

- kū.hala.kai.** Same as *kualakai*.
- kū.hala.kau.** n. Aerial tubers of *uhi*, yam, *hoi*, and related plants.
- kū.haluka.** vs. Many, numerous, as of a crowd; crowded, huddled together. Cf. *'aluka*, crowd. *Kūhaluka nā hale o kēia wahi*, the houses in this place are crowded close together.
- kū.hana.** n. Each of two gable posts in the old Hawaiian house.
- kū.hana 'ole.** nvs. Lazy, indolent, do-nothing. *Lit.*, condition of doing nothing. *Ma'a wale i ke kūhana 'ole*, just used to indolence.
- kū.hanu.** n. A mat motif consisting of red bands internally enhanced with a continuous row of white lozenges.
- kū.ha'o.** vs. Standing alone, independent. *Fig.*, unusual, extraordinary, as rain from a clear sky. *Nani wale 'o Mauna Kea, kuahiwi kūha'o i ka mālie* (song), beautiful is Mauna Kea, standing alone in the calm.
- kū.hapa.** vs. Resembling partially; of varying or unmatched size or appearance. *Lit.*, partly fit. *Ua kūhapa i ka makua kāne*, resembling somewhat the father.
- kū.hapa.hapa.** Redup. of *kūhapa*.
- kū.hau.** vs. Weak, tottering, feeble.
- kū.ha'u.** vi. To harangue, talk on and on urging a point but not saying much. Cf. *ha'u*, to puff.
- kuhaua.** Short for *kuahaua*, proclamation.
- kū.hau.hau.** Redup. of *kūhau*.
- kū.ha'u.ha'u.** Redup. of *kūha'u*.
- kuhau.lua.** n. Children of a high chief by a secondary wife or of second degree collaterality.
- kuhe.** 1. Same as *'ōkuhe*, a variety of *'o'opu*, a fish. 2. vi. Of changed color, as of a bonito that is caught; black-and-blue, as after a bruise.
- kū.heā.** Var. of *kāheā*, to call.
- kū.heā manu.** nv. Bird imitator; fowler (Sol. 6.5).
- kū.hē.kili.** Same as *laukahi*, a weed.
- kuhe.kuhe.** Redup. of *kuhe* 1, 2.
- kū.hela.** 1. nvi. An unbroken swell of the sea, drifting in without breaking; to sweep along as the sea. 2. n. Game played with sharp *'ālei* sticks.
- kū.hela.hela.** vs. Weak, feeble. *Kūhelahele nā maka*, sickly weak eyes.
- kū.hele.** vi. To get up and go. *Kū hele pēlā!* Get out! Get going! *Kū ā hele loa*, to go far without prospect of returning [as an exclamation: get out and don't come back!].
- kū.hele-māi.** n. Name of a gambling game.
- kū.hepa.** Same as *hepa*, moronic.
- kū.hepa.hepa.** Redup. of *kūhepa*.
- kū.hewa.** nvi. Sudden attack, stroke, as of heart failure; apoplexy; sudden wind gust; suddenly attacked by a stroke; hit without warning or in error; to strike. *Maka'u kūhewa*, sudden fear, panic. *Pilikia kūhewa*, sudden trouble, emergency.
- kuhi.** 1. nvt. To point, gesture, as in speaking, directing an orchestra, or dancing the hula; gesture, pointing. *Hula kuhi lima*, sitting dance with gestures of hands and swaying of torso. *Ka i'a kuhi lima o 'Ewa*, the gesturing sea creature of 'Ewa [the pearl oyster; it was taboo to talk while gathering them]. **ho'o.kuhi.** To teach the art of gesturing in the hula; to point, etc. (PPN *tusi*.) 2. vi. To suppose, think, infer, presume, assume, expect, surmise, imagine. *He kuhi wale* (For. 6:523), a supposition. **ho'o.kuhi.** Caus/sim. *Rare*.
- kuhia.** Pas/imp. of *kuhi* 1, 2.
- kuhi-'ai-ka-mo'o-wahie.** n. An endemic lobelia (*Lobelia hypoleuca*), 60 to 120 cm high, with narrow, white-backed leaves 30 to 45 cm long, and bluish flowers in racemes. (Neal 815-6.) Also *liua*, *mo'owahie*.
- kuhi 'alaea.** nv. Certain priests of Lono who marked land boundaries with *'alaea* coloring; to mark thus.
- kuhi 'ano.** v. To explain a meaning. *E kuhi 'ano mai 'oe i kēia hua 'ōlelo*, explain the meaning of this word.
