

**lau kīpala.** n. Yellowed ti leaf.

**lau.kō.** n. Dragnet.

**lau.koa.** vi. To feather out, as young birds. **ho'o.lau.koa.** Same as above. *I malumalu ai kāna pūnua i mana'o ai e ho'olaukoa* (chant for Ka-wānana-koa), to shelter their fledglings which they expect to feather out.

**lau koa.** n. Leaf of a *koa* tree.

**lau.kona.** n. A variety of sugar cane with green and yellow striped canes and leaves; used in sorcery, because of the meaning of *laukōnā*, to break the influence of the *hana aloha* love magic and change love into hatred. Also *manini*.

**lau.kō.nā.** vs. Hardhearted, merciless, heartless, unfriendly, implacable; furious, very angry. *Laukōnā au i kāna hana*, I'm furious about what he's done. *Laukōnā wale mai nō ke aloha* (prayer), may the love be turned to hate. **ho'o.lau.kō.nā.** To treat cruelly, mercilessly; to oppress; to cause hatred.

**lau.kona.kona.** Same as *laukona*. (HP 225.)

**lau.kona.konā.** Redup. of *laukōnā*.

**lau.kō pua.** n. Fishing for young fish (*pua*) with fine nets.

**Lau.kō-wai.** n. Wind associated with Maui. (For. 5:101.) *Lit.*, water dragnet.

**lau.kua.** 1. vs. Confused, repetitious, mixed, incoherent, as speech; miscellaneous; irregular-shaped, as some leaves. 2. vt. To take or gather indiscriminately. Similar to *hāpuku*. 3. n. One skilled in many trades, a jack-of-all-trades. 4. Fish pond. (AP.)

**lau.kū.kāhi.** n. A native fern (*Lindsaya macraena*), with narrow, divided fronds. *Hawai'i. Lit.*, leaf that is alone.

**lau.lā.** nvi. Broad, wide; liberal; width, breadth, extent; widely known; publicly. *Hele laulā*, to act with freedom or liberty, to go freely. *Inoa laulā*, name generally known, not taboo. *Ma'i laulā*, epidemic, contagious disease. *Mana'o laulā*, broad-minded; liberal ideas. *'Ōlelo laulā*, general conversation. *Unuhi laulā loa*, free translation. *Ua 'ōlelo laulā 'ia*, publicly stated. **ho'o.lau.lā.** Same as *lauā*; to broaden, widen, extend. *Mana'o ho'olaulā*, consideration of many angles. *Ho'olaulā i ka mana'o*, to broaden the mind or thought.

**lau.laha.** vs. Spread far and wide, as news, widespread; circulated, publicized; of common or general knowledge; spread contagiously, as a disease. *Lit.*, much spread. *Nā mana laulaha o ke kia'āina*, general powers of the governor. **ho'o.lau.laha.** To spread, circulate, publicize, make known.

**lau.lāhi.lāhi.** vs. Thin.

**lau.lama.** n. Design on a Ni'ihau mat. *Lit.*, many torches or *lama* tree leaves.

**lau.lau.** 1. nvt. Wrapping, wrapped package; packages of ti leaves or banana leaves containing pork, beef, salted fish, or taro tops, baked in the ground oven, steamed or broiled; any cloth, net, or leaves used as a wrapper or carrier; to wrap or carry in such bundles. *Laulau moni* (Kin. 42.35), bundle of money. (PPN *lauau*.) 2. n. Hat rim. 3. vs. Pregnant. 4. n. Paddle blade.

**lau.launa.** Redup. of *launa*; sociable, friendly, gregarious, genial. *He 'olu'olu, he laulauna*, pleasant, sociable. *'A'ohe laulauna wale mai*, not at all sociable. *Laulauna 'ole*, antisocial.

**lau.lā.wili.** Var. of *lauwili*. (And.)

**lau.lē'a.** nvs. Peace, happiness, friendship; restoration of a disrupted friendship; happy, glad, genial, courteous, peaceful. *Laule'a 'ole*, unsociable. *Laule'a ka nohona o nei kula*, life on this plain is happy. **ho'o.lau.lē'a.** Celebration, festival, gathering for a celebration, large party; satisfaction; to hold a celebration, to celebrate; to reconcile, restore peace or friendship, appease (Kin. 32.20); to preserve friendship and good will; to be at peace with; to seek to please. *Ke ho'olaule'a nei anei au i kānaka, a i ke Akua anei?*

(Gal. 1.10), do I now persuade men or God? *Hā'awi aku iā 'oukou i nā ho'olaule'a 'ana ā nui wale ma ke kū'ai 'ana aku ma ko'u hale kū'ai*, to give you great satisfaction in making purchases at my store.

