

The Hawaii Tropical  
Bioreserve and Garden  
is located in the  
Onomea Valley near  
Hilo.

A boardwalk crosses  
over the valley that  
leads to the garden and  
eventually the ocean.



The garden is filled with  
tropical plant “eye-candy”.

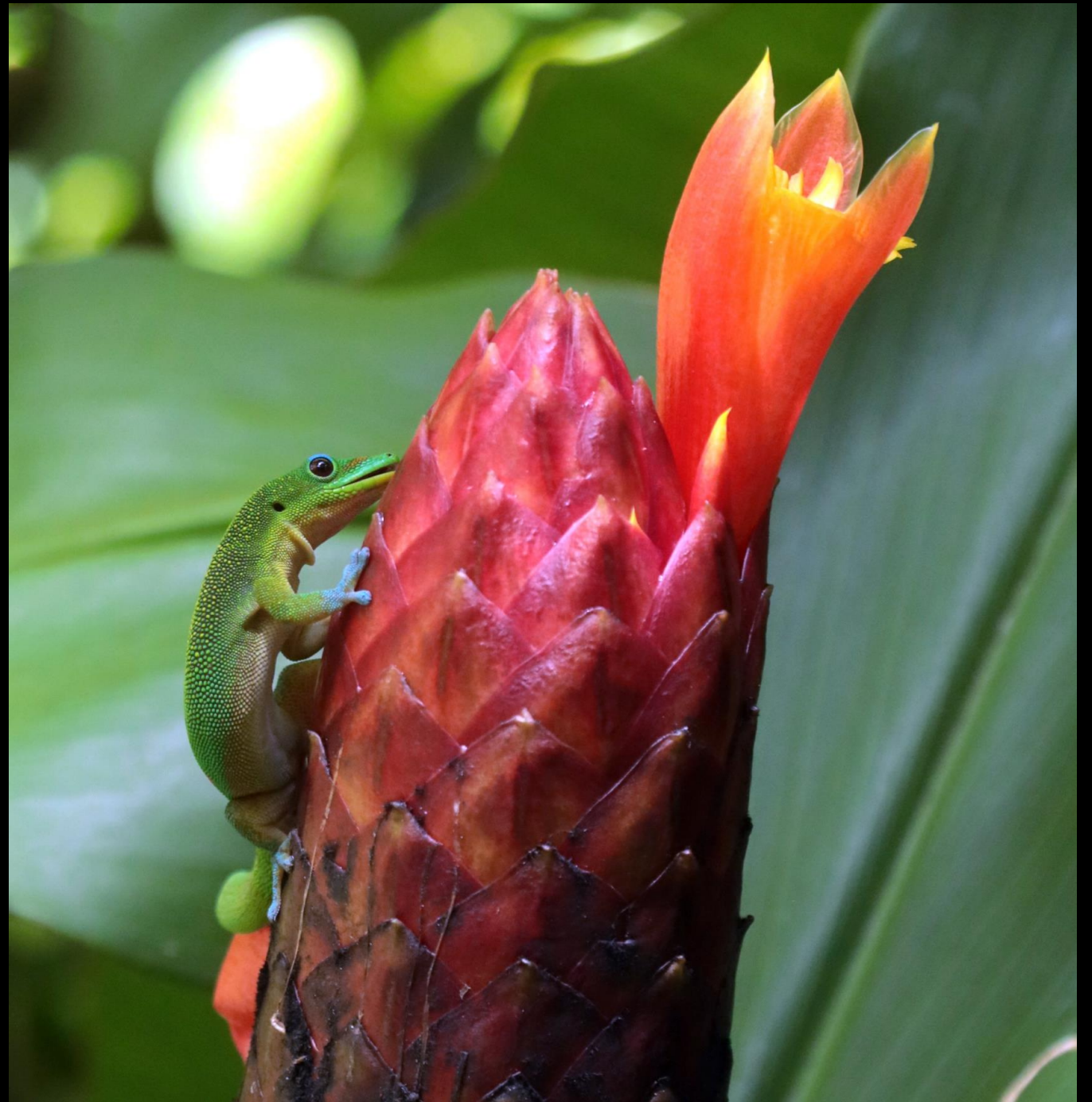




Tillandsia and  
maidenhair fern.



Gold dust day gecko  
(*Phelsuma laticauda*)  
sipping nectar on *Costus*.



Torch ginger  
(*Etlingera venusta* ).



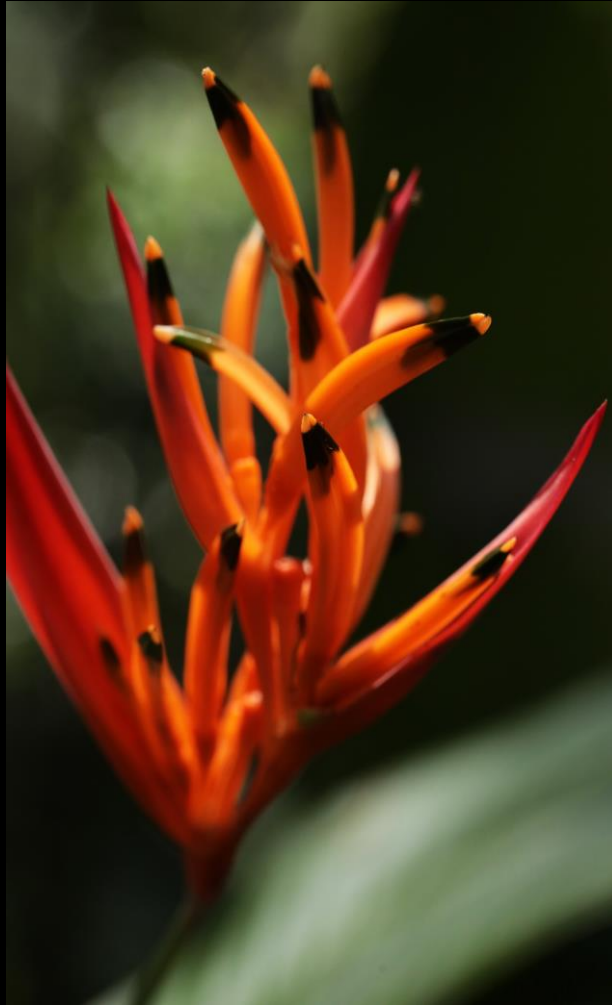
Beehive ginger (*Zingiber spectabile*)



So many *Heliconia*



*Heliconia wagneriana*



*Heliconia psittacorum*



*Heliconia longissimi*



*Heliconia indica*

*Medinilla miniata*



Anna playing with large leaf anthurium  
(*Anthurium cupulispalum*).



Garden walks can be hard work.



Eventually the path leads to the ocean.



View of Onomea Bay



Shari and Anna





Somehow Isaac and Lark made it outside the garden fence to the ocean front.



Back to the visitor center for lunch and the next adventure.

