‘Ōhi’a lehua (Metrosideros polymorpha) is the backbone of Hawai‘i’s native forests and watersheds which are our source of fresh water. A newly identified disease known as Rapid ‘Ōhi’a Death (ROD) is caused by a fungus called Ceratocystis fimbriata. ROD has killed thousands of ‘ōhi’a trees across the island of Hawai‘i. We can all help prevent the spread of ROD.

To learn how you can help visit: www.rapidohiadeath.org

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