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Word has it that the tree comission might approve a property owners request to cut down a @ 100 yr. old almond tree from their yard. I strongly oppose this and will be coming to tomorrows Tree Comission meeting to plead with those who make the decisions not to cut down this venerable tree. The fact that it is not on a list of favored trees or that it is not in perfect condition says nothing about it's overall value to Key West. I am sending photos of another magnificent old almond tree at the corner of Frances and Petronia.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.



**EAST INDIAN ALMOND
OR MALABAR ALMOND**
(Terminalia catappa)

NATIVE OF SOUTH ASIA.
FLESH IS SWEET AND TART.
NUT HAS PECAN-LIKE FLAVOR.

THIS TREE WAS PLANTED IN 1918
IN MEMORY OF HOWARD SANDS,
KILLED IN FRANCE IN WORLD WAR I.