

- ety of banana. (Neal 249.) Also *a'ea'e* and *manini*. 3. A taro; varieties are qualified by the colors *'ele'ele*, *ke'oke'o*, *'ula'ula*. 4. A snapper, probably *Etelis carbunculus*, an important commercial fish also known as *onaga* (Japanese). 5. A variety of sweet potato.
- koa.ea.** vs. Rude, nasty.
- koa'e.kea.** vt. To adjust and fit canoe parts to the canoe body. *Rare*.
- koa'e.kea.** See *koa'e 1*.
- koa'e'ula.** See *koa'e 1*.
- koaha.** n. Young shoots of mulberry plant used for medicine; soft mulberry fiber used for making fine white tapa.
- koa haole.** n. A common roadside shrub or small tree (*Leucaena leucocephala*), from tropical America, with pinnate leaves, round white flower heads, and long, flat, brown pods; closely related to the *koa*. The small brown seeds are strung for leis, purses, mats; plants used for fodder. (Neal 411-2.) *Lit.*, foreign *koa*. Also *ēkoa*, *lilikoā*.
- kō.ahē.** Same as *kōahehe*. (Nak. 102.)
- kō.ahē.ahē.** vs. Blowing gently, as the wind. Cf. *kō-aniani*.
- koa hele wā.wā.** n. Infantry soldier. *Lit.*, soldier goes afoot.
- kō.'ai.** vt. To stir with a circular motion of the hand; to wind around, creep around, as a vine; to gird around, as a *pā'u* sarong; to brace with a paddle.
- koai'a.** Var. of *koai'e*.
- kō.'ai.'ai.** Redup. of *kō'ai*.
- koai'e.** n. A native tree (*Acacia koaia*), much like the *koa* but smaller, the pods narrower and with seeds arranged vertically in the pod, rather than horizontally as in *koa*, and leaves averaging narrower; the wood is harder, formerly used for spears, fancy paddles, and for the *i'e* tapa beater; later for furniture. *Fig.*, person from the upland country. Also *koai'a*. Cf. *hu'e*. *Lau koai'e*, a *koai'e* leaf; *fig.*, anything from the upland country. (Neal 405.)
- koaka.** 1. vs. Naked, exposed, of a male. *Fig.*, dissipated, debauchee (Laie 501), dissolute. See *kole koaka*. 2. Quarter. *Eng.*
- ko'a.kā.** n. Coral shoal with rough sea where two or more opposing currents meet. *Fig.*, valiant. (1 Sam. 14.52.) *Lit.*, dashing coral.
- koa ka'a kaua.** n. War strategist. (Kep. 125.)
- koa kahiko.** n. Veteran, old soldier.
- kō ā kai.** n. Shore dweller; belonging to the shore or sea.
- koa kaua lio, koa kau lio.** n. Cavalry soldier.
- koa kaua pū.ka'a.** n. Cannoneer.
- ko'a.kea.** n. White coral.
- koa kelu.ake (kerusade).** n. Crusader. *Lit.*, crusade (*Eng.*) soldier.
- kō 'aki.** n. Sugar cane (so called to distinguish from *kōpa'a* and *kōmoomo*).
- koa kia'i.** n. Military sentry, guarding soldier. *Nā Koa Kia'i Lāhui o ka Teritori*, National Guard of the Territory.
- koa.koa.** vs. Overbold, arrogant, daring, impudent. Cf. *koa*, brave. *Koakoa lapa*, fearless and mischievous.
- ko'a.ko'a.** 1. n. Coral. 2. nvs. Scarred; rough scar. 3. vs. Well-supplied, rich. *He nohona ko'ako'a kō lākou*, theirs is a contented, comfortable life. *Kai ko'ako'a*, rich, fat sauce as of the parrot fish; watery fluid of the bowels. 4. vi. To stay or live in one place. *ho'o.ko'a.ko'a*. Caus/sim.
- ko'a.ko'ai.** Same as *kō'ai'ai*.
- ko'a.ko'ana.** Redup. of *ko'ana 1*; thrifty, saving; to have saved or accumulated.
- ko'a.kohe.** n. Mushroom coral. *Lit.*, creased coral.
- koa kumu 'ole.** Var. of *koa makua 'ole*. *Lit.*, *koa* without trunk.
- ko'ala.** 1. Var. of *ko'ana 1*, 2. 2. Coagulated mass of blood that fails to come away with afterbirth. (And.)
- kō.'ala.** 1. vt. To broil or barbecue (of meat, fowl, fish). Cf. *kunu*, *pūlehu*, and *'ala*, fragrant. *Pipi kō'ala*, broiled beef. 2. vi. Fast, quickly. *Hao kō'ala ka maka-ni lā, pau loa*, with one fast sweep of wind, all is gone.
