MINAMINA

to prize greatly, value greatly, especially of something in danger of being lost

COLORING PAGES

By Ulana
The rains are attracted to forest trees. Knowing this, Hawaiians hewed only the trees that were needed.

ʻŌlelo Noʻeau 405
He kumu lehua muimuia i ka manu.

A Lehua tree covered with birds.

An attractive person. A lehua tree in bloom attracts birds as an attractive person draws the attention of others.

‘Ōlelo No‘eau #713
Hilo i ka ua Kanilehua.

Hilo of the Kanilehua rain.

The Kanilehua rain, or the rain that patters in the lehua forest, is frequently referred to in the chants and songs of Hilo.

‘Ōlelo No’eau #1000
I mohala no ka lehua i ke keʻekeʻehi ʻia e ka ua.
Lehua blossoms unfold because the rain tread upon them.

It is the rain that brings forth the lehua blossoms. So do gentle words bring forth much that is desired.

ʻŌlelo Noʻeau #1236