

**nā.ū.** 1. Same as *nānā*. 2. nvs. Pale yellow, as the gardenia; a yellow gardenia. 3. n. A variety of sweet potato. (HP 142.) 4. vi. Sighing deeply; to prolong the breath, especially in a children's game at Kona: children would make a prolonged *u*-sound just at sunset, believing that the sun would not set as long as they held their breath; to play *nā'ū*. *Hā'ule naoa ka wai a ke kēhau, ke nā'ū lā nā kamali'i* (chant for Ka-mehameha II), the water of the *kēhau* mist falls rippling as the children play *nā'ū*. 5. n. Variety of fish (no data).

**naua.** 1. Pas/imp. of *nau*. 2. vs. Aloof, not cordial, distant, unaccommodating. 3. vs. Slow, tardy. *Naua ho'i kāu hele 'ana*, how slowly you walk. 4. n. A variety of taro.

**nau.ā, nauwā.** n. A secret society formed or revived by King Ka-lā-kaua for the study of the ancient Hawaiian religion and manner of living. *Hale nauā*, a place where genealogy was scanned to see whether applicants were related to the high chief and therefore eligible to become members of the royal household. Emerson says *nauā* was the word of challenge addressed to those applying for admission. (Malo 191-2, Emerson note 199-200.)

**nā'u.ā, nā'uwā.** n. Noon. *Rare*.

**Naua-a-kē-au-haku.** n. Name of a star or constellation in the Milky way.

**nau.anē!** interj. On the way! Moving along! (This exclamation is reported to have been said by priests as they carried the images; it is used alone or with the imperative *e* preceding.)

**nauē, nauwē.** vi. To move, shake, rock, sway, tremble; to quake, as the earth; to vibrate; to march; loose and insecure, as a tooth; revolving, as hips in a hula. *Nauē i mua*, forward, march. **ho'o.nauē.** To cause to shake, revolve, sway, rock; to disturb. *Ka ua hō'oni, ho'onaue i ka pu'u ko'a*, the rain sways in a dance and shakes the coral pile. *No ke aha lā 'oe i ho'onauē mai ai ia'u?* (1 Sam. 28.15), Why have you disquieted me? Cf. *ue 1*. (PPN *ngaue*.)

**nā.ue.ue, nauwēuwe.** Redup. of *nauē*. **ho'o.nā.ue.ue.** To cause to sway back and forth.

**nauē.wai.** n. A variety of sweet potato.

**nā.ūkē.** n. To search for lice, as in hair of person or fur of animal.

**nauki.** vs. Impatient, irritable, cross, vexed. *Mai nauki mai 'oe*, don't be irritable. **ho'o.nauki.** Causing irritation; aggravating, annoying, exasperating, provoking.

**nā.uki.** Intensive of *nauki*; vexation, anger; to harass. **ho'o.nā.uki.** Caus/sim.

**nau.kilo.** n. Nautilus. *Eng.*

**nā.uki.uki.** Redup. of *nauki*. **ho'o.nā.ukiuki.** Redup. of *ho'onauki*; to provoke, annoy.

**nauē.** Same as *pua kala*; prickly poppy. *Rare*.

**nau.lia.** Pas/imp. of *nau*. (For. 6:400.)

**nā.ulū.** 1. nvs. Sudden shower; showery; to shower. See *ex.*, *haehae 2*. *Ka ua nāulū o Ka-wai-hae*, the sudden shower of Ka-wai-hae. *He ao nāulū*, a shower cloud. 2. (*Cap.*) n. Sea breeze at Ka-wai-hae, Hawai'i; Wai-mea, Kaua'i; and Kanaloa, Maui (UL 100.) 3. vs. Vexed, angry, irritated by being teased or nagged. Cf. *uluulu*, frayed, angry. **ho'o.nā.ulū.** To provoke to anger by taunting and teasing.

**nā.ulū.ulū.** Redup. of *nāulū 1, 3*.

**nau.nau.** 1. Redup. of *nau*; to munch one's words and speak indistinctly, mumble. *Naunau lepo*, dirt muncher [insulting term for *lōpā*, tenant farmers]. (PPN *ngau-ngau*.) 2. Same as *'ānaunau 2*. 3. n. Shellfish such as *Cymatium muricinum*, *C. gemmatum*, *C. pileare*, *Bursa granularis*. Also *'ānaunau*.

**nau.paka.** n. Native species of shrubs (*Scaevola*) found in mountains and near coasts, conspicuous for their white or light-colored flowers that look like half flowers. (Neal 819-21.) (PCP *naupata*.)

**nau.paka kaha.kai.** n. The beach *naupaka* (*Scaevola taccada*), a spreading, succulent shrub found on coasts of tropical Asia and some islands of the Pacific. Flowers are white and may be streaked with purple. The berries

are white and about 1.3 cm long, looking like hailstones. (Neal 820-1.) Also *huahekili*; *aupaka* (Niihau).