- kō.'ala.'ala.** 1. Probable redup. of *ko'ana 1*, with *n* changed to *l*; food scraps. *'O ka ho'omakauli'i, loa'a nō nā wahi kō'ala'ala e ola ai ia mau lā nele*, by saving are obtained bits of food to survive on in these days of need. 2. vi. Quickly. Cf. *ala-*, fast. *Hei kō'ala'ala ka manu o Ka'ula*, the bird of Ka'ula is quickly caught [perhaps as a sweetheart].
- koa lau kani.** n. A kind of *koa* tree regarded by Hawaiians as male. *Lit.*, strong *koa*.
- koa lau nui.** n. A variety of *koa*. *Lit.*, large-leafed *koa*.
- koali, kowali.** 1. n. Some kinds of morning-glory (*Ipomoea* spp.). The vines were used for swings and nets (*kōkō*). (Neal 703-9.) 2. nvi. Swing; to swing, twirl about, twine. *Lele koali*, to jump rope, to ride in a swing. 3. n. A variety of sweet potato. 4. See *pūhi koali*.
- koali 'ai.** n. An African morning-glory (*Ipomoea cairica* var. *hederacea*), with pink or purple flowers and five-to seven-lobed leaves; the long trailing stems were formerly used as cordage, the tuberous roots and main stems, though somewhat bitter, as famine food. (Neal 708.) Also *koali lau manamana* and *pa'ali'i*, and *koali 'ai'ai* on Ni'ihau.
- koali 'awa.** n. A morning-glory (*Ipomoea indica*), a native of Pacific islands, with heart-shaped leaves, flowers opening blue in the morning and changing to pink later in the day. When pounded, the bitter-tasting stems and roots are used externally for bruises and broken bones, but are dangerous to take internally. (Neal 708.) Also *koali 'awahia* and *koali lā'au* on Ni'ihau.
- koali kua hulu.** n. A tropical American weedy vine (*Merremia aegyptia*, synonym, *Ipomoea pentaphylla*) with tawny-hairy stems and leaves, the leaves five-lobed, the flowers white. (Neal 709.) Also *kuahulu*.
- koali lau mana.mana.** Same as *koali 'ai*.
- koali mā.hua, koali mā.kea.** n. Kinds of morning-glory.
- koali pēhu.** n. The moonflower (*Ipomoea alba*), a morning-glory found in many tropical countries, with fragrant, white, night-blooming flowers, to 15 cm long, and heart-shaped, angled, or lobed leaves. Also, large form of *koali 'awa*. (Neal 705.)
- koali poni.** n. A kind of morning-glory.
- koa makua 'ole.** n. Famous legendary *koa* tree at Kahi-ki-kolo, Kaua'i, thought to have no roots or trunk, and to spread over the ground like a creeper (FS 232.) *Lit.*, *koa* without parent.
- koa malina, koa marina.** n. Marine (military). *Eng.*
- koana.** 1. n. Spacing, space, as between rows of stitching in a quilt; width of pandanus strips used in plaiting, weft. *He aha ke koana o ka maka o ka 'upena?* What's the width of the mesh of the net? 2. vi. Bruised or parched spot on fruit, as breadfruit. *Rare*. 3. See *mai'a koana*.
- ko'ana.** 1. nvi. Dregs, sediment, small fragments, particles; to settle, as dregs; to stay or settle in one place, as people. See *wai ko'ana waiūpaka*. *Ko'ana 'awa*, kava dregs; *fig.*, nursing of bitterness. *ho'o.ko'ana*. To settle, as dregs. *Fig.*, to put one's mind on a thing, concentrate upon. 2. n. Bladder.
- ko'ana mimi.** n. Alkali in urine.
- ko'ana wai.** n. Small pool from which most of the water has evaporated. Cf. *ko'ana 1*. *E holo'i 'ia mai ka pū niu, i ke ko'ana wai 'ākōlea* (hula chant), wash the coconut cup in the tiny pool amid the ferns.
- kō 'ane'i.** poss. The local, as *kō 'ane'i po'e*, the local people (*o*-class; cf. *kā 'ane'i*).
- koani.** 1. Same as *koali*. 2. Same as *kōaniani*.
- kō.ani.ani.** vi. To waft, as a soft cooling breeze; to make a breeze with a fan; cooled by a breeze. Cf. *kōahehe*.
- kō.ano.ano.** vs. Dark, gloomy, fearful.
- koa.'ohā.** Same as *koai'e*.
- koa.paka.** vs. Valiant, brave, especially in war. *Rare*.
- kō ā uka.** n. Upland dweller, belonging to the uplands.