

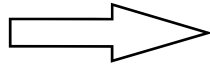
Help The Alien Invaders



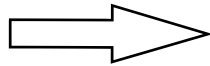
What's NOT COOL to do



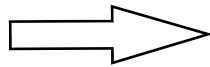
Don't plant invasives like pampas grass. Invasive plants steal space and kill native plants that are part of our Hawaiian heritage.



Don't free caged animals like this pet cockatiel. In the wild, they eat and spread the seeds of invader plants. They also can make native birds sick.



Don't dump aquarium plants or fish into ponds, streams, or the ocean. These alien invaders can push out native plants and fish from their homes.



What's REALLY COOL to do



Photo by Maui Nui Botanical Garden

Grow native plants and help protect them in the wild. Native plants help catch and release water into the soil. Plants also help keep the soil in place.



Plan for the life of your pet. Find the right home if you can no longer take care of it.



Keep aquarium plants and fish out of ponds, streams, and the ocean. Use trash cans or bury unwanted plants or fish.



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