot.	6) Five gardening tools: _____, _____, _____, _____ and _____.
F	<b>Go to Plot F 3.</b> 7) What has been added to the soil?	7) Seen on top of soil: _____
G	<b>Go to Plot G 5.</b> 8) Count/estimate how many ears of corn you see growing.	8) # of ears of corn: _____
H	<b>Go to Plot H3.</b> Look in Mauka, ewa corner. This poky plant is an artichoke. 9) Draw a picture of this plant and its unique leaves.	9) Artichoke plant drawing:
I	<b>Go to Plot I 15.</b> 10) What is something sweet growing? ( <i>Hint: something people often associate with Hawaii</i> ). 10b) Do you think this plant is alien or native?	10a) Something sweet growing here: _____  10b) Alien or native? _____
J	<b>Go to Plot J 4.</b> 11) Draw a picture of how they are growing sweet peas. What does the structure look like?	11) Sweet pea growing structure:
K	<b>Go to Plot K 8.</b> 12) Name 5 vegetables you see growing here.	12) Five vegetables: _____, _____, _____, _____ and _____