**nau.paka kai.** Same as *naupaka kahakai*.

**nau.paka kua.hiwi.** n. All mountain species of *naupaka*. (Neal 819-20.) Cf. *'ohe naupaka*.

**nau.wā.** Var. spelling of *nauā*.

**nā'u.wā.** Var. spelling of *nā'uā*.

**nauwē, nauwēuwe.** Var. spelling of *nauē*.

**nā.wā.** n. 1. Babbling; loud, confusing talk. 2. (*Cap.*) Legendary little people. Cf. *Nāmū*, the silent ones.

**Nā-wā.hine-a-Maka.li'i.** n. Pleiades. (Kep. 79.) *Lit.*, the wives of Makali'i.

**nā.wali.** vs. Weak, feeble, infirm, limp, frail; weakness, feebleness. Cf. *hāwali*. **ho'o.nā.wali.** To cause weakness; to enfeeble; to feign weakness. *'O ke anu ka mea ho'onāwali i ke kino*, cold is what weakens the body. (PPN *ngawari*, PCP *ngaawali*.)

**nā.wali.wali.** Redup. of *nāwali*, weak. **ho'o.nā.wali.wali.** Caus/sim. (PPN *ngawariwari*.)

**nā.wao.** 1. n. A domesticated taro that has gone wild in the forest (*wao*). (Ka'ū name.) A native taro cultivated in Puna. *Hui aku, hui mai, hui kalo me ka nāwao*, mixed here, mixed there, mixed wild taro with tame taro [utter confusion]. 2. Same as *nākea*, a fish. 3. (*Cap.*) Same as *Mū 'ai mai'a*, a mythical people.

**nawē.** 1. Var. spelling of *nauē*. *Ua nawē pakika* (Kep. 87), moving slippery rain. 2. vi. Panting for breath, as after exercise or from illness. *Rare*.

**nā.wēle.** nvs. Fine, threadlike, small; weak, thin; soft, gentle; tracery; softness, gentleness, as of a voice. *He 'ike nāwele*, seeing just a little; a slight knowledge. *Hele maila nō ke 'ala o ka hala, māpu maila nō me ke onana o ka maile, nāwele pū maila nō me ka hu'ihu'i o ka lehua*, there comes the fragrance of the pandanus, wafting thither with the soft sweetness of the *maile*, and with them a trace of the coolness of the *lehua*. **ho'o.nā.wēle.** Same as above. *Ma ke kama'ilio ho'onāwele 'ana*, by speaking softly.

**nā.wēo.** Same as *wēo*, red. *Rare*.

**nawewē.** Var. of *nāueue*.

**nē.** 1. vi. Fretting, teasing or nagging for something; murmuring, as the sea; returning persistently, as a thought or desire. *Nē ho'ohune*, to wheedle. *Nē hone ka leo o ka waiolina*, sweet, teasing appeal in the sound of the violin. **ho'o.nē.** Teasing, fretting, appealing. 2. Short for *nele*. *E nē ka lā, ka malama*, without [light] the sun, the moon. 3. n. A seaweed. (KL line 101.)

**neā.** Same as *neo*, *'ōnea*. (PCP *nea*.)

**neā.neā.** Same as *neoneo*, *'ōneanea*.

**neau.** Var. of *niau*.

**ne'e.** vi. Moving along little by little or by fits and starts; to step, march, creep, hitch along; to push along, as work; to squirm. *Ma ka 'ākau ne'e*, to the right, march. *Ua ne'e lāua mai Liliha a Wai-kīkī*, they moved from Liliha to Wai-kīkī. *Oia ne'e aku i ka hana a pau ke aho*, just pushing ahead the work until exhausted. **ho'o.ne'e.** To cause to move, shift, hitch along, push ahead. *Ho'one'e ikaika*, to push on vigorously. (PNP *neke*.)

**ne'e he'e.** vi. To creep along, as a child or octopus. *Lit.*, octopus hitch.

**ne'e hope.** vi. To retreat, move backward; to back up, as a car (less used than *peki*). **ho'o.ne'e hope.** To back up, as a car. *Ho'one'e hope i ke ka'a*, back up the car.

**ne'e i mua, ne'e mua.** vi. To advance, go forward, progress. **ho'o.ne'e mua.** To cause progress. *Nā hana ho'one'e mua*, improvements [as to property].

**ne'ena.** n. Movement, moving.

**ne'e.ne'e.** 1. Redup. of *ne'e*. *Ne'ene'e ā pili*, to move close by, snuggle. **ho'o.ne'e.ne'e.** Caus/sim. (PNP *nekeneke*.) 2. n. A native variety of taro. Also *moi*. (HP 33, Whitney.) 3. n. A variety of sweet potato.

**ne'e.ne'eu.** 1. Redup. of *ne'eu*. See *ex.*, *wahi 2*. 2. Stative verb showing superlative or comparative degree. *Ua ne'ene'eu a'e ka nui o kēia i'a i kēia*, this fish is somewhat larger than that one.