

mā.hina.hina. n. Pale moonlight.
mahina hou. n. 1. New moon, new month. 2. Church offering on the first Sunday of the month, of Congregationalists.
mahina.kē.hau. n. A variety of sweet potato.
mahina.lua. n. A small creeping native fern (*Grammitis tenella*), with simple narrow fronds 5 cm long or longer, each bearing none to many round spots of spores.
mahina piha. n. Full moon.
mahina poe.poe. n. Full moon. *Lit.*, round moon.
mā.hinu. 1. Same as *hinu*, rubbed, anointed, polished. 2. vs. Partly cooked, as Chinese vegetables; beginning to cook, as *lū'au* leaves that are getting greener and softer.
mahi.ole. nvt. Feather helmet, helmet; to wear a helmet. 'Okī mahiōle, a haircut with crest of hair left down the middle of the head.
mahi.ole haka. See *haka* 3.
mahi.'opu. 1. vs. Bold, rude. *Rare*. 2. vt. To dig, as with a pickax. *Rare*.
mahi.pua. n. Flower garden or patch; horticulture.
mahi.waena. nv. Weed cultivator; to cultivate and weed. *Lit.*, weeding farm.
mahi.waina. nv. Vineyard; grape raiser; to cultivate grapes.
mā.hoa. vi. To travel together in company, as canoes. *Nā wa'a e māhoa aku ana*, canoes traveling together. Cf. *hoa*, companion.
maho'a. vs. Thick, as a cloud. *Maui*.
mā.hoe. n. 1. Twins. 2. Two native trees (*Alectryon macrococcum* and *A. mahoe*), related to the soapberry and the litchi; they have compound leaves and globose, brown, twinned or single fruits. (Neal 531.) Also 'ala'ala hua. 3. (*Cap.*) Names of months and stars. See *Māhoe Hope*, *Māhoe Mua*, and *Māhana* 2.
mā.hoe.hoe. Same as *mā'ohe'ohe*, tall. *Rare*.
Mā.hoe.Hope. n. 1. Star name, one of the twins, Castor or Pollux. *Lit.*, last twin. See *Māhoe Mua*. 2. Month in the old lunar calendar, the eleventh (Hawai'i) or seventh (O'ahu, Kaua'i). Also *Hilina Mā*: see *month*.
Mā.hoe.Mua. n. 1. Star name, one of the twins, Castor or Pollux. *Lit.*, first twin. (Probably Pollux, the brighter of the two, that rises before Māhoe Hope, which is probably Castor: Johnson and Mahelona 15.) 2. Month in the old lunar calendar, the tenth (Hawai'i) or sixth (O'ahu, Kaua'i). Also *Hilina Ehu*: see *month*.
mahola. vi. To spread out; to smooth out, as a cloth to dry; to extend, expand. See *hola* 1 and ex., *he'e* 1. *Mahola a'ela ka 'ōpū o ka 'upena*, the bag of the net opened out. **ho'o.mahola.** Caus/sim.; to unroll. (PPN *mafola*.)
mā.hola.hola. Redup. of *mahola*. (PPN *mafolafole*.)
mahole. vt. To bruise, skin, scrape, as a flesh wound; to injure as the feelings. Cf. *hole*, peeled. (PPN *mafole*, cf. *Nukuoro*.)
mā.hole.hole. Redup. of *mahole*. (PPN *mafolefole*.)
Maho.meka, Mahometa. nvs. Mohammed; Mohammedan. *Eng.*
mahope. See *hope*, after.
-mahu. **ho'o.mahu.** To eat just a little to allay hunger, as while waiting for a feast.
māhu. 1. nvs. Steam, vapor, fumes; to steam, exude vapor. *Lola māhu hana alanui*, steam roller for streets. **ho'o.māhu.** To create steam; to cook or soften food by steam; to steam. 2. Same as 'ōlapa, trees.
mahū. vs. Weak, flat, as diluted kava or stale beer; insipid, as fresh poi kept too long in the icebox; quiet, peaceful, undisturbed. Cf. *mahūmahū*. (PPN *mafū(u)*.)
mā.hū. n. Homosexual, of either sex; hermaphrodite. **ho'o.mā.hū.** To behave like a homosexual or hermaphrodite. (PEP *maaf(s)uu*.)
mahua. n. Mockery, derision, spying (rarely used without *ho'o-*). **ho'o.mahua.** To mock (Hal. 2.4); to spy, watch, as a cat watching a mouse. (PNP *masua*.)

