

lehelehe ki'i, lehelehe nui, lehe 'oi. 2. Redup. of *lehe* 2.

lehelehe. vs. Fat, bulging with fat, unwieldy.

lehelehe. Redup. of *lehelehe*.

lehelehe. T.lio. Same as *lepe-o-Hina*, seaweeds.

lehelehe ki'i. nvs. Indolent talker; to do nothing but talk. *Lit.*, image lips. **ho'o.lehelehe ki'i**. Caus/sim. *Kū ho'olehelehe ki'i i ka mahina 'ai a Nūke'e*, standing like a loose-lipped image in the garden of Twist-mouth [doing nothing but talk].

lehelehe nui. n. A variety of sweet potato. (HP 142.)

lehelehe nui. n. Thick lips. **ho'o.lehelehe nui**. Sullen, obstinate, sulky, pouting.

lehelehe. n. Pouting lip.

lehe 'oi. vs. Sharp-lipped, an epithet often applied to Pele because she devoured everything in her path; sharp-tongued, of one who makes cutting remarks.

lehia. vs. Skilled, expert, as in fishing; deft. Cf. *paulehia*.

lehiwa. nvt. Admirable, attractive; to admire. *Ku'u pua lehiwa o ke kau* (song), my lovely blossom of the summer.

leho. 1. n. General name for cowry shell; they were used as octopus lures. *Moe a leho*, lie still as a cowry shell, as to escape detection. (PPN *fole*; PCP *lefo*.) 2. n. Callus, as on shoulders from carrying heavy loads. 3. vs. Covetous. Cf. *maka leho*.

leho ahi. n. A species of cowry (*Cypraea mauritiana*). *Lit.*, fire cowry.

leho kō.lea. n. A species of cowry (*Cypraea maculifera*, *C. mauritiana*). *Lit.*, *kōlea* bird cowry, perhaps so called because its brown streaks suggest the *kōlea* bird.

leho kupa. n. The serpent-head cowry (*Cypraea caput-serpentis*). *Lit.*, native cowry.

leho kū.pē'e lima. n. A species of cowry shell (*Cypraea caput-serpentis*), used for bracelets, *kūpe'e lima*.

leho.leho. 1. Redup. of *leho* 2. 2. vs. Potbellied.

leho lei. Same as *leho puna*, sometimes used in leis.

leho ma'o. Same as *leho 'ōma'o*, a greenish cowry.

leho maoli. n. The common dotted, brown cowry. *Lit.*, genuine cowry.

leho nuku. n. A cowry with the extremities drawn out, a beaked cowry, such as *Cypraea cicercula* var. *tricornis*; sometimes used in leis.

leho 'ō.kala. n. A species of cowry (*Cypraea granulata*). *Lit.*, rough cowry.

leho 'ō.lū.palaha. See *'ō.lū.palaha*. (Kam. 76:152.)

leho 'ō.ma'o. n. A greenish cowry (diseased cowries sometimes turn green).

leho 'ō.pule. n. A species of cowry (*Cypraea helvola*). *Lit.*, variegated cowry.

leho 'ō.pu'u.pu'u. Same as *leho 'ōkala*. *Lit.*, bumpy or rough cowry.

leho pa'a. n. A cowry of a solid color, as *Cypraea mauritiana*.

leho palaoa. Same as *leho puna*, but with a yellow hue. *Lit.*, ivory cowry.

leho pā.uhu. n. Cowries, as *Cypraea schilderdrum*, *C. carneola*.

leho pouli. n. A very dark-brown cowry (*Cypraea mauritiana*).

leho pulu. n. Earth-clinging rainbow. Also *uakoko*. *Lit.*, wet cowry shell.

leho puna. n. A white money cowry (*Cypraea moneta*). *Lit.*, coral cowry.

leho 'uala. n. A rare dark-yellow money cowry (*Cypraea moneta*). *Lit.*, sweet-potato cowry.

leho 'ula. n. The rare and highly prized red cowry, probably *Cypraea* sp.

lehu. 1. nvs. Ashes; ash-colored or gray, as a chicken. See saying, *ash. Lehu ane*, fine ashes. *Pōpoki lehu*, gray cat. *Lā Hāpala Lehu*, Ash Wednesday. *Puhi lehu*, *ho'olehu 'ia*, cremate. **ho'olehu**. To reduce to ashes. (Perhaps PPN *refu*.) 2. n. A variety of sugar cane, probably recently introduced, extensively planted by Hawaiians. The stunted mature stalks look dead except

for their green leaves. A gray to green-brown frosted-looking cane covered with hairs; pith green-white; both sides of leaves bearing long scattered hairs. (HP 224, 225.) 3. num. The number 400,000; numerous, very many. Cf. *lehulehu*, Gram. 10.3.

