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A Guide to Starting and Operating a Nursery for Native and Traditional Plants



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This Tropical Nursery Manual serves people who are starting or operating a nursery for native and traditional species in the tropics. Key concepts, principles, and processes are presented, based on proven practices and the best science available. Understanding these concepts and principles will make it easier to operate a nursery successfully, and to meet project objectives in the field. Topics covered include nursery planning, plant propagation, crop production, plant care, outplanting, and ongoing learning.

This manual also recognizes that every nursery is unique. Local conditions and ingenuity, integrated with the information in this manual, combine to cultivate high-quality plants with the best chance to survive and flourish into the future.

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