



Schofield Barracks, early 1900's.

History

In 1908, F.W. Foster of the Interior Department assessed the land of the future Schofield Barracks "as an ideal site being particularly level, but there is not a tree on the tract." Harvesting of sandalwood and firewood and cattle ranching had devastated the native lowland forest during the previous century.

The 5th Cavalry Regiment arrived to occupy Schofield Barracks in January 1909. The only visible tree line was probably the Eucalyptus planted along the main access route called Waialua Road. These Eucalyptus still remain at Wilikina Drive in Mendonca Park and Leilehua Road in Wheeler Army Air Field.

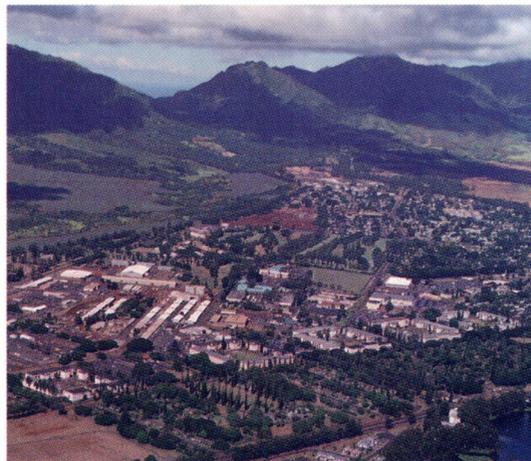
Construction of the permanent post began in 1913 with Quad B, but stopped in 1916 when WWI started. The Hawaiian Infantry Regiments that occupied the post during the war improved the roads and planted Eucalyptus along Macomb, Waianae, Trimble and Kolekole Avenues before being demobilized in August 1919.

Schofield Barracks and Wheeler Army Air Field grew rapidly after the war and by 1935 the historic districts were essentially in

place. Beautification projects planted 2,100 trees in 1925 and another 4,000 trees in 1933. The Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association and the Shade Tree Commission of the City and County of Honolulu furnished a diversity of tree species to the Army.

In 1939, a post policy for the continuous planting of trees was set forth for the purposes of beautification, shade and concealment. The Outdoor Circle responded with hundreds of trees such as Monkey Pods and Ear Pods, and continued to support the planting effort through WWII.

Today, these majestic trees on Schofield Barracks and Wheeler Army Airfield, borne from a treeless plain, are botanical treasures for the people of Hawaii. Over two dozen individual or groupings of trees are now distinguished by their nomination to the City and County of Honolulu Register of Exceptional Trees as mandated by the State of Hawaii statute.



Schofield Barracks, late 1900's

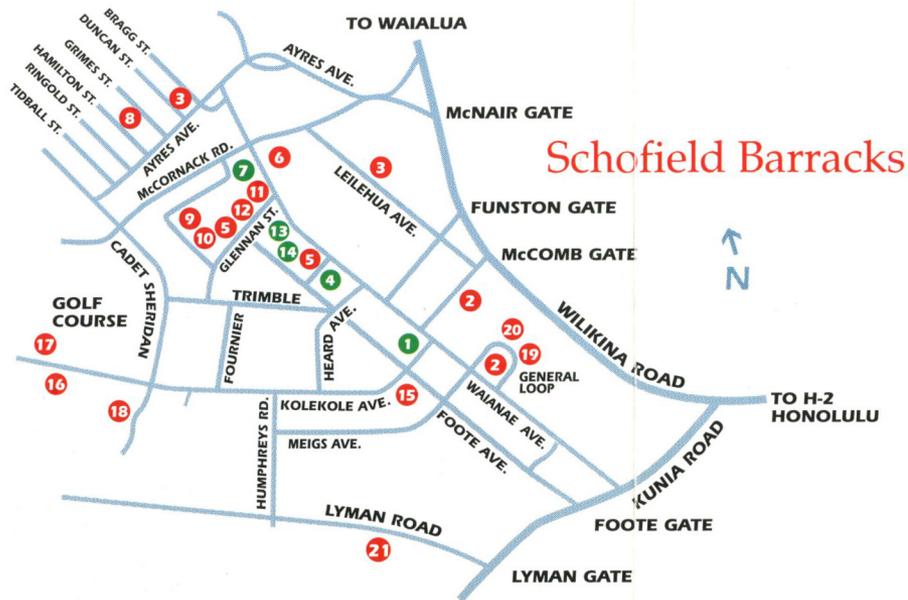
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*Skunk Tree, 225 General Loop
First Exceptional Tree for Schofield Barracks*

