

Nā Maka o ka 'Āina presents
a new online series

Documenting Taro Varieties



with
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Beginning with an overview of how to document taro varieties, Jerry Konanui documents plant descriptors for nine varieties of taro, harvested at the Amy Greenwell Ethnobotanical Garden in Kona, Hawai'i island. Along with the documentation, Jerry shares a wealth of cultural knowledge of these varieties passed down to him through family tradition. His goal is to scientifically document as many of the Hawaiian taro varieties as possible for reference by future generations of taro growers.

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Leaf blade margin
(undulations)