

Spring has sprung in Hana! New Arrangements, new Moringa Products, an updated website, and Much Much More...

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## Tropical Ikebana



NOW is the perfect time to shake off those winter blues and brighten up your home with the colors of Spring; making everything feel more alive!

Our Tropical Ikebana arrangement offers free, two day shipping along with three of our favorite, extra-large, extra longlasting, Heliconia and massive Monstera leaves. The simplicity of this arrangement is both sophisticated and breath-taking.

We invite you to inquire about the Heliconia colors available via phone or email. Send the gift of aloha today!

Check it out!

We are very proud of our Ikebana flower arranging style, which we use for many of the arrangements that we ship nationwide. Ikebana is the ancient Japanese art of flower arranging, and the name comes from the Japanese ike, meaning 'alive' or 'arrange' and bana meaning 'flower.'

Contrary to the popular symmetrical way of arranging flowers in a vase, Ikebana arrangements look different from various angles, and follow a formula in which stems are cut at specific lengths. Ikebana is seen as more than decorative. This is a spiritual process that helps one develop a closeness with nature and merge the indoors and outdoors.

> More about our Ikebana Arranging Style

## Tillandsia - Tell Me About It

Tillandsia, most commonly known as air plants, thrive in Hana-almost anywhere, actually- and are the largest genus of the bromeliad family (which includes pineapples!) Tillandsia are hearty and will propagate and thrive as long as they have light, air circulation, and water in the air. Add one to your next arrangement order or order a box of them on their own! They make fabulous decorations and displays.



Check out our Tillandsia

## Employee Spotlight: Marissa!

Marissa comes to us from Minnesota, and boy are we thankful to have her here! She wears many hats throughout the day here at Hana Tropicals, including sorting and arranging our flower harvest daily, upgrading our flower displays throughout our warehouse, and focusing on tillandsia (air plants) in the nursery - making sure they are thriving.

Her favorite thing to do on days off is walking to the peaceful Hana Bay to read on the rocks and watch the waves, then do some snorkeling! Her favorite flower at Hana Tropicals is the beehive ginger and when asked about her favorite type of work at HT, she says that every single task is



interesting but that harvesting is the highlight of her day. She loves seeing the different plants at different stages of their life cycle and learning how to identify when the flowers and greenery are at their prime for harvesting.

Thank you Marissa for all that you do! We love you!

## Stay tuned! Exciting new products coming your way!

As many of you know, we love our abundance of moringa trees and are always thinking of new ways to share this nutrient packed and delicious plant!

(1) Moringa SOAP is coming your way shortly- an all natural, organic way for you to soothe and clean your skin with this powerhouse of a plant. The benefits to your skin are endless.

Available on our website soon! (2) We are presently experimenting with new Moringa TEA combinations to excite the taste buds. Tanner is working wonders with our moringa tea future! (3) Also, watch for new packaging on

our Moringa Smoothie Powders. It's beautiful!



2019 has brought copious rain and colder weather than usual, but that won't stop us from basking in mother nature's beauty and the creativity of our team!



Farm life at Hana Tropicals is bustling along as usual! We are so excited for the rainy season to be over, although this winter was so wet we were able to spend a lot of time in our orchid house and work on planting dozens of new orchid varieties around the farm.

We're also trying log inoculation for shiitake mushrooms and working on a bunch of new products for our kiosk and website! 2019 has already been so exciting for us here and we can't wait to see what else is in store. We hope next time you're in Hana you'll stop by to say hello!



Do you have a gorgeous photo of your tropical flowers to share with us?

