

UFAN HÅLOM TÅNO

Botanical Name: *Heritiera longipetiolata*
Native range: Mariana Islands

Other Name(s):



Description: Ufan hålom tåno is a stout, short tree (up to 40 ft.). The trunk often twisted, rising from crevices in dissected limestone plateaus and slopes. It has a unique appearance of a dark green upper surface and a yellowish-brown (tawny) lower surface. The fruits often appear light green to a brown-woody nut.

Uses and cultural significance: Ufan halom tano is considered an endangered species by the US Fish & Wildlife Service. It is known for its twisted truck and large, buttress roots.

How To Grow and Care For This Plant

Sun	Water	Soil	Fertilizer	Pests+Diseases
Full sun.	Water enough to keep soil moist but avoid overwatering, as this can cause root rot.	Grow from limestone cliffs and crevices. Prefers soil with a pH of 6.5.	A balanced fertilizer with an N-P-K ratio of 10-10-10 during growing season.	

Propagation Propagate through seeds and cuttings. For seeds, soak for 24 hours then sow in sandy loam soil. For cuttings, select healthy stems and plant in a mix of peat and perlite.

- Resources:**
- Raulerson, L. and A. Rinehart. 2021. Trees and shrubs of the Northern Marianas Islands. University of Guam Press, Guam. 61p.
 - Wikicommons (photo sources)

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