

- mahana**. 1. nvs. Warmth, heat; warm. Cf. *hahana*, *hanahana*, *mehana*, *pumehana*. **ho'o.mahana**. To warm, create warmth, heat. (PPN *mafana*.) 2. n. Rest. Cf. *maha* 6. **ho'o.mahana**. Vacation, rest. 3. Same as *mahina*, plantation. 4. n. A class of chiefs.
- mā.hana**. 1. nvs. Twins; double; having two branches or forks. *Māhana lua nā kukui* (UL 130), the torch lights are double [said of one drunk as with *kava*]. (PPN *maasanga*.) 2. (Cap.) n. Castor or Pollux. The two together are called *Ka-māhana*, *Nā-hōkū-māhana*, *Nā-māhoe*. Individual names include *Māhoe Hope*, *Māhoe Mua*, *Nānā Hope*, *Nānā Mua*.
- mā.hana.hana**. 1. Redup. of *mahana* 1; smarting, painful; unpleasant odor, as of flatulency; bad-smelling, lukewarm. *Ka pa'i māhanahana*, a slap that smarts. **ho'o.mā.hana.hana**. To make warm, heat. (PPN *mafanafana*.) 2. Redup. of *mahana* 2. **ho'o.mā.hana.hana**. To relax rigor of taboo during a long rigorous session. (Malo 160, 176.)
- māhanahana**. **ho'o.mā.hana.hana**. To dedicate, as a temple (FS 117); to offer first fruits to the gods.
- mā.hana.kana.loa**. n. Name for large food calabash.
- mā.hana pu'u**. n. Double peak; twin peaks.
- mā.hani**. 1. vi. Smooth. *Hahau ka wēlau kō, ā māhani 'āpa'āpa'a*, the sugar-cane tops were beaten into the banks of taro patches smooth and compact. 2. vs. Dull (not sharp). 3. vi. To lessen, of heat. See *'ea māhani*. 4. To vanish. (And.)
- mā.hao**. 1. n. Pitch. 2. vs. Rotten, hollow, as wood. *Rare*. Cf. *popopo*.
- maha'o.ha'o**. Same as *ha'oha'o*, strange.
- maha'oi**. vs. Bold, impertinent, impudent, insolent, nervy, cheeky, rude, forward, presumptuous, saucy, brazen. *Lit.*, sharp temple. See ex., *'āhua*.
- maha.o'o**. nvs. Mature in wisdom; wise; wise person. *Lit.*, mature temple.
- maha 'ō'ō**. n. 1. A fish of the *'ahi* type. 2. Piece of sweet potato broken off by the *'ō'ō*, digging stick. Same as the more common *kū'ō'ō*.
- maha pepe**. vs. Broad-browed. *Lit.*, flat brow.
- Maha-pili**. n. Name of twin stars (no data).
- maha'ulu**. n. Grove or clump of breadfruit trees.
- maha wela**. n. A variety of fish (no data). (Malo 46.)
- maha.welē**. Same as *nahawele*, a bivalve.
- māhe, maahē**. vi. To grow less distinct and fade out, as the sound of a voice or a wisp of smoke.
- mahea**. See *hea* 5, where.
- mā.heā**. vs. Hazy, as moonlight.
- Mā.heā-lani**. n. Sixteenth day of the lunar month, night of the full moon.
- maheha**. Same as *heha*, indolent.
- mā.hēla.hēla**. vs. Clearly showing, as grain of wood. (PPN *mafela*.)
- mahele**. 1. nvt. Portion, division, section, zone, lot, piece, quota, installment, bureau, department, precinct, category, scene or act in a play; share, as of stocks; measure in music; land division of 1848 (the great *mahele*); part or organ, as of the body; section or wing (military, see *mokuna*); denominator, in fractions; to divide, apportion, cut into parts, deal. See *hele* 7. *Mahele lua*, to divide into two parts. *Hō'ailona mahele*, measure signature in music. *Mahele li'ili'i*, small portion, bit, fragment. **ho'o.mahele**. To have a division made, distribute, divide, etc. (PPN *masele*.) 2. vt. To translate, interpret. **ho'o.mahele**. Caus/sim.
- māhele**. **ho'o.mā.hele**. To lead conversation towards a topic. *'O 'Alamila e ho'omāhele ma kona kama'ilio 'ana no nā mea e pili ana no 'Enelani*, Almira in her chatting led the conversation to things pertaining to England.
- mahele hana**. n. Duty, work section, shift.
- māhele.hele**. Redup. of *mahele* 1, 2. (PPN *maselesele*.)
- mahele kā.lā**. n. Dividend.
- mahele kua lewa**. n. Air force.
- mahele koa**. n. Military unit, squadron.
