

Clusters of irregularly bell-shaped flowers that are white and marked with red and yellow bend downward from the top of leafy, arching stems, which are 1.5 to 3.5 m high. *Lit.*, drooping ginger. (Neal 259-60.)

'**awa.puhi mele.mele**. n. The yellow ginger (*Hedy-chium flavescens*), similar to 'awapuhi ke'oke'o and similarly used, but the flowers are yellow. (Neal 252.)

'**awa.puhi Pā.kē**. n. Ginger (*Zingiber officinale*), yielding a valuable commercial root spice. The plant looks much like 'awapuhi kuahiwi and probably comes from southeast Asia. (Neal 257-8.) *Lit.*, Chinese ginger. Also 'awapuhi 'ai.

'**awa.puhi 'ula.'ula**. n. The red ginger (*Alpinia purpurata*), an ornamental plant having a long flower spike with many red bracts. It is a native of some islands of the western Pacific. (Neal 260.)

**awāwa**. n. Valley, gulch, ravine. Cf. *kuawa*. ho.-'ā.wāwa. To make a groove, furrow.

'**awa-wai-a-ka-manu**. n. A variety of kava, an offshoot of 'awa hiwa, with joints green on one side and dark on the other. (HP 202.) *Lit.*, watery kava of the bird.

**awe**. 1. nvs. Strand, thread; thin, soft. (Probably PPN, PCP *awe*.) 2. n. Wake of a ship. (Note both *awe* and 'awe in Hawaiian, *awe* and *kawe* in PCP.)

'**awe** 1. nvt. Pack, knapsack carried on the back; to carry on the back. Cf. 'auamo, hā'awe. hō.'āwe. To carry on the back; a burden so carried. (PPN *kawe*.) 2. n. Tentacle. Cf. 'awe puhi, 'awe ule. (PPN *kawe*.)

'**awea**. Pas/imp. of 'awe 1.

**awe.awe**. 1. vs. Tenacious, sticky, threadlike, adhesive; glueyness, threads. Cf. *aweawe poi*. *Ke aweawe 'ōnohi i ke kula* (chant), the sun's rays on the plain. hō.'āwe.awe. Caus/sim. 2. Wake, as of a ship.

'**awe.'awe**. Redup. of 'awe 1; pack knapsack; straps for a bundle; strips, as of *wauke*; runners, as on a vine; tentacles. (PPN *kawekawe*.)

'**ā.we'a.we'a**. 1. nvs. Faint trace, spot, glimpse; faint, dim; streaked, faded. 'Āwe'awe'a koko ali'i (Kep. 127), trace of royal blood. 'Āwe'awe'a lono, dim recollection. 'Ike 'āwe'awe'a, to see fleetingly, to know but have slight knowledge; faint glimpsing, slight knowledge. *Ua 'ike 'āwe'awe'a a'e nei au i ua manu nei*, I caught but a fleeting glimpse of this bird. ho.'ā.we'a.we'a. Caus/sim. 2. n. A kind of seaweed.

'**ā.we'a.we'a koko**. n. Traces of blood, as in vomit.

**awe.awe poi**. n. Drip of poi; an insult to the chiefs of Hawai'i, playing on the name of their chiefs, Keawe, with implication that poi is excreted in a sticky chain.

'**aweka**. vt. To hide rather than share wealth (perhaps related to *weka*, squid ink).

'**ā.wela**. 1. n. Young stage of the *hou* fish, Christmas wrasse (*Thalassoma fuscum*). 2. vs. Heated, hot. 3. n.

A flowerless variety of sugar cane, named for the fish; it is green and yellow striped, becoming flushed with rose in the sun; the internodes are barrel-shaped and the leaves variegated. (HP 221, 224.) Also *pua'ole*.

'**ā.wela mele.mele**. n. A variety of sugar cane, a bronze-yellow mutant of 'āwela. Also *ule'ohi'u*, *uluhui*. (HP 221.)

'**ā.wela.wela**. Redup. of 'āwela 2.

'**ā.wele**. 1. Same as *hāwele*, to tie. 2. Goal, mark, line, goal post. (AP.)

'**awe.lika, averiga**. nvs. Average, pro rata. *Eng.*

'**ā.welu**. nvs. Ragged, worn-out, torn; worn-out garment. 'Āwelu moena, ragged mat.

'**ā.welu.welu**. Redup. of 'āwelu.

'**ā.weo.weo**. n. 1. Various Hawaiian species of *Priacanthus*, red fishes, sometimes called bigeye. Young are called 'alalauā and 'alauwā. 2. A variety of sugar cane named for the fish. 3. Same as 'āheahea (*Chenopodium oahuense*). 4. A seaweed.

'**awe puhi**. n. Eel tentacle, but referring to the octopus, a euphemism for 'aweule.

'**ā.weu, 'ā.weu.weu**. n. A native variety of taro, often growing wild; good for poi, but too acrid for table taro; the corms are shaggy and fibrous outside, the flesh white with yellow fibers. Also *mā'aua*.

'**awe.ule**. n. Lone octopus tentacle, said to wave in order to entice and ensnare a victim. *Lit.*, penis tentacle.

'**ā.weu.weu**. Same as 'āweu.

'**awī.'awī**. Same as 'uwī'uwī, an herb.

'**ā.wiha**. Same as 'āwe'awe'a.

'**ā.wiha.wiha**. Redup. of 'āwiha.

'**ā.wihi**. vi. To wink, ogle. See saying, *lihilihi* 2. *Kō 'oukou po'e 'āwihi ho'owalewale* (Ier. 27.9), your deceiving enchanters.

'**ā.wihi.wihi**. Redup. of 'āwihi.

'**ā.wiki**. vi. To hurry, be quick, swift. *E 'āwiki mai 'oe!* Hurry up!

'**ā.wiki.wiki**. 1. Redup. of 'āwiki. 2. n. A vine (*Canavalia* spp.), native to Hawai'i, related to the *maunaloa* (*C. cathartica*), but with narrower pods; used for small, temporary fish traps. Also *puakauhi*. 3. Same as *kō'ele'ele*, a seaweed.

'**ā.wili**. 1. vt. To mix, interweave, entwine; mixed, agitated. Cf. *ko'i 'āwili*. *Koko 'āwili*, mixed blood. (PCP *kaawili*.) 2. n. Alligation (an old arithmetic term). 'Āwili kaulua, alligation alternate.

'**ā.wili.wili**. Redup. of 'āwili 1.

'**ā.wini**. vs. Sharp, bold, forward. Cf. *ktwini, wini*.

'**ā.wiwi**. n. A small native herb (*Centaurium sebaeoides*, syn. *Erythraea sebaeoides*), with white or pale pink flowers, in the gentian family. (Neal 684.)

'**ā.wī.wī**. vi. To hurry; speedy, swift, quick, fast.

## B

All loan words from English sometimes spelled with initial *b-* are entered under *p-*. For example: *Baibala*, see *Paipala*, Bible; *balota*, see *pālota*, ballot; *bele*, see *pele*, bell; *bila*, see *pila*, bill; *bipi*, see *pipi*, beef; *buke*, see *puke*, book.

## D

All loan words from English sometimes spelled with initial *d-* are entered under *k-*. For example: *dala*, see *kālā*, dollar; *dia*, see *kia*, deer; *diabolo*, see *kiapolo*, devil.