

Waimea Arboretum  
and Botanic Garden is  
located on the North  
Shore of Oahu.

It is a stroll garden  
with multiple plant  
collections.

It also includes  
Waimea Falls.





The trail begins past huge monkey  
pod trees (*Samanea saman*).





The plant collections were organized by plant genera or family and included regional plant groups as well as Hawaiian native plants.





Just inside the main gate were woody legumes including the Pride of Burma (*Amherstia nobilis*).





Golden showers  
(*Cassia fistulosa*) is  
one of Shari's new  
favorite plants.





Panama flame tree  
(*Brownea macrophylla*)





Sumi helping to photograph  
evening primrose tree  
(*Hauya elegans*).





The cannonball tree (*Couroupita guianensis*) was a big attraction.





The discovery of invasive  
giant African snails.





It seems touching clown fig (*Ficus aspera*) fruit was irresistible.





The native Hawaii collection included numerous *Hibiscus*.



Koki'o ke'oke'o  
*Hibiscus arnottianus*



Mo'o hau hele  
(*Hibiscus brackenridgei*)



Koki'o ke'oke'o  
*Hibiscus waimeae*



*Hibiscus clayi*



At the end of the trail is Waimea Falls. It has supervised swimming.





After putting on a  
life preserver, you  
can enter the water.

















We had lunch at  
the Arboretum.

Sumi was not  
sure about her  
first taste of poi.

