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PROPAGATION
PROTOCOL FOR

'ILIAHI

(*Santalum freycinetianum*)

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ABSTRACT

'Iliahi or Hawaiian sandalwood (*Santalum freycinetianum* Gaudich. [Santalaceae]) is a hemiparasitic plant that can be readily grown in the nursery, provided some general guidelines are followed. Seeds germinate best if scarified and sown fresh. Plants can be grown to outplanting size (20 cm [8.0 in] tall with stems 8 mm [0.3 in] in diameter) in just 8 to 12 mo using controlled release fertilizer. The best survival and growth occurs when sandalwood is grown with a companion plant.

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Jack Jeffrey inspects *Santalum paniculatum* tree on Mauna Kea. Photo by Craig Elevitch