

- launa**. vs. Friendly, sociable; to associate with, meet with, fraternize with, visit, be sociable. Used idiomatically with 'a'ohē, 'a'ole, 'ole: 'A'ohē launa ka maka'u, terrible fear; there's no limit to the fear; lit., no meeting the fear. 'A'ole lihi launa mai o ka pilikia, there's no end to the trouble. Cf. hoalauna. Launa 'ana, association, intercourse, connection. Launa 'ōlelo, dialogue, communication. ho'o.launa. To introduce one person to another; to be friendly. Ho'o-launa 'ana, introduction. Ke ho'olauna aku nei au i mua o 'oukou, I introduce myself to you.
- launa aloha**. n. Friendly association, fellowship.
- lau nahele**. n. Plants, forest growth or leaves, herbs, greenery.
- launa male (mare)**. n. Marriage relationship; marital rights (RSV), marital duties (KJV) (Puk. 21.10).
- launa 'ole**. vs. 1. Unequalled, incomparable, unsurpassed, superior (similar to ana 'ole and lua 'ole). See ex., lalawe. U'i launa 'ole, youthfully beautiful beyond compare. 2. Unsociable.
- launa pala.pala**. nv. Correspondence; to correspond.
- lau.nea**. vs. Bare, as of leaves. ho'o.lau.nea. Caus/sim.
- lau.nie**. Same as launea.
- launili. ho'o.lau.nili**. Same as luaiete.
- lau-niu**. n. Design on a tapa beater.
- lau niu**. n. Coconut leaf, frond. (PPN lau niu.) See hair.
- lau.nui**. n. A variety of taro. (HP 33.) Lit., large leaf, large design.
- lau.ō**. n. 1. Sugar-cane leaf (same as lau kō). 2. Young white coconut leaves near the heart.
- lau.o'ē**. Similar to kūo'e, to saunter.
- lau.ōō**. Var. spelling of lau'owē.
- lau.oha**. 1. n. Sail of a vessel. 2. vs. Dense, lush, of vegetation. Cf. ohaoha. 3. Variation in vision, depending on distance of the object seen. (AP.)
- lau.oha.oha**. Redup. of lauoha 2.
- lau.oho**. n. Hair of the head. Lit., head leaf. (For types of hair see hair.) (PCP lauof(s)o.)
- lau.oho ku'i**. n. Hair switch, wig. Lit., added hair.
- lau.oho-o-Pele**. n. 1. Pele's hair, volcanic glass spun out in hairlike form. 2. A fine, hairlike seaweed, found at Wai-kiki.
- lau.oho uli.uli**. nvs. One with dark hair, brunette; dark hair.
- lau 'oliwa**. n. Olive leaves; perhaps formerly used fig. for letters. Ka Lau Oliva [The Olive Leaf], a monthly magazine edited by H. H. Parker 1871-3.
- lau.one**. n. Soil light, fertile, and easy to cultivate; alluvial soil, sandy soil. Lit., sand surface.
- lau 'ō.pae**. n. Shrimp net, about a fathom long, placed around a heap of rocks called ahu or imu (fish and shrimp were prodded and frightened from the rock pile into the net); this type of fishing.
- lau.owē, lau.ōō**. Intensive of 'owē, murmuring.
- lau.pa'a.pa'ani**. vs. Merry, jolly, humorous, laugh-provoking, funny, playful, witty. Lit., much playing.
- lau.pa'ē**. n. First two leaves of a taro shoot (according to some, the first three leaves).
- lau.pa'i**. 1. Same as laupa'e. 2. nv. A great many, multitude, great quantity, heap; to increase, multiply; to have much of; well supplied with. Ua laupa'i ka hana, there was so much to do. Laupa'i ka 'ohana, a big family. ho'o.lau.pa'i. To make an abundance, supply, cause an increase, reproduce.
- lau pala**. n. Fading leaf turning yellow, red, or brown. Fig., person failing in health. ho'o.lau pala. To show signs of fading, of a leaf; to show signs of failing health; also same as lau pala.
- lau.palai**. To shine, glitter, sparkle, as dew in the sun. (AP.)
- lau.papa**. n. 1. A broad flat, as of coral, lava, reef. Ka-laupapa (place on Moloka'i), the broad flat area. (PPN laupapa.) 2. Board, lumber. Pā laupapa, wooden fence.
- lau.pau**. A kind of fish. (And.)
- lau po'o.po'o.hina**. Same as po'opo'ohina. Ni'ihau.
