

See *ahonui*, *pauaho*, *paupauaho*. *Aho loa*, to hold the breath for a long time, as divers and chanters, or as children playing in the water (cf. *nā'ū*); a long breath (cf. *aholoa*). **ho'āho**. A narrow escape; to escape by a slim margin; to have courage; to put forth great effort. (PCP *a(f,s)o*.) **3**. idiom. It is better or preferable (used after *e*, sometimes in comparisons). See *ahona*, Gram. 4.6. *E aho ia*, that's better. *E aho nō ia, hala no ka lā*, it's good enough, the day passes [it is good enough for the needs of the day]. *E aho ka hele 'ana mamua o ka noho 'ana*, it is better to go than to stay. *E aho nāu*, it's better for you.

'aho. n. Thatch purlin. Also *'a'aho*. See *'ahohui*, *'ahokele*, *'ahopi'o kuaui*, *'ahopueo*. *'Aho 'ai 'ole*, a thatch purlin that is too short. **hō'āho**. To tie *'aho* to the frame of the roof. (PPN *kasō*.)

'aho.hui. n. Thatch purlin support.

'aho kā. n. Small lashing on the *pueo* main purlin.

'aho.kele. n. Horizontal thatch purlin. (Kep. 183.)

'aho.kope.kope. n. Name given for roof thatching on top of the ridgepole. Also *we'o*. (For. 5:645.)

ā.hole. n. An endemic fish (*Kuhlia sandvicensis*) found in both fresh and salt water. The mature stage is *āhole*, the young stage *āholehole*. Because of the meaning of *hole*, to strip away, this fish was used for magic, as to chase away evil spirits and for love magic. It was also called a "sea pig" (*pua'a kai*) and used ceremonially as a substitute for pig. Foreigners were sometimes called *āhole* because of the light skin of the fish. *He āhole ka i'a, hole ke aloha, āhole* is the fish, love is restless [of *āhole* fish used in love magic].

Aho-lehia. n. Stroke in *lua* fighting. See *Ke-aho-lehi*.

ā.hole.hole. n. Young stage of the *āhole*, Hawaiian flag-tail.

'aholo. n. Sliding rock, landslide, avalanche. (For. 6:472.)

aho.loa. Same as more common *ahonui*. *Lit.*, long-breath. For *aho loa* see *aho 1*.

aho.lolo. See *lolo 4*.

ahona. vs. Better, well, well-being, fortunate, improved; to need (*aho 3 + -na*). *Pehea 'oe? Ua ahona iki*. How do you feel? A little better. *Ke ahona ihola nō ia*, she's a little better just now. *Ahona mākou i ka 'ike 'ia e ka uka*, we were fortunate to be seen by those on shore. *Hahana ka 'āina, i ahona i ka makani*, the heat of the land was relieved by the breeze. *I ahona iki nō au lā ia mau kānaka* (Nak. 118), I do have some need for these men.

aho.nui. nvs. Patience; patient, enduring, long suffering; to tolerate. *Lit.*, great breath. Cf. *aholoa*, *pauaho*, *paupauaho*; see ex., *lawe 2*, *makua*. *Ahonui 'ole*, impatient. *Ua ahonui nō 'oe i nā pōpilikia*, you have been patient in the times of trouble. **ho'āho.nui**. Caus/sim. *E ho'āhonui a'e ā pau kēia pilikia*, be patient until this trouble is over.

aho 'ō.wili. n. Lashing fastening *kaupaku* roof to *kua 'iole*, upper ridgepole.

'aho pi'o kua.hui. n. Thatch purlin support.

aho.pueo. n. Lashing on the *pueo* main purlin.

'aho.pueo. n. Main purlin in a house. Also *pueo*.

ahu. nvs. Heap, pile, collection, mound, mass; altar, shrine, cairn; a traplike stone enclosure made by fishermen for fish to enter; laid, as the earth oven. Cf. *ahu waiwai*, *ahuwale*, *O'ahu*. *Ahu kele*, mud heap; muddy. *Ahu ka pala!* A heap of excreta [hence worthless; sometimes shortened to *ahu* only or to *e ahu ana*! *Ahu ka 'ala'ala!* A heap of squid ink! Not worth much! *Ahu wawā*, a great din. *Ahu ili*, a large inheritance or transfer [said of reward, vengeance]. *Ahu 'ena'ena*, a red-hot heap [an oven]. *Ahu kupanaha iā Hawai'i 'imi loa* (Kep. 143), a mass of wondrous things in deep-delving Hawai'i. **ho'āhu**. To pile, gather, accumulate, heap up; to lay away, as goods for the future; collect; collection, mound. *Fig.*, to resent, dislike. *Hale ho'āhu*, storehouse, warehouse. *Lumi ho'āhu*,

storeroom. *E ho'āhu ana i ka huhū maluna o kēlā po'e*, heaping up anger against those people. (PPN *afu*.)

