

HABITATS OF THE ENDANGERED PLANTS OF THE ISLAND OF HAWAI'I*

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Of the total higher flora of the island of Hawai'i, 168 species or varieties of higher plants have officially been declared extinct, endangered, or threatened. By their distribution and known habitats these have been sorted into their following habitats: littoral; lower dry scrub; lower dry forest; dry forest of Kona; semidry subalpine zone; and those without locality or habitat. Following is a discussion of the destructive agents which threaten the existence of these plants.