- mahele lā'au**. n. Portion of medicine, dose.
- mahele manawa**. n. Division of time, as of a fiscal period.
- mahele 'ō.lelo**. nv. Interpreter, translator; to translate, interpret.
- mahele wai.wai ho'o.puka**. n. Share of profits, dividend.
- mā.helu**. vt. To dig, rake, scratch the earth; to spread loose soft earth over a taro patch after the bottom has been pounded hard to make it impervious. See *helu* 4. (Probably PPN *maselu*.)
- mahēna**. n. Heap, pile, as of trash. *Rare*.
- maheu**. 1. *Rare* var. of *meheu*, track. 2. vt.. To dig and rake the earth, as for planting. *E maheu a'e ana i kēia pu'u e kanu 'uala*, preparing the soil in this hill for planting sweet potatoes. 3. n. Kind of porous stone, used to rub, scour, polish, and as an octopus lure.
- mahi**. 1. nvt. To cultivate, farm; a farm, plantation, patch. Cf. *mahi 'ai*, *mahi kō*, *mahikū*, *mahina*, *mahina 'ai*. 2. vs. Strong, energetic, as a worker. Cf. *huliā-mahi*. *Moa mahi*, fighting cock. (PPN *mafi*.)
- Mahi-'ai**. n. Name of a star (no data).
- mahi 'ai**. nvt. Farmer, planter; to farm, cultivate; agricultural. *'Oihana mahi 'ai*, agricultural industry, farming.
- mā.hiē**. vs. Delightful, charming, pleasant, handsome. **ho'o.mā.hiē**. Delightful, charming; to cast shy glances, as of a coy child.
- mā.hiē.hiē**. Redup. of *māhiē*. See song, *makalapua*.
- mā.hihi**. 1. Same as *māhihi*, to peel. 2. Same as *mahi-mahi*, dolphin.
- mahi.hiki**. Redup. of *mahiki*.
- mahi'ili**. vt. To plunder thoroughly; to take all, as a chief taking all the property of his subjects. *Lit.*, dig skin.
- māhī.kā.kā**. Same as *hīkākā*, to reel, stagger. *Rare*.
- mahiki**. 1. vi. To jump, leap, hop, move up and down, vibrate; to spatter; to teeter, seesaw; to weigh, as on scales; a seesaw. **ho'o.mahiki**. To cause to leap, jump, etc. (PPN *mafiti*.) 2. vt. To cast out spirits, exorcise, especially with *mahiki* shrimps; to treat in turn, as troubles in *ho'oponopono* family therapy (Nānā 75-7). *Mahiki ana i nā mea 'ino*, treating the deep troubles. 3. n. Any kind of shrimp used ceremoniously. 4. Same as *'aki'aki*, a grass used to exorcise evil spirits, especially when shrimps are not available. 5. vt. To pry; peel off, as a scab; to appear. *Mahiki ka lā i ka 'ilikai*, the sun came forth on the horizon. 6. Same as *'uku kai*, a sand hopper. 7. n. A variety of taro.
- mā.hiki.hiki**. 1. Redup. of *mahiki* 1, 2, 5. (PPN *mafifiti*.) 2. Same as *mahiki* 4. 3. n. Stone, as used for adze. Also called *makai'a*.
- mahi.kina lā**. n. Crack of dawn.
- Mahiki-o-ka-lua-kanaka**. n. Stroke in *lua* fighting.
- mahi kō**. n. Sugar-cane plantation.
- mahi.kū**. nvt. To clear land for planting; plantation clearing not yet planted. *Rare*.
- māhili**. 1. Same as *hili*, to deviate. *Māhili ho'i kāna mo'olelo*, how his story meanders. 2. vt. To strip away property.
- mā.hiloa**. vs. Distant, far (perhaps contraction of *ma kahi loa*, at far place).
- māhilu**. **ho'o.mā.hilu**. To beautify, adorn, bedeck. Cf. *hiluhilu*.
- māhi.māhi**. n. Dolphin (*Coryphaena hippurus*), a game fish up to 1.5 m long, popular for food. Cf. *lapalapa* 5. (PPN *masimasi*.)
- mahina**. n. 1. Moon, month; moonlight. *Mahina meli*, honeymoon. (PPN *maasina*.) 2. Crescent-shaped fish-hook. 3. Eye of the snail at the end of its horn. 4. Farm, plantation, patch. 5. A variety of onion, similar to silver onion. 6. A variety of sweet potato.
- mahina 'ai**. Same as *mahi 'ai*, to farm; truck farm.
- mahina hapa.lua hope**. n. Waning of the moon. *Lit.*, last half of the moon.
- mahina hapa.lua mua**. n. Waxing of the moon. *Lit.*, first half of the moon.