mā.hua. nvs. Increase, growth; to increase, thrive, wax, accrue, multiply, flourish (less used than *māhuahua*). **ho'o.mā.hua.** To increase, expand, enlarge, multiply, grow. *Ho'omāhua i kona waiwai*, to increase its value, wealth. *Ho'omāhua ke aniani ho'onui 'ike i ka pūpū*, the microscope magnifies the shell. (PPN *masua*.)
mā.huā, māhuwā. Same as *huā*, envy, contempt. **ho'o.mā.huā.** To bring bad luck, misfortune; to annoy, distress, harm; adversity. *Ho'omāhuā i nā hoa noho*, to mistreat the people one lived with. *He hō'ailona ho'omāhuā ka makapa'a*, a one-eyed person is a sign of bad luck.
-mahuahana. **ho'o.mahua.hana.** vt. To disturb, bother.
mā.hua.hua. Redup. of *māhua*; to grow strong, as a ruler; to accrue, increase; productive, big. **ho'o.mā.hua.hua.** Caus/sim.; to enlarge. (PPN *masuasua*.)
mahua.kala. vs. Disbelieving, cynical, skeptical, as of religion; irreligious, atheistic. **ho'o.mahua.kala.** To show disbelief, skepticism; to ridicule, mock, as beliefs.
mahu'ē. vt. To open, as a box; to take out, remove, as gear.
mahu'ē. Same as *mahuka ē*, to flee beforehand.
māhu.ēa. n. Gas.
mahu'i. nvt. To guess, suppose, surmise, expect, suspect, assume, imagine; clue. 'Ike mahu'i, to catch a glimpse, have an inkling or hunch. *Lohe mahu'i*, to hear a hint or rumor without much detail; to have heard rarely. See ex., *ulua* 1. **ho'o.mahu'i.** Caus/sim.
mā.hu'i. vt. To imitate, ape, pattern after, do as, follow after. *Māhu'i lani* (UL 56), royal imitation, said of the right hand in dancing, as this hand always made movements first. **ho'o.mā.hu'i.** Caus/sim.; to mimic. *Po'e kumu lā, i ho'omāhu'i 'ia ai e kēlā po'e* (1 Pet. 5.3), teachers imitated by that people.
mā.hu'i.hu'i. Redup. of *mahu'i* and *māhu'i*.
mā.hu'i.lani. See *māhu'i*.
mahuka. nvi. To run away, flee, escape, elope; fugitive. *Koa mahuka*, deserter soldier. **ho'o.mahuka.** To chase, drive away, assist or help to escape. (PPN *mafuta*.)
mā.huka.huka. Redup. of *mahuka*. **ho'o.mā.huka.huka.** Caus/sim. (PPN *mafutafuta*.)
mahu kai loloa. Same as 'a'au loa. See 'a'au 2. (Malo text, chapter 18, section 54.)
mahu kole, mahu kokole. Same as *mahumahu*.
mā.huli. Same as *huli*, to seek.
mahulu. Same as *pahulu* 1.
mahulu.kū. n. Aerial roots of pandanus or other trees, as banyans. See also *ule hala, uleule*.
mahu.mahu. 1. Rare redup. of *māhu* 1. 'O Kū-mahumahu-kole, 'ōkole ka'aka (FS 213), Kū-steaming-buttocks, wretched buttocks [Kama-pua'a insults his foe, implying flatulency]. 2. Silent, weak, brittle. (And.)
mahū.mahū. Redup. of *mahū* (commonly said of tasteless poi).
mā.huna. 1. nvi. Scaly appearance of the skin, as resulting from excessive kava drinking; to scale thus. (PCP *maf(s)junga*.) 2. n. Fine scented tapa dyed with *noni* bark, made under strict taboo and reserved for chiefs; used for the best *pā'ū* (sarongs) on Hawai'i. (FS 253.) 3. Var. of *māhune* 2. 4. n. A variety of taro.
mā.hune. 1. vs. Poor, destitute. 2. nvs. Small particle, speck; fine. 3. vi. Barely, with difficulty.
mā.hune.hune. Redup. of *māhune* 1-3. *Pakele māhune-hune mai ka make mai*, barely escaping from death.
mā.hu.wā. Var. spelling of *māhuā*.
mai. 1. Directional part., towards the speaker, this way. (Gram. 2.7, 7.2; *mai* + directional *la* is written *maila* and often pronounced *meila* but not sung that way.) Come, come here, welcome; say, give (used idiomatically without preverb particles). *Hele mai*, come (cf. *hele aku*, go). *He mai* (Kel. 19)! Come! Welcome!