

Honolulu Board of Water Supply
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MOLD YOUR OWN GARDEN CONTAINERS

Hypertufa Pots Workshop at the Halawa Xeriscape Garden

WHAT: Create custom made containers that look like stone, but 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 4, 2014
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 16, 2014, and closes at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 3, 2014, or when all spaces are filled. Call 748-5363 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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