

Things You Should Know

The islands in order of land mass beginning from the largest, the color & flower that represents the respective islands.

Island	Poetic Name	Color	Flower
Hawai`i	Moku `o Keawe	Red	Red Ohì`a Lehua
Maui	Maui a Kama	Pink	Lokelani
O`ahu	One `o Kakuhihewa	`Ilima	`Ilima
Kaua`i	Kaua`i a Monokalanipo	Purple	Mokihana
Moloka`i	Moloka`i nui a Hina	Green	Kukui
Lana`i	`Aina `o Kaulula`au	Orange	Kauna`oa
Nì ihau	Nì ihau a Kahelelani	White	Pupu `o Nì ihau
Kaho`olawe	Kohemalamalama `o Kanaloa	Gray	Hinahina

Important Date To Remember:

1893 – The illegal overthrow of the Hawaiian Kingdom by the Americans.

Hawai`i ('s) Monarchs. Their titles, order of reign & names at birth.

Order of reign	Title	Birth Name
1 st King	Kamehameha I	Pai`ea
2 nd King	Kamehameha II	Liholiho
3 rd King	Kamehameha III	Kau`ikeau`oli
4 th King	Kamehameha IV	Alexander
5 th King	Kamehameha V	Lot
6 th King	King Lunalilo	William
7 th King	King Kalakaua	David
8 th Queen	Queen Lili`uokalani	Lydia

Ahu	Kahili	Lei Niho Palaoa	Pulo`ulo`u
Ahu `Ula	Lei Hulu.	Pu	

Alì`i	Ke Akua	Mea Oli	Pele
Ho`opa`a	Ku	Menehune	
Kanaloa	Laka	Mo`i	
Kāne	Maka`āinana	Mo`i Wahine	
Kapo	Mea Hula	`Ōlapa	

`Ae	Hula	Kalani	Lau	Mauna	Papalina
Ala	Hula Auana	Kāla`au	Laulau	Mea`ai	Pau
`Ala	Hull	Kako`o	Lawa	Mele	Pehea
`Ā`ī	Ihu	Kālā	Lei	Minoaka	Po
Aloha	`Ili`ili	Kāua	Lima	Mua	Poi
Ao	`Ili niu	Keiki	Lu`au	Nalu	Po`o
`A`ole	Inu	Kokua	Luna	Niu	Pua
Au	Ipo	Kuahiwi	Mahalo	Noe	Puka
`Ehu kai	Ipu	Kumu	Maka	Noho	Pūpū
Haku	Ipu Heke	Kumulā`au	Makua	`Oe	Taro; Kalo
Hālau	Ipu Heke`Ole	Kupe`e	Mahina	`Ohe Hano Ihu	Tūtū
Hale	Kā`eke	Kupuna	Mai	Oia	Ua
Hana	Kā`eke`eke	Ku	Ma`i	`Ōlapa	Ha`ina
Himene	Kai	Ku`u	Maika`i	Oli	Wahine
Ho`i	Ka`i	Lā	Makana	`Olu`olu	Wai
Hōkū	Kākou	Lalo	Malama	Pā	Wawae
Hope	Kāne	Lani	Manu	Pāpale	

Aloha mai Owai kou inoa? Pehea `Oe? O Kalani ko`u inoa Maika`i no wau

Ka Hae Hawai`i - The canton of the flag of Hawaii contains the Union Jack of the United Kingdom, prominent over the top quarter closest to the flag mast. The field of the flag is composed of eight horizontal stripes, symbolizing the eight major islands. The color of the stripes, from the top down, follows the sequence: white, red, blue, white, red, blue, white, red.

Other questions that can be asked are:

Title of “oli” or “mele auana” and or “olapa?”

What is the story behind the “mele?”

i.e. Who is the author?

When was it written?

What is the “mele” regarding?

Does it have any significance for you?