**lau.lēle.** n. 1. Butterfly weed or milkweed (*Asclepias curassavica*), a tropical American perennial herb 60 to 90 cm high, with umbels of small orange and yellow flowers and pods full of tufted, wind-borne seeds; the leaves were eaten in time of famine; the Monarch butterfly feeds on the leaves. (Neal 697.) *Lit.*, flying leaf. Also *lauhele, pua 'anuhe*. See also *hī laulele*. 2. Dandelion (*Taraxacum officinale*). See also *hualēle*. (Neal 860.) 3. Net fishing with small nets as in shallow water (usually used with *lawai'a* or *papa*).

**lā.uli.** 1. nvs. Dark, overcast, shady; darkness. *Lit.*, dark sun. 2. A variety of *ulua*, a fish. *Lit.*, dark fin.

**lau.lihi.lihi.** n. A slender, prostrate shrub in the pink family (*Schiedea stellarioides*), endemic to Kaua'i, with small, linear leaves, and large open panicles of small flowers. *Lit.*, bordered leaf. Also *mā'oli'oli*.

**lau li'i.** vs. Small-leaved; qualifying term for some plants, as *maile*. Cf. 'i'o 3.

**lau.lima.** nvi. Cooperation, joint action; group of people working together; community food patch; to work together, cooperate. *Lit.*, many hands. **ho'o.lau.lima.** To get to cooperate.

**lau.loa.** n. 1. A variety of taro, said to be the original taro brought to Hawai'i. Sometimes poetically called *hāloa*, long stalk, because a god of that name was said to have been in the form of this taro. This name may be qualified by the terms *hā'ele'ele* or *'ele'ele*; *'ele'ele 'ōma'o*; *'ele'ele 'ula* or *palakea 'ele'ele*; *hā'ula, koko, 'ula'ula*, or *palakea 'ula*; *uliuli* or *hāuliuli*; *ke'oke'o*; *manini*; *'ōni'oni'o*; *palakea* or *palakea papamū*; *pāna'e*; *poni* (HP 33, TC 3). Cf. *hinapū*. 2. A variety of sugar cane. When young, yellow-green, striped with light yellow-brown; with exposure, a deep olive, striped with dark brown-red; broad, long, green leaves; large stalks. (HP 222, 225.) 3. Long wave or surf, as extending from one end of the beach to the other. Also *kākala*.

**lau loa.** 1. n. A long leaf. 2. nvs. Length; lengthwise. *Kā lau loa i ka 'upena*, braid the net lengthwise.

**lau lolē.** n. *Wauke* leaf. *Lit.*, clothing leaf.

**lau.mā.ewa.** vi. To sway with the movement of the wind, as leaves; to move to and fro, as algae in the sea; blown here and there, as sea spray.

**lau.mā'ewa.** nvt. Insult, taunt, sneer, reproach, contempt; to insult, taunt, mock; taunting, mocking, sneering, derisive.

**lau makani.** n. Puff of wind.

**lau.maki.** 1. Var. of *laumeki 1-3*. 2. n. Low stroke in club fighting. (RC 59.)

**lau.mana.mana.** n. A variety of sweet potato.

**lau mana.mana.** n. A divided leaf; many leaves, many branches; descendants, as of a family.

**lau.mania.** vs. Smooth, sheer, steep, even. **ho'o.lau.mania.** To smooth; to spread out smoothly and evenly; to free of bumps or lumps.

**lau.maniē.** Var. of *laumania*.

**Lau-mā'o.mā'o.** n. Wind, Puna-kou, Moloka'i. (Nak. 69.) *Lit.*, green leaves.

**lau-mā'u.** n. Design on a tapa beater, said to suggest the *mā'u* leaf.

**lau mau'u.** n. Blade of grass.

**lau.mēke.** Var. of *laumeki 1-3*. *He koa ia e laumeke ai kahawai o Hilo*, a warrior who lessens the flow of Hilo streams [a mighty fighter].

**lau.mēki.** 1. n. A kind of barbed spear. 2. vi. To recede, ebb, as the tide or flood waters. 3. vi. To wilt, as plants without water.

**lau.milo.** 1. vi. To writhe, turn, twist, squirm, torture, destroy. Cf. *'ōmilomilo*. 2. n. A species of eel, so called because its color was thought to resemble a yellow *milo* leaf (*lau milo*).