

Honolulu Board of Water Supply

# Media Advisory



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## **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, May 7, 2016  
10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

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

**REGISTER:** **Advanced registration is required.** Registration opens on Tuesday, April 19, 2016, and closes at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 6, 2016, or when all spaces are filled. Call 748-5320 or email [workshops@hbws.org](mailto:workshops@hbws.org) to register. For more information about xeriscaping or classes at the Halawa Xeriscape Garden, log on to [www.boardofwatersupply.com](http://www.boardofwatersupply.com). BWS security requires full name and address of all participants.

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