

- interj. How much, how. *Nani ka maika'i*, how fine. *Nani ka pupuka*, how very ugly. *Nani 'ino ku'u make-make*, how much I want it. (He may precede *nani* in these sentences.)
- nani ahi.ahi.** n. The four o'clock (*Mirabilis jalapa*), from tropical America, a shrubby herb with fragrant, red, white, yellow, or striped flowers, opening in late afternoon, and used by Hawaiians for leis in the evening. The plants have medicinal properties. (Neal 335-6.) *Lit.*, evening beauty. Also *pua ahiahi*.
- nani ali'i.** n. Allamandas with large yellow flowers (*Allamanda cathartica* and some varieties), from Brazil, ornamental climbing shrubs. Also *lani ali'i*. (Neal 687.) *Lit.*, chiefly beauty.
- naniha.** n. An indigenous 'o'opu fish, *Awaous genivittatus*.
- nani mau loa.** n. An everlasting or strawflower (*Helichrysum bracteatum*), from Australia, an annual, 30 to 90 cm high. The conspicuous parts of the daisy-like flowers are the many overlapping white or yellow to red scaly bracts, which are long lasting. *Lit.*, everlasting beauty. Also *pua pepa*. (Neal 836-7.)
- nani.nani.** 1. Redup. of *nani* 1. **ho'o.nani.nani.** To beautify, adorn. 2. Same as *nalinali*, to gnaw.
- nani.nui.** Soft stone used in making *lāhe'e*, squid-fishing sinkers. (Malo 19.)
- nani-o-Hilo.** Same as *wilelaiki. Moloka'i*.
- nani-o-Ola'a.** n. A kind of *Torenia* (*T. asiatica*), a blue-flowered ornamental annual, belonging to the snapdragon family, used in leis. (Neal 759.)
- nani Wai-'ale.'ale.** n. A native violet (*Viola kauaensis*) found only in high bogs on Kaua'i and on O'ahu. The plants are 10 to 20 cm tall, with few broad leaves and one or two white or pale-blue fragrant flowers. *Lit.*, Wai-'ale'ale beauty. Also *kalili, liliwai, pohe hiwa*. (Neal 591.) See *waioleka*.
- nano.** Var. of *nalo* 1.
- nanō.** Var. of *nond*.
- nano'o.** n. A dark-red or purple seaweed, said to be same as *nanea*.
- nano.wale.** Var. of *nalowale*.
- nanu.** Var. of *nalu*, wave.
- nā.nū.** n. Native species of gardenia, shrubs and trees with broad leaves and tubular, white single flowers. (Neal 800.) Also *nā'ū*. Cf. *kiele*.
- nanue.** 1. Var. of *nenue*, a fish. See *hoe nanue*. (PNP *nanue*.) 2. n. An edible seaweed.
- nā.nue.** Same as *'ōlanalana*, nauseating.
- nanuha.** Stingy. (And.)
- nanulu.** 1. Var. of *nalulu*. 2. vi. Rising, as smoke. *Rare*.
- nao.** 1. nvs. Ripple; ridge, as of twilled cloth or a tapa beater; groove; streak on tapa; grain of wood or stone; thread of a screw; crevice, as in rocks; grooved. See *nao-ho'opa'i. Kui nao*, screw; *lit.*, nail with thread. 2. vt. To thrust the hands into an opening, as in fishing; to probe. (PPN *nao*.) 3. Intensifying idiom following 'a'ole or 'a'ohē and usually followed by words expressing damage, havoc, distress, pain. (Gram. 4.6.) See ex., *pāpa'a 1. 'A'ohē nao ka pilikia!* How very much trouble! 'A'ohē nao i ka ua! What didn't the rain do! 'A'ohē nao i ka 'eha! Terrible pain! 4. nvs. Dark-red dye; red. 5. n. A variety of taro. (HP 33.)
- na'o.** nvs. Spittle, phlegm, mucus; slimy. (PPN *ngako*.)
- naoa.** 1. Pas/imp. of *nao* 1, 2. 2. n. Loss of appetite, sick at the sight of food. Cf. more common *kanea*. 3. vs. Chilled, chilling, as water. *Pulu i ka wai naoa a ke kēhau*, wet in the chilly water of the dew.
- nao-hā.lu'a.** n. 1. A tapa pattern with lines. 2. n. Curly grain, as in *koa* wood.
- nao-ho'o.pa'i.** n. Tapa beater pattern. *E 'ike auane'i 'oe i ka nao-ho'opa'i a Malailua, ka lā'au e wali ai kō papa 'auwae* (FS 63), you will soon know the tapa-beater pattern of Malailua, the club that will soften your lower jaw.
- nao.maka.lua.** n. 1. Fish-basket trap made of 'inalua vines, used for small fish. *Lit.*, double-meshed groove. 2. Two-edged adze.
