

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO MAUI'S KULA COUNTRY, HAWAII

LOCATION: Maui's upland Kula Country is located on the western slopes of Haleakala in south-central Maui. The area is centered along the Kula Highway from Pukalani to Ulupalakua Ranch. Elevations are generally over 3,000 feet above sea level. The area is relatively un-touristed, except for people passing through on their way to Haleakala National Park. It is a rich agricultural district, and definitely a part of the "real" Hawaii.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	11:02	11:28	12:01	12:37	13:07	13:22	13:16	12:51	12:17	11:42	11:11	10:55
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	6:50	7:11	7:22	7:25	8:26	9:11	8:57	8:40	8:25	7:26	6:39	6:32
AREA OF BLUE SKY	50%	49%	43%	37%	43%	48%	49%	50%	50%	46%	45%	48%
LOW FOR MONTH	47°	47°	47°	48°	51°	52°	53°	54°	53°	53°	51°	47°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	53°	53°	52°	53°	55°	56°	57°	58°	58°	57°	56°	54°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	70°	70°	70°	71°	72°	74°	75°	76°	76°	75°	73°	71°
HIGH FOR MONTH	75°	77°	77°	77°	79°	82°	82°	82°	81°	81°	79°	79°
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	65%	64%	63%	62%	60%	59%	59%	60%	60%	62%	65%	65%
DRY DAYS	80%	85%	80%	82%	75%	84%	86%	83%	80%	82%	85%	85%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	77%	82%	82%	85%	87%	90%	89%	90%	89%	90%	88%	85%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.87	0.68	0.54	0.56	0.34	0.25	0.29	0.33	0.35	0.34	0.37	0.60
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	13%	11%	10%	10%	10%	7%	10%	6%	7%	6%	3%	6%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 64% of the daylight hours of the year. This might range from a low of 59% in November, to a high of 69% in June. Part of this relatively low set of values is due to the early morning shading by the mass of the Haleakala, and by the shading of that mountain's virtually perpetual cloud cap. The lowest temperature of the year should be close to 44° on some calm and clear winter sunrise, and the highest should be near 87° on some sunny and windless summer afternoon. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you feel) will be pretty much the same as actual ones. Morning humidity is high, but downslope winds during the night and early morning hours keep dews from being an everyday occurrence. Instead, they are spotty as to both when and where they occur. True fog is rare, but the Haleakala cloud cap will often embrace this leeward slope as well as the windward. This usually occurs when the winds are light or absent.