

- colored greenish fish, about 1.3 cm long (*Halichoeres ornatissimus*).
- laoa.** Var. of *haoa*, eel-catching stick; to fish with this stick; to choke, as on a bone. (Var. pronunciations are *la'oa*, *haoa*, and *ha'oa*.) **ho'o.laoa.** To fish for eels thus. (Var. pronunciation is *ho'ola'oa*.) *Nui ka iwi, he ho'olaoa*, there are many bones, they cause choking. (PNP *laoa*.)
- la'oa.** 1. Pas/imp of *la'o 1*, 2. 2. Same as *laoa*.
- lao.lao.** n. Deep booming sound, as of distant surf. *Rare*.
- la'o.la'o.** 1. Redup. of *la'o 1*. *La'ola'o ka maka i ka lihi-lihi*, to have an eyelash in the eye. *La'ola'o kanaka*, commoner. 2. n. Lack of satisfaction, even discomfort, resulting from eating unaccustomed or foreign food. 3. n. Kindling; small sticks placed at a break in a bank of a taro patch; trash. 4. vs. Rough, pitted, calloused.
- lapa.** 1. nvs. Ridge, slope, steep side of a ravine; ridged. Cf. *kualapa*. **ho'o.lapa.** To form a ridge; ridge. 2. nvs. Overactive, energetic, mischievous; gamboling and cavorting, as a young animal; roughhouse; to flash. Cf. *'alapa*, *'olapa*. *Ka puhi lapa i ke ale*, eel playing in the hollows. *Lapa kai*, restless, active sea. **ho'o.lapa.** (a) To rise up; to boil; to swell, as a blister; to spread or blaze, as fire or volcanic eruption; to excite or flare, as with passion; to animate; to cook by boiling. *Ho'olapa ka 'opu*, a disturbed stomach. *Ua wala kt'aha paha, ke ho'olapa mai nei*, the glass is tilted back perhaps, getting active. (PPN *lapa*.) (b) (*Cap.*) Wind famous at Ka'u. 3. n. Bamboo liners, for tapa printing. 4. n. Orifice of the womb. Also *lapa pu'ao*. 5. n. Clot, as of blood. 6. n. A variety of sweet potato. 7. n. A variety of taro. 8. n. Male *mahimahi* fish. 9. vt. To slacken off the lower section on an *'opelu* bag net; part of the catch remains in the water, and the top part only of the net is raised to the canoe and the catch taken; a large catch would be too heavy to bring up at once.
- la pa'a.hao.** n. Days of labor required of tenants. Also *la ko'ele*. See *pa'ahao 2*. (RC 378.)
- lapa.ahi.** n. Flame, blaze.
- lapa'au.** nvt. Medical practice; to treat with medicine, heal, cure; medical, medicinal. *Kauka lapa'au*, medical doctor. *Kahuna lapa'au*, medical priest or practitioner. *Lā'au lapa'au*, medicine. *Nā pono lapa'au*, articles used in curing disease. *E lapa'au ana ke kahuna i ke keiki*, the practitioner is treating the child. (PCP *lapa-kau*.)
- lapa.iki.** n. Small drum. (Ii 137.)
- la.paki.** n. Rabbit, hare. *Eng.* *'Iole lapaki*, rabbit.
- lapa.koko.** n. Blood clot.
- lapa.kū.** vs. Excessively active. *Lapakū i Hawai'i ka wahine, a'o Pele* (chant), the woman Pele is most active on Hawai'i.
- lapa.lapa.** 1. Redup. of *lapa 1*; steep-ridged, many-ridged. *Ihu lapalapa*, high-bridged nose. *Po'o lapalapa*, a square head. 2. Redup. of *lapa 2*; to bubble, boil, blaze; to cavort. *Wai lapalapa*, boiling water. **ho'o.lapa.lapa.** To cause to blaze, boil, etc. *Ipu ho'o-lapalapa*, boiler. (PPN *lapalapa*.) 3. vs. Clotted. Cf. *lapa koko*. 4. n. Native mountain trees (*Cheirodendron*), in the panax family, conspicuous for the slender-stemmed leaves, each leaf with three to five, rarely six or seven leaflets that flutter (*lapalapa*) in the breeze. (Neal 652.) Also *ehu*, *kauila māhu*, *māhu*, *'olapa*, *'olapalapa*. See also *hū 'olapa*. 5. n. Name for a large *mahimahi*, dolphin.
- lapa pu'ao.** Same as *lapa 4*.
- la.pau.ea.** Var. of *hāpauea*, aged.
- lapa.uila, lapauwila.** 1. Same as *kunakuna*, doorposts. 2. n. Booms joining hulls of a double canoe, corresponding to *'iako* of a single canoe.
- lapa.uile.** nv. Lightning flash; to flash, as lightning.
- lapa.wai.** n. Amniotic fluid.
- lapa wai.** n. Agitated fresh water, rippling water, cascading water; shining water, as in the sunlight.
- lapa.wā.wāe.** n. Shin, shank. *Lit.*, leg ridge.
