

- lehua maka 'i'i.** n. A variety of taro. (HP 33.) *Lit.*, small-eyed *lehua*.
- lehua maka noē.** n. A small shrub (*Metrosideros pumila* var. *makanoiensis*), restricted to the high bogs of Kaua'i, with leaves and flowers like those of *lehua*. (Neal 638.) Also *lehua ne'ene'e*. *Lit.*, *lehua* with misty face.
- lehua mamo.** n. A form of 'ōhi'a *lehua* tree with yellow flowers. *Lit.*, *mamo*-bird *lehua*, so called because the *mamo* has yellow feathers.
- lehua mau loa.** n. Globe amaranth (*Gomphrena globosa*). *Lit.*, everlasting *lehua*, so called because its flowers when used in leis do not wilt. Also *lehua pepa* and *leihua*. (Neal 334-5.)
- lehu anō.** n. Ash dust.
- lehua ne'e.ne'e.** Same as *lehua nene'e*, *lehua maka noe*. *Lit.*, spreading *lehua*.
- lehua 'ō.ni'o.ni'o.** n. A variety of taro. (HP 33.) *Lit.*, spotted *lehua*.
- lehua pala'i'i.** n. A variety of taro, of common upland culture in Kona, Hawai'i. The plant is short to medium, slender, with lilac-purple corm flesh and dark green petioles; used for poi. Also *pala'i'i*, 'i'i.
- lehua papa.** n. A native shrub or small tree (*Metrosideros rugosa*), found in high forests of the Ko'olau Range, O'ahu, and distinguished by its rounded, leathery, grooved leaves.
- lehua pepa.** Same as *lehua mau loa*. *Lit.*, paper *lehua*, so called because the texture of the flowers and the fact that they do not wilt suggest paper.
- lehua pua kea.** n. A form of 'ōhi'a *lehua* tree with white flowers (*pua kea*). Also *lehua ha'akea*, *lehua kea*.
- lehu.lehu.** nvs. Multitude, crowd, great number, population, legion, the public; numerous, very many, innumerable, myriad. *No ka pono o ka lehulehu*, for the welfare of the public. **ho'o.lehu.lehu.** To make a multitude; to increase into many.
- lehu.li'u.** vs. White-hot, as oven stones.
- lehu pele.** n. Volcanic ash.
- lehu.uila.** nvi. Flashes of lightning; to flash.
- lehu'ula.** n. Red ashes; reddish dust or dirt.
- lei.** 1. n. Lei, garland, wreath; necklace of flowers, leaves, shells, ivory, feathers, or paper, given as a symbol of affection; beads; any ornament worn around the head or about the neck; to wear a lei; special song presenting a lei; crown; ring around a drake's neck; yoke, as for joining draft animals, especially oxen. *Fig.*, a beloved child, wife, husband, sweetheart, younger sibling or child, so called because a beloved child was carried on the shoulders, with its legs draped down on both sides of the bearer like a lei. Cf. *lei palaoa*. *Kāna lei*, his lei (to give away or sell). *Kona lei*, his lei (to wear). *Leilani* (name), royal child, heavenly lei. *'Uhene ahahana ka'u lei na'u ia* (song), oh joy, oh boy, she's my darling. **ho'o.lei.** To put a lei on oneself or on someone else; to crown. (PPN *lei*.) 2. vi. To leap, fling, toss, spring forward; to rise, as a cloud. (Nah. 10.11.) Usually used with *ho'o-*. **ho'o.lei.** To cast, throw, heave, toss, pitch; to stretch, send. *Ho'olei ukana*, to unload freight. *Ka ho'olei wāwae 'ana*, marking time. *Ho'olei wale*, to throw away wastefully, heedlessly, uselessly. *Ho'olei wale nō i ke kālā i nā le'ale'a lapuwale*, merely throwing away money on worthless pleasures. *Ua ho'olei mai me kō lākou waha* (Hal. 59.7), they belch out with their mouth. *Ho'olei loa*, to throw completely away, to throw far. *Ho'olei loa akula nā wāwae o Nā-maka-o-Kaha'i ā pololei* (For. 4:69), Nā-maka-o-Kaha'i stretched her legs out straight. *Ho'olei pōpō*, name of an old ball game. *Pupu'u ho'olei loa*, to arrive with astonishing speed; to leave and arrive in no time at all; *lit.*, crouch fling far. *Ho'ōho ho'olei*, far-flung shout. *Ho'olei koke nō iāia mauka ma ka 'āina*, quickly send him ashore. (PNP *lei*.)
