

- kū.kae.** n. Excreta, dung, feces. See below for many compounds formed with *kūkae*; *lepo*, dirt, is sometimes a euphemism. *Kākae lio*, horse manure; *fig.*, common. *Kākae lio kēlā mea 'o ka pānini ma kō mākou 'āina*, on our land cactus is as common as horse manure. *Kākae 'ōhiki*, sand pellets as left on the beach by 'ōhiki crabs. (PEP *tuuta'e*.)
- kū.kae.akua.** n. A brownish substance, sometimes noticed under trees in the shape of paste squeezed from a tube; if the substance contains red, it is believed to be the excreta of the ghost of a dying person, and a sign that someone is dying. *Lit.*, ghost excrement. Also *hua-mai-lani*, fruit from the sky.
- kū.kae.hao.** nvs. Rust; rusty. *Lit.*, iron excrement. *Ua ki'o kūkaehao*, it has become rusty; *lit.*, has excreted rust.
- kū.kae.hipa.** n. Spiny bur (*Acanthospermum australe*), a branching, prostrate tropical American weed, 10 to 60 cm long, bearing small star-shaped bristly fruits. (Neal 837.) *Lit.*, sheep dung. Also called 'ihi kūkae hipa, pipili.
- kū.kae.hoki.** n. A rattlepod (*Crotalaria incana*), an erect tropical American weed, about 94 cm high, with three-parted leaves, yellow flowers, and hairy, dark-brown pods, each pod 2.5 cm or more long and containing 20 or more seeds. (Neal 445.) *Lit.*, mule dung.
- kū.kae.'iolo.** n. 1. Small hard spots on an umbilical cord, the number of spots indicating the number of children the mother is to bear. *Lit.*, rat's dung. Cf. *piko pau 'iolo*. 2. Taro found growing in inaccessible spots, as a tree crotch, believed carried there by rats. 3. Insignificant trifles.
- kū.kae.'iwa.** n. A form of gourd having fruit green with white splotches, still grown on Moloka'i and East Maui. *Lit.*, dung of 'iwa bird. See *ipu*.
- kū.kae.kō.lea.** 1. Same as *pū'ohē'ohē*, Job's tears. 2. Same as *kōlea*, periwinkle.
- kū.kae.koloa.** n. A kind of grass.
- kū.kae.lā.** n. Eggs deposited by flies, as in meat. *Lit.*, sun excrement. *Ua ki'o kūkaelā*, maggot eggs have been deposited.
- kū.kae.lio.** n. 1. Toadstool, mushroom. 2. A name for unidentified wild grasses growing where horses are pastured. (For. 5:641.) *Lit.*, horse dung.
- kū.kae.loli.** nvs. Mildew; mildewed. *Mālama o ki'o kūkaeloli*, be careful of mildew. *Lit.*, sea cucumber dung.
- kūkae manu.** n. Bird dung, guano.
- kū.kae.moā.** n. A small tree (*Pelea clusiaefolia* subsp. *sapotaefolia* [synonym, *P. microcarpa*]) that grows at high altitudes on Kaua'i. *Lit.*, chicken dung, named for the appearance of the seed capsules. Also *alani kuahiwi*, all species of *Pelea*. See also *mokihana kūkae moa*.
- kū.kae.nalo.** n. 1. Mole on the body, believed to be deposits of flies during infancy. *Lit.*, fly dung. 2. Beeswax. 3. Unbleached muslin. *Lio ke'oke'o kūkaenalo*, dusty white horse.
- kū.kae.nēnē.** Same as 'ai-a-ka-nēnē. *Lit.*, goose dung.
- kū.kae-o-Kama.pua'a.** Same as *Ipū'upu'u*, a seaweed.
- kū.kae.pa'a.** n. Constipation. *Lit.*, hard excreta.
- kū.kae.pelē.** n. Sulphur, brimstone, match. *Lit.*, Pele's dung.
- kū.kae.pō.polo.** n. Excreta after eating *pōpolo* greens, a term for a chief whose mother was said to be a commoner.
- kū.kae.pua'a.** n. A weedy, creeping grass (*Digitaria pruriens*), native to Hawai'i; some introduced species of *Digitaria* are also sometimes called *kūkaepua'a*, as *D. sanguinalis* and *D. adscendens* (syn. *D. henryi*); a plant form of the pig demigod Kama-pua'a (Neal 72.) *Lit.*, pig dung. Cf. *mau'u kūkaepua'a*.
- kū.kae.pua'a uka.** n. Crab grass (*Digitaria violascens*) 30 to 60 cm tall, forming clumps. *Lit.*, upland *kūkaepua'a*.