- la.pē'e.** vs. Bent, crooked, doubled up; curled up, like the tail of a pig; coiled, flexed. Same as *lake'e*. **ho'o.lā.pē'e.** Caus/sim.
- lapi, rabi.** n. Rabbi. (Mat. 23.7.) (Heb. *rabbi*.)
- lā piha maka.hiki.** n. Birthday.
- lā.pika.** Rare var. of *lapaki*.
- lā.pine.** Same as *lakini*, lemon grass.
- lapu.** nvs. Ghost (Isa. 34.14), apparition, phantom, specter; haunted; to haunt; to act as a ghost. *Ua lapu ke keiki a kāua ia'u* (For. 5:557), I have been haunted by our child. **ho'o.lapu.** To pretend to be a ghost, as children on Hallowe'en.
- lapu.lapu.** vt. To pick up, as sticks for fuel; to collect, gather; to handle, tie. **ho'o.lapu.lapu.** Caus/sim.
- lā.pule.** n. Sunday. *Lit.*, prayer day.
- lā.pu'u.** vs. Bunched up, humped up, curled up; crooked, bent over, arched; head bent forward, as of a bucking horse. Also *nāpu'u*. **ho'o.lā.pu'u.** Caus/sim.
- lapu'una.** n. A hump, crook, arch; a humping, arching.
- lapu.wale.** nvs. Vanity, foolishness, worthlessness; worthless, mischievous, of no value; wretch, scoundrel. See ex., *niho mole*. *Lapuwale o nā lapuwale*, vanity of vanities.
- lau.** 1. nvi. Leaf, frond, leaflet, greens; to leaf out. *Lau* is sometimes contracted to *lā-*, as *lā't*, *lā'ie*, *lā'ō*. **ho'o.lau.** To grow leaves; to leaf out. (PPN *lau*.) 2. n. Dragnet, seine, so called because formerly made of ti leaves (*lau*) tied to a rope. Cf. *hukilau*, *lauahi*, *lau'apo'apo*, *laukō*. **ho'o.lau.** (a) To use a *lau*. (b) A bundle of grass or ferns set in water to attract shrimps or *'o'opu* fish; a net was placed under this bundle, and the fish shaken into it. (PPN *rau*.) 3. n. Sheet; surface; blade, as of grass. Cf. *lā- 2*; *lauahi*, *lauhoe*, *loulā*, *laumania*, *moena lau*. 4. num. To be much, many; very many, numerous; four hundred. Cf. *kini*, *mano*. *Ahe lau makani*, gentle winds, caressing. *Lau ā lau nā hōkū o ka lani*, hundreds and hundreds of stars in the heaven. *Lau lena ka pua o ka māmane*, the *māmane* is yellow with blossoms. **ho'o.lau.** To make numerous; to assemble, as of numerous persons or animals; numerous. (PPN *rau*.) 5. n. Pattern, as for quilts; design; print of a cloth. *Pāhoehoe lau*, brocaded satin. 6. n. Thatched mountain hut, as used by farmers, canoe-makers, birdcatchers. 7. n. Tip, as of the tongue; top (probably related to *wēlau* and *'ēlau*, tip). *Lau make*, death-dealing tip, as of a weapon. *Moe . . . i ka lau o ka lihilihi* (Kep. 115), to doze; *lit.*, sleep by the tip of the eyelash. 8. n. Sweet-potato slip or vine.
- laua.** vi. Not much remaining to do, progressing, nearly finished (commonly used after a negative). *Ke laua aku nei kāna hana*, his work is coming along. *'A'ohe i laua aku kā kāua hana*, there's a great deal for us both to do.
- lā.ua.** pronoun. They, them (dual). *Lāua 'elua*, both. (Gram. 8.2.) (See *ē lauāla* for use of *lāua* as a second person vocative.) (PPN *kilaua*, PNP *kilaaua*, PEP *laaua*.)
- lā.ua'a.ua.** n. Counselor. *Rare*.
- lau.a'e, lauwa'e.** 1. n. A fragrant fern (*Phymatosorus scolopendria* syn. *Microsorium scolopendria*); when crushed, its fragrance suggests that of *maile*; famous for its fragrance on Kaua'i (see *laua'e 2*). Pieces were strung in pandanus leis between the keys. See chant, *punia*. (Neal 27.) 2. nvs. Beloved, sweet, of a lover. *Ka ipo laua'e o Makana*, the sweet beloved of Makana [reference to the famous *laua'e* ferns of Makana, Kaua'i]. **ho'o.lau.a'e.** To cherish, as a beloved memory. *I ka make 'ana o kāna kāne, ua ho'olaua'e a'ela 'oia i ke aloha*, at the death of her husband, she cherished the loving memory. 3. Same as *laua'e haole*. 4. vt. To gather together, collect. 5. (*Cap.*) n. Wind, Honopū, Kaua'i. (Nak. 58.)
- lau.a'e haole.** n. A fern (*Phlebodium aureum*), hare's-foot fern, from tropical America, much like the *laua'e*,