- lē.Ṭ.** vs. Crowded, full. Also *lē'iwi*. See Ṭ 2, *ipu lēṬ*, *lē'ia*, *mōṬ*, *pua lēṬ*. *LēṬ Kohala*, *eia i ka nuku nā*
- kānaka* (FS 185), Kohala is crowded to the very mouth with people [a saying referring to the astonishment of Maui invaders of Kohala, Hawai'i, who, contrary to the report of their intelligence, found Kohala crowded with people; said of crowds of people anywhere].
- leia.** Pas/imp. of *lei* 1, 2. *Ke leia maila nō e Ka-pi'o-lani*, a lei is being worn by Ka-pi'o-lani.
- leia.** **Ho'o.leia.** (a) Name of a star. (b) (*Not cap.*) Pas/imp. of *ho'olei*.
- lē'ia.** nvs. Abundance; full. Cf. *lēṬ*. *He moku lē'ia*, a district of abundance.
- lei 'ā.Ṭ.** n. Any lei worn on the shoulders, as *maile*; necktie, scarf, neckerchief. *Fig.*, beloved person, especially child or mate. *Lit.*, neck lei. See *pōhāki'iki'i*.
- lei ali'i.** n. Royal lei, chief's lei, crown (Hoik. 4.4), diadem.
- lei.au.** n. An ancient type of prayer. (For. 6:23.)
- le'ie.** Same as *hala pepe*, a tree.
- lei haku.** n. Braided lei, as of ferns and flowers.
- lei.hala.** n. A variety of eel. See *puhi lei hala*.
- lei-hala.** n. Plaiting and tapa designs consisting of a series of inverted triangles, suggestive of a *hala* lei.
- lei hala.** n. Lei made principally or solely of pandanus keys, sometimes considered bad luck because *hala*, pandanus, also means to pass away, to fail.
- lei hili.** n. A plaited lei, as of ferns and *maile* but without leaves.
- lei hilo.** Var. of *lei hili*.
- lei hoaka.** n. Necklace made of crescent-shaped (*hoaka*) hog's tusks, usually naturally so shaped, but sometimes carved; a pendant of a single crescent-shaped tooth.
- lei.hua.** Same as *lehua mau loa*. *Lit.*, fruit lei, so called because the flowers are round like a fruit.
- lei hulu.** n. Feather lei, formerly worn by royalty. *Fig.*, dearly beloved child or choice person.
- lei humu.humu.** n. Cloth lei.
- lei kā.moē.** n. Feather lei with feathers tightly folded together so that it suggests a rope, in contrast with the flat *lei papa*.
- lei kā.wili.** Same as *lei pāni'o*.
- lei.kini.** Var. of *laikini*. *Eng.*
- lei.kō.** interj. Let go. *Eng.* Usually used as follows: *leikō ka 'anakā*, let go the anchor.
- lei kolona (korona).** n. Rosary, prayer beads. *Lit.*, crown (*Eng.*) lei.
- lei kui.** n. A strung lei, as of plumeria.
- lei kukui.** n. *Kukui* nut lei. Cf. *ioio*, 'ōmolemole, 'ōpaka.
- lei leho.** n. Lei of cowry shells.
- lei.lei.** 1. vt. To wear a lei or leis. *'O wai kēia e leilei maila?* Who is that wearing a lei there? 2. Redup. of *lei* 2. **ho'o.lei.lei.** Redup. of *ho'olei*; to scatter, toss about, swing, dandle, as a baby; to juggle; juggling.
- lei.leina.** Redup. of *leina*. **ho'o.lei.leina.** Redup. of *ho'oleina*.
- leina.** n. Spring, leap, bound; place to leap from. *Leina-a-ke-akua*, place where the spirits leaped into the nether world; *lit.*, leap of the gods. *Leina-a-ka-'uhane* (a place name on every island), place where spirits leaped into the nether world; *lit.*, leap of the soul. **ho'o.leina.** Same as *leina*; place to throw things, as a trash heap. *Ka-ho'oleina-pe'a* (place on Kaua'i), place where kites are flown. *Ho'oleina moka* (Dan. 3.29), dung heap. (PCP *leina*.)
- leinamoa.** **ho'o.leina.moa.** Couch (probably from *ho'oleina moe*, place to sleep).
- leinawao.** **ho'o.leina.wao.** A variety of wild taro. *Lit.*, thrown [into] wilderness.
- lei.nekia, leinedia, leinadia.** n. Reindeer. *Eng.*
- lei niho Ṭ.lio.** n. Dog-tooth necklace.
- lei niho palaoa.** Same as *lei palaoa*.
- lei'ō.** Var. of *li'ō*.
- lei.ōa.** vs. Tall, thin. (PH 83.) Cf. *paioa*.
- lei'oa.** Var. of *lei'ō*.
- lei'ō'ā.** See 'ō'ā.