'ahu. nvt. Garment or covering for the upper part of the body and shoulders, as a cape, shirt, coat; to put on or wear such; fine soft mat, formerly often used as a cloak; mat used as a canoe cover; short for *'ahu 'ula*. Cf. *'a'ahu*, *'ahu 'ao*, *'ahu hīnano*, *'ahu moena*, *'ahunāli'i 1*, *'ahu 'o'eno*, *'ahu ua*, *'ahu uhi wa'a*, *'ahu 'ula*. *'Ahu 'ili kanaka*, commoner's skin cloak [commoner]. (PPN *kafu*.)

'ā.hua. **1**. nvi. To swell, as a wave; heap, mound, hillock, knoll, pile; heaped, humped; tremendous. *'Āhua one*, sand dune, sandbank. *Kau 'āhua maha'oi* (Kel. 43), fantastically brazen. **ho'āhua**. To pile or heap up; embankment. **2**. n. Young, as of the *aku*, *kawakawa*, and *moano* fishes. Cf. *'ōhua*.

ahu.ahu. nvi. Healthy, vigorous; strength and vigor, as of animal or plant; to grow rapidly, thrive. Also *ehuehu*. *Ulu ahuahua*, to grow fast, to be big for one's age. *Ke ahuahua kō* (For. 5:646), a healthy sugar-cane plant.

ahu 'ai. vi. To overeat, waste food, squander. *Mai ahu 'ai*, don't overeat. *Ka ahu 'ai wale 'ana i ka nui o kona waiwai*, the senseless waste of most of his property.

ahu.ake. Rare var. of *ahuwale*. (For. 5:533.)

'ā.hua lā.lā kukui. *Kukui* branches strewn about, as after a storm.

'ahu 'ao. n. Choice mat of fine strands of soft white young pandanus leaves, about 3 cm mesh.

'ahu'awa. n. **1**. A sedge (*Cyperus javanicus*) about .3 to 1.3 m high, with a basal tuft of long narrow leaves and a radiating inflorescence borne at the tip of a long slender stem. (Neal 86-7.) Also *'ehu'awa*, *pu'uka'a haole*. *Ōpū 'ahu'awa hānau*, born in a clump of *'ahu'awa* [of a humble birthplace]. **2**. Another coarse sedge (*Cyperus hypochlorus*) similar to the preceding one, but with green instead of brown flowers.

ahu'awa. n. Kava dregs. See ex., *hoka 2*.

'ahu'awa haole. n. The umbrella plant, a leafless ornamental sedge (*Cyperus alternifolius*), 30 to 180 cm high, the umbrella-shaped flowering head with about 20 grasslike rays at the top of a slender stalk. (Neal 84-5.) Also *pu'uka'a haole*.

ahue. vt. To make two thicknesses by folding; to double up, fold, as paper or tapa.

'ahu hī.nano. n. Soft, fine mat garment plaited from fine strands of dried bracts of male pandanus flowers.

'ā.hui. n. Bunch or cluster, as of bananas, grapes; whole pandanus fruit consisting of keys. *'Āhui waina*, cluster of grapes. (PEP *kaafui*; cf. Penrhyn.)

'ā.hui hala. n. **1**. Pandanus fruit. **2**. Protuberance of the vagina resulting from syphilis; the roughness of the skin was thought to suggest the pandanus fruit.

ahu.kū. nvt. To stone to death; slaughter by burying the victim under a pile of stones. *Hākau*, half brother of 'Umi, was killed in this fashion (FS 141), and this method was used unsuccessfully against the hero *Ka-welo* (FS 107). *Ho'okahi wale nō kumu e make ai 'o Ka-welo, 'o ke kua i ke ahukū*, there was only one way to kill *Ka-welo*, burial beneath stones.

ahu.lā.'i. n. Ti-leaf raincoat or cape.

ahu.lau. nvs. Pestilence, epidemic; heaped up, as dead bodies. *Ahulau ihola nā kānaka i ka make*, slaughtered bodies were heaped up.

ahu.li'u. vs. Overheated, as oven stones; white-hot. *Ahu-li'u ka imu*, the oven is white-hot.

ahulu. vs. Overdone, overcooked; overcultivated, as soil. *'Ai ahulu*, overcooked food; *fig.*, to pray to death, poison. (PPN *afulu*.)

'ahulu. vi. Discolored, foamy, feathery, choppy, uneven, mused.

'ā.hulu.hulu. **1**. n. Young of the *kāmā* fish. (PNP *'afulu*.) **2**. Same as *huluhulu 2*. *Ko'i 'āhuluhulu*, planing adze, as for rough (*'āhuluhulu*) lumber.