



## *Lobelia monostachya*

Photo by Ane Bakutis



A federally listed endangered species, *Lobelia monostachya* is found nowhere else in the world. One population of with a total of eight plants is known to exist on O'ahu. This endemic plant has been seen in flower from May to June.

### **Plant Extinction Prevention Program - PEP**

Protecting Hawai'i's rarest plants

PEP's mission is to protect Hawai'i's rarest native plants from extinction. PEP is committed to reverse the trend toward extinction by managing wild plants, collecting seeds and establishing new populations. PEP focuses on species that have fewer than fifty plants remaining, collaborating with conservation partners with a shared interest in preserving Hawai'i's unique biodiversity. Mahalo to the US Forest Service and the IUCN for their support of the PEP Program.



Endemic to Hawai'i, Happy Face Spiders, *Theridion gallator*, are found on O'ahu, Moloka'i, Maui, and Hawai'i. Distinctive markings on the abdomen that resemble a smiling face make it a popular insect. However, few people have actually seen a Happy Face Spider in the wild. These tiny spiders require native plants for habitat.

Photo by Norma Bustos.