

well inland and will attain a height of 3 ft or more. The strong, grey-green foliage is aromatic. The small but conspicuous flowers are blue-lavender. Kolokolo kahakai is unsurpassed as a ground cover or dune-holder in exposed beach landscapes. It is very easily rooted from cuttings under mist with or without rooting hormones.

The above sampling of valuable landscape species in the Hawaiian flora were selected to show the wide range of environmental conditions in which native species can solve landscape problems and provide visual enhancement. Landscapers in Hawai'i are becoming aware of their value and are beginning to specify their use which will lead to nursery propagation and public appreciation of the unique Hawaiian flora.

### QUESTION-ANSWER SESSION

**Mike Evans:** *How is the Mexican agency that would be the same as our Forest Service promoting either private industry or their own nursery program for reforestation?*

**Richard Phillips:** Inside of Mexican agencies like our USDA there are forestry researchers and agronomists. Other agencies are responsible for four major areas: reforestation, plantation, urban forestry, and environmental protection. The Army which has very little experience in nursery management has been asked to grow 123,000,000 seedlings. This has been very difficult in some cases, but in others it has succeeded due to personal interests of those involved. To date, there has not been the investment necessary to bring the nurseries up to standards that will be needed to be competitive in the forestry industry.