

SEAVIEW ALBIZIA PROGRAM

Albizia Trees are a non-native, highly prolific, fast-growing, soft and brittle wood tree species that can reach a height of 150+ ft within 10-15 years.

Arborists charge on average \$2000 to \$5000 for the removal of such a tree.

Our community started working actively with the Big Island Invasive Species Committee (BIISC) on eradicating the thousands of Albizia that have invaded our subdivision since hurricane Iselle in 2014 brought immense damages to this area of our island.

Here you can find everything about Albizia and the eradication program: www.biisc.org

All property owners are asked to participate in this program by signing the permission form below allowing to eradicate the Albizia on their land - at not cost to you.

It is in everyones best interest to protect your property values and the safety of your neighbors and their homes. Most importantly, it protects you from a potentially huge liability lawsuit if a tree on your property damages nearby homes, or worse, injures your neighbor.

PICTURES FROM THE DEVASTATION CAUSED BY HURRICANE ISELLE:

Thousands of people were without electricity, water, phone and internet for days to weeks; Seaview for example had no power for 10 days:





Photo Courtesy of Hawaii Tribune Herald

Link to more pictures showing the Aftermath of Iselle:
<http://hawaiitribune-herald.mycapture.com/mycapture/enlarge.asp?image=52617062&event=1832232&CategoryID=73202>

PICTURES SHOWING ALBIZIA IN SEAVIEW:



Very young Albizia



Very young Albizia sprouting multiple branches after having been cut



Hundreds of young Albizia on a single lot



This Albizia is a growing threat to this home



Google maps picture from 2011



same location in 2016



This Albizia is over 120ft tall and nearly as wide



Example of an untreated large Albizia next to a treated large Albizia



Google maps picture from 2011



Same location in 2016, an untreated lot next to a treated lot



An example of how other trees flourish next to eradicated Albizia



Re-infested treated lot

Albizia Control Program Agreement

I, _____

am the legal owner or legal representative of the owner of the property located In Kalapana Seaview Estates, TMK _____

I understand that my community is working with the Big Island Invasive Species Committee to treat young Albizia trees in our neighborhood. I hereby give permission for community volunteers to enter my property for the sole purpose of treating only young Albizia trees with the herbicide Milestone, as described on the BIISC website www.biisc.org

I understand it is my responsibility to notify the volunteers of any potential hazards, such as deep lava cracks, abandoned wells, etc. on my property that may not be visible.

I understand that volunteers will not treat large trees which are threatening structures, and that it will remain my responsibility to mitigate hazards posed by such trees.

Property Owner/Legal Representative

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone#: _____

Email: _____

Please sign and mail to:

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