lehua. 1. n. The flower of the 'ōhi'a tree (*Metrosideros macropus*, *M. collina* subsp. *polymorpha*); also the tree itself. The *lehua* is the flower of the island of Hawai'i, as designated in 1923 by the Territorial legislature; it is famous in song and tale. See *nāpolupolu*, *pōki'i 1*, *'ūpolu*. *Fig.*, a warrior, beloved friend or relative, sweetheart, expert (see *lehua* 9). The plant has many forms, from tall trees to low shrubs, leaves round to narrow and blunt or pointed and smooth or woolly. The flowers are red, rarely salmon, pink, yellow, or white. The wood is hard, good for flooring and furniture, formerly used for images, spears, mallets. (Neal 637-8.) It grows abundantly in wet areas (see ex., *'ūpolu*). It was believed that picking *lehua* blossoms would cause rain. For rain and wind names associated with *lehua* see *Kani-lehua*, *Kinai-lehua*, *Kini-mōka-lehua*, *Kiu Wai Lehua*, *Lili-lehua*, *Moaniani-lehua*, *Moe-lehua*. See also *lū lehua*, *Moa'e Lehua*, *'ōiwi 2* (chant). Cf. Marquesan *he'ua* (Lavondès, 1975, pp. 193-4.) 2. vs. Laden, as a *lehua* tree with beautiful blossoms. *Ke hele lā ka papa 'aina a ua ali'i nei ā lehua*, the feast table of this aforementioned chief was beautifully supplied. 3. n. Rainbow-colored mother-of-pearl shell used for fishing lure. 4. n. A variety of taro, used for red poi. Cultivars may be qualified by the terms *ke'oke'o* (white) or *maoli* (native). (TC 4.) 5. n. Globe amaranth (*Gomphrena globosa*). Also *lehua mau loa*, *lehua pepa*, *leihua*. 6. n. A variety of yam; the stem has red wings and the tuber has light pinkish flesh. (HP 168.) 7. (*Cap.*) n. Name of the small island just west of Ni'ihau. As the westernmost of the Hawaiian Islands (except for the Northwest Hawaiian Islands), *Lehua* is associated with a setting sun (see chant, *kalakala'ihii*). In poetry, the extent of the Hawaiian Islands is shown by coupling *Lehua* Island and *Ha'eha'e* and *Kumu-kahi* on East Hawai'i (see *welo 2*, *welona*). A breeze is named for this island. 8. Pas/imp. of *lehu 1*. 9. n. Expert, as in fishing. **ho'o.lehua**. Swift, expert, strong.

lehua 'ā.hihi. n. A variety of *lehua* (*Metrosideros tremuloides*), noted in songs and chants of Nu'u-anu Valley, O'ahu. Also *'āhihi*.

lehua 'ā.pane. n. A kind of *lehua* tree bearing dark-red flowers.

lehua 'ele'ele. n. A variety of taro; corm white or slightly pink; may be a sport of a true *lehua*. *Lit.*, black *lehua*.

lehua ha'a.keā. Same as *lehua pua kea*. *Lit.*, white *lehua*.

lehua hā.mau. Poetic reference to the *lehua* tree. *Lit.*, silent *lehua*, so called because bird-catchers were silent when snaring birds on branches of this tree and this activity was taboo.

lehua haole. n. Red- or white-flowered species of *Calliandra* shrubs from various parts of America (Neal 404-5.) *Lit.*, foreign *lehua*.

lehu ahi. n. Ashes. *Lit.*, fire ash.

lehua kahiki. n. Clover. *Lit.*, foreign *lehua*.

lehua keā. Same as *lehua pua kea*.

lehua ke'o.ke'o. n. A variety of taro called *waiākea* in Kona, Hawai'i. *Lit.*, white *lehua*.

Lehua-kona. n. Star in the Milky Way, perhaps Antares. *Lit.*, south *lehua* flower.

lehua-kū-i-ka-wao. n. A variety of pink *lehua* taro. *Lit.*, *lehua* standing in the uplands.

lehua-kū-kua.hiwi. n. A variety of taro. (HP 33.) *Lit.*, hill-standing *lehua* taro.

lehua-kū-ma-kua. n. A form of *lehua* with sessile cordate leaves.

lehua lau li'i. n. A form of 'ōhi'a *lehua* tree with very small leaves. *Lit.*, small-leaved *lehua*.