- kū.kae.pueo.** n. 1. A weed. 2. A seaweed (And.)
- kū.kae.'ua'u.** n. A medicinal plant (no data).
- kū.kae.'ua'u.** n. Excreta and scent of 'ua'u birds, as left in their holes.
- kū.kae.uli.** n. Ink squirted by octopus to discolor water. *Fig.*, prostitute, as in whalers' days, so called because of their alleged cleverness at escaping from precarious situations. *Lit.*, black excreta.
- kū.kae.weka.** See *weka* 3, meconium.
- kū.kaha.** vi. To stand sideways, as in making room for another to pass.
- kū.kahala.kō.** vi. Scolding, raving and ranting in a fit of temper.
- kū.kahē.kahē.** vi. To while the time away in pleasant conversation, jesting, laughing, and telling anecdotes; pleasant conversation, chatting. *Lit.*, stand flowing.
- Kū Kahi.** 1. n. Name of the third day in the lunar month. Cf. *Kū Lua*, *Kū Kolu*, *Kū Pau*. 2. (Not cap.) vs. Standing alone, outstanding, unique, first. *Ka wohi kū kahi*, outstanding one of *wohi* high rank [applied to Ka-lā-kaua in chants].
- kū.kai.** vs. Dipped frequently in the sea. *Oho kūkai*, hair immersed in the sea, as of a fisherman.
- kū.ka'i.** 1. vt. To exchange, as greeting (*aloha*), conversation (*kama'ilio*), letters (*leka*). (*Kū* 1 + *-ka'i*, Gram. 6.6.4.) (PPN *tu'utaki*.) 2. vi. To appear. See *ex.*, *ila*. 3. vi. To stand guard as soldiers. 4. Rope fastening fish nets together. (And.)
- kū.ka'i.kahi.** Same as *kūkaka'ikahi*.
- kū.kai.kōa.** vs. Faded, as cloth. *Fig.*, boring, dull, uninteresting.
- kū.ka'i leka.** v. To correspond back and forth; to exchange letters.
- Kū-kā.'illi-moku.** n. Kamehameha's war image.
- ku.kaima.** See *hua kukaimea*.
- kū.ka'i makani.** v. To attempt to induce the spirit possessing a person to talk through the person and reveal the reason for the possession. *Aia lākou i ke kūka'i makani ala i ha'i mai i ke kumu o ka pilikia*, there they are getting the spirit to tell the reason for the trouble.
- kū.ka'i 'ō.lolo.** v. To converse, narrate; recount.
- kū.kaka.** Similar to *kaka* 1, translated 'purified' by Emerson (cf. Malo text, Chapter 26, section 36).
- kū.kā.ka'i.kahi.** vs. Standing wide apart; scattered widely, as houses.
- kū.kā.kalai.oa.** See *kākalaioa*, 1.
- kū.kā.kama'i.lio.** nvt. Interview, conference; to hold such, negotiate. *Lit.*, confer chat.
- kū.kakō.** n. Glib hanger-on, parasite; one who lives with others, depending on glibness of tongue; to be glib.
- kū.kā.kū.kā.** Redup. of *kākā*; to discuss, negotiate.
- kūka.kūka'i.** Redup. of *kūka'i*.
- kū.kala.** nv. To proclaim publicly, tell abroad, announce; herald. See *kākala hewa*. *Kākala 'ula*, to proclaim the day, as by sunrise glow. *Kākala kaua*, to declare war.
- kū.kā.lā, kudala.** nvt. Auction; to sell at auction. *Lit.*, stand dollar (Eng.). *Kū'ai kākālā*, auction sale. *Luna kākālā*, auctioneer. *E kākālā 'ia ana kēlā hale*, that house is being sold at auction.
- Kū.kala-halē.** n. Name of a rain and wind famous at Honolulu.
- kū.kala hewa.** n. False alarm.
- kū.kalē.kalē.** Same as *kūkahekahe*. Cf. *kalekale*.
- kū.kaliki.** nvi. Boasting; to boast. (See *liki* 1, Gram. 8.7.1.) *Kāu mau kākāliki* (Kel. 135), your boasting. *Kēia mau mea nani e kākāliki ai* (Kel. 136), these pretty things [you] are boasting about.
- kūka.mino, sukamino.** n. Sycamine, a tree mentioned by Jesus; according to *Harper's Bible Dictionary*, a mulberry, probably the black variety. (Luka 17.6.) (Gr. *sykaminos*.)
- kū.kā mo'o.** v. 1. To study or consult genealogy. *Lit.*, confer lineage. 2. To use enchantment (Oihk. 19.26). *Lit.*, consult *mo'o* spirits.
- ku.kana.loa.** n. A variety of banana.