

Honolulu Board of Water Supply

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MOLD YOUR OWN GARDEN CONTAINERS

Hypertufa Planter Workshop at the Halawa Xeriscape Garden

WHAT: Create custom made containers that look like stone but are half the weight! A hands-on workshop offered by the Board of Water Supply (BWS) and Friends of Halawa Xeriscape Garden (FOHXG) will show you how to mold your own unique hypertufa container.

WHEN: Saturday, October 10, 2015
10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

WHERE: Halawa Xeriscape Garden
99-1268 Iwaena Street
Halawa Valley's Central Park Industrial Area

DETAILS: Hypertufa is an artificial material mixture of Portland cement, perlite and sphagnum moss that is moldable and cures over time. Hypertufa cast resembles natural stone, however its composition is much more lightweight and permeable, allowing for more creative and textured moldings.

This hands-on workshop involves mixing and molding your own hypertufa pot. With an ounce of creativity, participants can fashion artful containers that are practical in the garden and simple to create.

COST: \$10 for members of the FOHXG (depending on level of membership), \$15 for non-members.

REGISTER: **Advanced registration is required.** Registration opens on Tuesday, September 22, 2015 and closes at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 9, 2015, or when all spaces are filled. Call 748-5320 or email workshops@hbws.org to register. For more information about xeriscaping or classes at the Halawa Xeriscape Garden, log on to www.boardofwatersupply.com. BWS security requires full name and address of all participants.

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