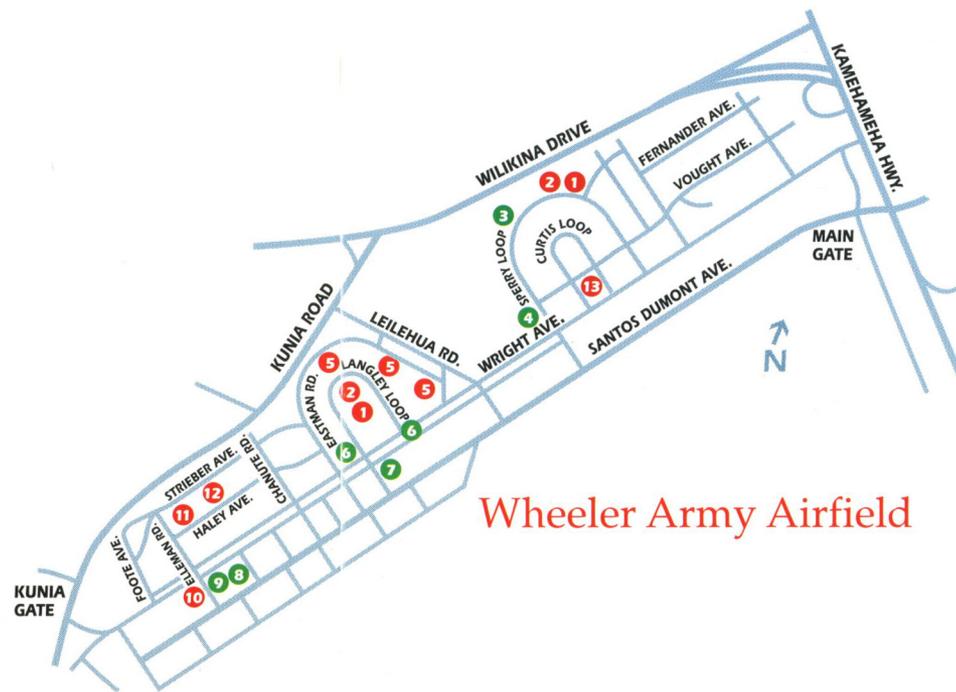
Exceptional Tree Guide

Schofield Barracks
Wheeler Army Air Field



Schofield Barracks

Tree No.	Location	Common Name	Scientific Name
1	Waianae Ave., in front of museum	Monkey Pods	Samanea saman
2	★ Along McComb Gate Rd. and General Lp. ✘	Norfolk Pines	Araucaria sp.
3	✘ Along north side of Leilehua Ave. and by Qtrs 701 Bragg St.	Ear Pods	Enterolobium cyclocarpum
4	Corner of Waianae and Lewis St.	Moreton Bay Fig	Ficus macrophylla
5	✘ Two on west side of Lewis St., one west of Glennan, by Bldg 672	Mahogany	Swietenia macrophylla
6	★ Corner of Waianae and McCormack by Bldg 645	Sausage Tree	Kigelia africana
7	Waianae, front of Grant Hall	Banyan	Ficus drupacea
8	★ Along both sides of Hamilton Field, Grimes and Hamilton St.	Royal Palms	Roystonea regia
9	✘ Sargent St., by Bldg T695	Geometry	Bucida buceras
10	✘ Sargent St., next to parking lot	Albizia	Albizia niopoides
11	✘ Glennan St., lining both sides of street	Mexican Fan Palms	Washingtonia robusta
12	✘ West of Glennan St., between Bldg 687 & 688	Whitewood	Lagunaria patersonii
13	Corner of Foote Ave. and Glennan St., corner of Quad F	Parkia	Parkia jauanica
14	Corner of Foote Ave. and Lewis St.	Chinese Banyan	Ficus microcarpa
15	✘ Four way stop, south side of Foote Ave. east side of Kolekole Ave.	Royal and Cabbage Palms	Roystonea regia and oleracea
16	✘ Row of trees along south side of Kolekole Ave., lining golf course	Eucalyptus	Eucalyptus camaldulensis
17	★ North side of Kolekole, across from driving range fence	Allspice	Pimenta dioica
18	✘ Across from Bldg 2107, west side of Ulrich Way	Pink Cedar	Acrocarpus fraxinifolius
19	✘ General Loop, east side of Qtrs 225	Skunk Tree	Sterculia foetida
20	✘ General Loop, front of Qtrs 227	Cabbage Palms	Roystonea oleracea
21	★ Lyman Rd., five trees in front of Bldg 3010	Cabbage Palms	Roystonea oleracea



Wheeler Army Airfield

Tree No.	Location	Common Name	Scientific Name
1	✘ Royal Palms alternating with White Ash on both sides of Sperry and Langley Lp.	White Ash	Fraxinus americana
2	✘ White Ash alternating with Royal Palms on both sides of Sperry and Langley Lp.	Royal Palms	Roystonea regia
3	Sperry Lp., between Qtrs 630, 632, 634 and 636	Hoop Pine	Araucaria cunninghamii
4	Sperry Lp., before Wright Ave.	Chinese Banyan	Ficus microcarpa
5	✘ Corner of Wright Ave. and Leilehua Rd. and along west side of Leilehua Rd.	Narra	Pterocarpus indicus
6	✘ Corner of Wright Ave. and Langley Lp. by Qtrs 534 and in front of Bldg 102	Albizia	Albizia procera
7	Langley Lp., south of Wright Ave. along parking lot and next to Bldg 102	Kassod	Senna siamea
8	Wright Ave., front of Eldg 107	White Ash	Fraxinus americana
9	Wright Ave., in median in front of service station	Monkey Pod	Samanea saman
10	✘ Wright Ave., in median in front of Bldg 203	White Monkey Pod	Pseudos amanea guachapele
11	✘ Haley St., lining both sides of the road	Kamani	Calophyllum inophyllum
12	✘ Haley St., next to Qtrs 429 B	Monkey Pod	Samanea saman
13	✘ Curtis Lp., outlining parking lot and along west side of Leilehua Rd.	Pogada	Mimusops elengi

★ Indicates trees nominated as "Exceptional Trees" in Hawaii.

✘ Indicates nominations approved by the Mayor's Arborist Advisory Committee.