## State Bird
In 1957, the Nene (pronounced nay-nay) also called the Hawaiian Goose was chosen the state bird. The Nene is found in the wild on all of the islands except for Oahu.

## State Flower
In 1988, The pua aloalo, or yellow hibiscus (Hibiscus brackenridgei) was designated the state flower. The yellow hibiscus is native to the Hawaiian Islands.

## State Tree
The kukui tree (Aleurites Moluccana) was designated the state tree of Hawaii in 1959. The kukui tree is not native to Hawaii (originating in Polynesia). The nuts of this tree provided the ancient Hawaiians with light, oil, and medicine.

## State Fish
In 1985, the Humuhumunukunukuapua'a also called the rectangular trigger fish, or Hawaiian trigger fish, was designated the official state.

## State Mammal
The endangered Hawaiian monk seal was recognized as an official mammal symbol of the state in 2008.

## State Marine Mammal
In 1979, the humpback whale was designated the state marine mammal.

## State Gemstone
In 1987, black coral was adopted as the state gem on. Black coral grows in Hawaii's offshore waters.

## State Butterfly
In 2009, the Kamehameha butterfly was adopted as the state butterfly. This butterfly is native to Hawaii.
Color Hawaii’s State Symbols

Hawaii State Bird: Nene

State Tree: Kukui

Hawaii State Flower: Yellow Hibiscus

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Hawaii State Mammal: Monk Seal

Hawaii State Marine Mammal: Humpback Whale

Hawaii State Motto: Ua Mau Ke Ea O Ka Aina I Ka Pono (The life of the land is perpetuated in righteousness)

Origin of Name: Possibly from “Havaiki” or “Hawaiki,” which according to legend was the name of the original homeland of the Polynesians.