

Honolulu Board of Water Supply

Media Advisory



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PLANTS DRINK TEA TOO

Vermicast tea Workshop at Halawa Xeriscape Garden.

- WHAT:** Happier, healthier, nutrient-fed plants require less watering to thrive— Let vermicast tea boost the health of your plants! The Board of Water Supply (BWS) and the Friends of Halawa Xeriscape Garden (FOHXG) are hosting a vermicast tea-making workshop conducted by Ewa Blue Worms.
- WHEN:** Saturday, January 24, 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:** All there is to know about worm tea, also known as vermicast tea, you will learn at the workshop conducted by Ewa Blue Worms' Owner Zac Johnson. Participants will be taught how to mix vermicast (organic fertilizer) and vermicast tea into plant growing media that will satisfy all of the plants' nutritional needs. Whether you are a new or seasoned vermicast enthusiast, bring your questions to Zac for a complimentary one-on-one session after the workshop.
- COST:** \$15 for non-members, \$10 for members of the FOHXG (depending on level of membership). Workshop materials include a 2 lb. take-home bag of vermicast and materials needed to make an assortment of vermicast teas at home.
- REGISTER:** **Advanced Registration is required.** Registration begins on Tuesday, January 6, 2015 and closes at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, January 23, 2015 or when all spaces are filled. Call 748-5312 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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