- na 'olua.** poss. For you, belonging to you, by you (dual, *a*-class).
- nao.nao.** 1. n. Ants, Formicidae. Also 'ānonanona, *nonanona*. 2. Redup. of *nao* 1-3. *Ua pohihihi naonao*, extremely puzzling. (PPN *naonao*.)
- na'o.na'o.** Redup. of *na'o*. (PPN *ngakongako*.)
- nao.nao.lele.** n. Termite. *Lit.*, flying ant.
- nao 'ohi.'ohi.** n. Prominent grain in wood. *Lit.*, picked grain.
- nao-ua-hā.'ao.** Same as *hā'ao* 3, a tapa pattern.
- nao-ua-nana.huki.** n. Name of a tapa design.
- na 'oukou.** poss. For you, belonging to you, by you (plural, *a*-class).
- nao.wili.** n. A bit for a drill. *Lit.*, twisting thread.
- napa.** 1. vs. Uneven, bent, crooked, out of shape; warped. 2. vs. Flexible, springy, elastic; tremulous, as air under a hot sun. 3. nvi. Delay, procrastination; to delay, procrastinate. **ho'o.napa.** To cause delay. 4. n. Type of fish. (KL line 143.)
- nā.pai.** Same as *napa* 1, 2. *Nāpai ka papa i ka waiho 'ia ka lā*, the board warped from being left in the sun.
- nā.pana.** n. Socket. *Rare*. Cf. *pona*.
- napa.napa.** 1. Redup. of *napa* 1, 2; to writhe and twist, as an eel. See ex., *lulo*. 2. Same as *napenape*.
- nape.** 1. vs. Bending and swaying, as coconut fronds; surging, as the sea; to rise and fall, as the chest in breathing; yielding, springy. Cf. *holu nape. Nape ka hanu i ka houpo*, palpitating the breath in the chest. *Nani wale ke kai o Mamala, ke nape maila i ka makani*, beautiful sea of Mamala, rising, falling in the wind. **ho'o.nape.** Caus/sim. 2. Var. of *napo*.
- Nā.pē.hā.** n. 1. Name of a star. 2. Name of a pool on O'ahu over which the chief Kualii was said to have leaned to drink.
- napele.** vs. Soft, as overripe fruit; bruised, broken, crushed; soggy, swampy; crumbly, as a cliff; wounded in spirit. **ho'o.napele.** Same as above; to wound, to make soft; to digest, as food.
- nā.pele.pele.** Redup. of *napele*.
- nape.nape.** Redup. of *nape* 1; fluttering, flickering, flexible.
- nā.pili.** n. Kind of endemic 'o'opu or goby (*Sicydium stimsonii*); so called because it is said to cling (*pili*) to stones; used in weaning and housewarming ceremonies so that luck will cling (*pili*). Called *nōpili* on Kaua'i.
- napo.** vs. Mashed soft, as finely pounded poi that is free of lumps; glutinous, gluey; dented, as by hammering.
- napolo.** Straightened. (And.)
- napo.napo.** Redup. of *napo*.
- napo'o.** nvi. Cavity, hollow, rut, depression; armpit; hollow at the juncture of the wing with the body of a fowl; to sink, go down, set (of the sun), to enter or sink into out of sight. Cf. *po'o*, depression. *Ua napo'o ka lā*, the sun has set. *Ua napo'o ka 'iole i loko o ka lua*, the rat has gone down the hole.
- napo.'ona.** n. Setting, entering. *Napo'ona lā*, sunset.
- nā.po'o.po'o.** Redup. of *napo'o*.
- napu.** Var. of *nape* 1.
- nā.pu'u.** 1. Var. of *lāpu'u*, bunched up. 2. nvt. Knot; to tie.
- nā.pu'u.pu'u.** Redup. of *nāpu'u* 1, 2; to tie, as in a bundle.
- nau.** nvt. To chew, munch, masticate, gnash the teeth; grinder, as of a sugar mill; feed dog on sewing machine that holds cloth at the needle. *Fig.*, surly, full of hatred, as eyes. Cf. *mama*, to chew without swallowing, as *kava*. *Nau kamu*, to chew gum. *Nau paka*, to chew tobacco. *Paka nau*, chewing tobacco. (PPN *ngau*.)
- nāu.** *n*-poss. Yours, belonging to you, for you, by you (singular, *a*-form; Gram. 9.11). *Nāu mai ā na'u aku*, your turn and then mine. *Nāu anei?* Is [it] yours? Was it you? (PCP *naau*.)
- na'u.** *n*-poss. Mine, belonging to me, for me, by me (singular, *a*-form; Gram. 9.11). *Na'u ka pua'a*, give me the pig. (PCP *na(a)ku*.)
- na'ū.** vi. To come, go. *Rare*.