- kuhi hewa.** nvt. To suppose wrongly, err in judgment, give wrong directions; to mistake a person for someone else; erroneous supposition, illusion. See ex., *la'ahia*.  
*Mana'o kuhi hewa*, delusion. *E ho'ā'o nō i pau kuhi hewa*, try to get rid of illusions.
- kū.hihi.** vt. To censure, condemn, especially of innocent persons; to involve, entangle, embroil. Cf. *hihia*.
- kuhi.kau.** vt. To point out, direct. *Ke kuhikau wale lā nā lima i ka hā'awi i ka hale makamaka*, the hand points out where to take the gifts to the house of friends.
- kuhi.ke'ō.** vt. Blundering, off one's course; to give wrong directions.
- kuhi.kuhi.** 1. Redup. of *kuhi*; to show, demonstrate, designate, prescribe, teach, give orders; to direct heiau ceremonies; one always giving orders (Kep. 105); reference, direction, prescription, exponent; bossy. See *kuhikuhi hewa*. *Kuhikuhi o ka manawa*, time designation, chronology. *Kuhikuhi pono 'ia*, pointed out exactly and specifically. *Kuhikuhi i ka 'ao'ao*, page reference. *Nā kuhikuhi pono*, specifications. *Papa kuhikuhi*, index, contents, program. *Papa kuhikuhi uku*, salary schedule. *Palapala kuhikuhi*, chart. *Paniinoa kuhikuhi*, demonstrative pronoun. *Kuhikuhi i ke ke'a*, to make the sign of the cross. **ho'o.kuhi.kuhi.** Caus/sim. *Rare*. (PPN *tusitusi*.) 2. vs. Sweet, tasty, fat. (PCP *tuff,sji*.)
- kuhi.kuhi hana.** n. Work program.
- kuhi.kuhi hewa.** Redup. of *kuhi hewa*; to misdirect, misinform.
- kuhi.kuhina.** n. Directing, pointing out, gesturing, reference, instruction, program, director. *Ma'ane'i ka maka, ma'ō ke kuhikuhina*, looking this way and gesturing that way. *Kuhikuhina a'o Hawai'i*, program of Hawaiian studies.
- kuhi.kuhi.nia.** Redup. of *kuhinia*.
- kuhi.kuhi.pu'u.one.** n. Seer, soothsayer, necromancer, especially a class of priests who advised concerning building and locating of temples, homes, fish ponds, hence a professional architect. *Lit.*, point out the sand dunes.
- kuhi.lani.** 1. nv. To point out and interpret signs in the sky; a reader of signs in the sky. 2. vt. To keep others doing one's bidding, lord it over others, domineer, bossy.
- kū.hili.** 1. vt. To stain or dye by soaking in water containing mashed bark, as nets or mulberry bark before it is pounded into tapa. Cf. *hili*, bark dye. 2. vi. To blunder. Cf. *na'au kūhili*.
- kū.hilo.** nvi. To wander about aimlessly; senseless digression.
- kuhina.** n. Minister, premier, regent, ambassador, secretary, diplomat, cabinet member; highest officer next to the king; officer in the king's guard (2 Sam. 23.23). Cf. *kuhi*, *'aha kuhina*, *loio kuhina*. (Probably PNP *tusinga*.)
- kuhina a'o pala.pala.** n. Minister of (public) instruction.
- kuhina hale leka.** n. Postmaster general.
- kuhina kā.lai 'āina.** n. Minister of interior, in the days of the monarchy; secretary of interior.
- kuhina kaua.** Minister or secretary of war.
- kuhina moku.'āina.** n. Secretary of state.
- kuhina noho.** n. Minister resident.
- kuhina nui.** n. Powerful officer in the days of the monarchy. *Ka-ahu-manu* was the first to have this title; the position is usually translated as "prime minister" or "premier," but according to Kuykendall (see Bibliography), carried greater power; the *kuhina nui* shared executive power with the king. The office was abolished in 1864.
- kuhina o nā 'āina 'ō.** n. Minister of foreign affairs.
- kuhina wai.wai.** n. Minister of finances.
- kuhi.nia.** vs. Fat, rich, satiated with rich or fatty food. (See *kuhikuhi* 2 and *-nia*; Gram. 6.6.3.) *E 'ai iho 'oe ā kuhinia*, eat until satisfied with rich food.
- kū.hinu.** nvt. Greasy, oily, polished; to rub with oil, polish, grease; a name applied to women (except *kāhuna*) because they were not permitted to make offerings to the gods with their hands (Kep. 23).
- kū.hipa.** Var. of *kūhepa*.