- lau.'ula.'ula**. n. A kind of sweet potato. (HP 142.) Lit., red leaf.
- lau.'ulu**. vs. Indistinct, as the voice of a sick person. Rare.
- lau.wa'e**. Var. spelling of laua'e 1-4.
- lau wai**. n. Stream or pond full of water; many streams; abundance of water.
- lau.wī**. Same as 'alauahio, a bird.
- lau.wili, lauili**. vs. Circuitous, roundabout, indirect, turning, twisting, unstable, fickle, changeable, inconstant, double-tongued, variable. Cf. wili. Pā lauwili, to blow from various directions, of the wind. ho'o.lau.wili. To cause fickleness, change, twist. Ho'olauwili i ka no'ono'o (Kel. 56), to cause worry, concern, or consternation.
- lau.wili.wili**. 1. n. A butterfly fish (*Chaetodon miliaris*). 2. Redup. of lauwili.
- lau.wili.wili nuku.nuku 'oi.'oi**. n. Butterfly fishes (*Forcipiger longirostris* and *F. flavissimus*). Lit., sharp-beaked wiliwili leaf.
- lawa**. 1. nvs. Enough, sufficient, ample; to have enough, be satisfied. Lawa pono, plenty, abundant, ample, adequate. Lawa pono 'ole, insufficient, deficit. Ka'a i ka lawa, to be enough. ho'o.lawa. To supply, apportion sufficiently, equip. E ho'olawa mai 'oe i lau hala e pa'a ai kēia moena, supply me enough pandanus leaves to finish this mat. (PNP lawa.) 2. vs. Possessed of enough or ample knowledge, hence wise, capable, competent. Ua lawa ke 'ike, knowing a great deal. Ua lawa i ka hānai keiki, wise in raising children. 3. vs. As soon as. I lawa nō ā pau ka hana, ho'i kāua, as soon as the work is finished, we'll leave. 4. nvs. Strong, husky; strong man, as in a king's retinue. Cf. lawakua. 5. vt. To bind, make fast, tie securely. (PPN lawa.) 6. vs. White, as of a cock or dog. Moa lawa, moa lawa kea, white cock. 7. A large shark fishhook. (AP.)
- lawa.a'ē.a'ē**. nvs. White mixed with a darker color, as of a chicken; dark hair streaked with gray; white chicken with sprinkling of red feathers. Cf. a'ea'e.
- lawai'a**. 1. nvi. Fisherman; fishing technique; to fish, to catch fish. 'O ka hī aku ka lawai'a nui a 'Umi-a-Līloa (FS 173), casting for bonito was 'Umi-a-Līloa's principal means of fishing. (PCP lawaika.) 2. n. Cormorant. (Oihk. 11.17.) 3. (Cap.) n. Name of a group of seven stars.
- lawai'a kō.kō**. n. Fishing within the reef, as by women and children, with long bags of fine mesh into which fish were driven.
- lawai'a kō lau**. n. The old name for hukilau fishing.
- lawai'a.manu**. n. Birdcatcher, birdcatching with a net. Lit., to fish birds.
- lawa kea**. Same as moa 1. See lawa 6.
- lawa.kua**. 1. vs. Strong-backed, muscular, of strong physique, bulging with muscles. See ex., konapilihi. 2. vt. To bind or tie fast, as on the back. Fig., to be a dear friend or companion. (PH 218.) Ua lawakua i kō aloha (dirge), bound to your love. 3. (Cap.) n. Name of a mountain wind at Nā-pali, Kaua'i. See ex., noiele. 4. (Cap.) n. A lua fighting stroke.
- lawa.lawa**. Redup. of lawa 5.
- lawalawa. ho'o.lawa.lawa**. Redup. of ho'olawa, to supply. Ua ho'olawalawa i ka 'ai, supply all with enough food.
- lawa.lawai'a**. Redup. of lawai'a; to fish here and there. Anu ke kupa lawalawai'a o Ho'olehua (chant), cold are the native fishermen of Ho'olehua.
- lawa.lawai.honua**. n. Type of large wooden bowl.
- lā.walu**. nvt. Fish or meat bound in ti leaves for cooking; to cook thus. Palaoa lāwalu, dough cooked in ti leaves.
- lawa lua**. 1. vs. Very strong. 2. vt. To bind tightly.
- lawa puni**. vs. Enough for all, well-supplied or equipped. Ua lawa puni kākou i ka i'a, we all have enough fish.
- lawe**. 1. nvt. To take, transport, carry, bring, haul,