

- pia**. 1. n. Polynesian arrowroot (*Tacca leontopetaloides*, formerly known as *T. pinnatifida*), an herb known in the eastern tropics, formerly cultivated in Hawai'i for the starchy tubers, which were used for medicine and food. In spring or summer, a few leaves rise on long stems from a tuber and die back in the winter. The blades are much divided, about 30 cm wide, somewhat like papaya leaves in shape. Cf. *mā'ili* 2. (HP 212, Neal 228-9.) (PPN *pia*.) 2. n. General name for starch; starch made from arrowroot is called *pia Hawai'i* to distinguish from other starches; *pia* is used in *haupia* pudding, as medicine, and as talcum powder. *Pia kūlina*, cornstarch. *Lole pia*, starched clothes. 3. vs. Pale yellow. Cf. *hala pia*, a pandanus, and *hēpia*, of the 'ilima flower. 4. n. A variety of taro. (HP 34.) 5. n. A variety of sweet potato. (HP 142.) 6. n. A kind of stone, as used for adzes. 7. Also *bia*. n. Beer. Eng. *Bia nui*, lager beer. *Bia wei*, weiss beer. 8. n. Stork.
- pi'a**. n. A kind of yam (*Dioscorea pentaphylla*), a climber with lobed leaves known throughout Pacific islands and in tropical Asia. It bears small aerial and subterranean, edible tubers. (HP 215, Neal 230-1.)
- pi'ā**. n. 1. Cluster, as of bananas, grapes. *Rare*. 2. Measure of one hand's distance. (For. 5:645.)
- pia.aa**. n. Small fish, as 'ōhua manini. *Ku'u piaea*, to scoop up *piaea*, as with a mosquito net or skirt.
- pia Hawai'i**. i. See *pia* 2.
- pi'a Hawai'i**. n. Same as *pi'a*.
- pi'ai**. 1. Same as *pi'ao* 1. *Kaua'i*. 2. n. Any berry-like fruit, as of *māmaki*, *olonā*, 'ōhelo. *Rare*.
- pia.ia**. n. Young *manini* fish. *Ni'ihau*.
- pi'alu**. nvs. Wrinkled with age, as with sagging eyelids or jowls; a term of reproach for a man who has lost his sexual potency; an impotent male.
- pia maka hinu**. n. A type of stone used for adzes. See *pia* 6.
- pia mani.oka**. n. Starch made of manioc.
- piano**. n. Piano. Eng.
- pi'anu.heā**. Same as *pi'wai anuheā*, sweet pea.
- pi'ao**. 1. nvt. To fold ti leaves into a cuplike package, as for dipping water or for baking food in the oven; such a package. **ho'o.pi'ao**. To make such a package. (PCP *pi(i)kao*; cf. Marquesan *pikao*.) 2. vs. Curling or shriveling, as of leaves in the heat; crumpling up, as of meeting waves. (Isa. 25.5.)
- pi'ā.pā**. n. Alphabet; name of an early spelling book; this word is said to have derived from the method of teaching Hawaiians to begin the alphabet "b, a, ba." The Hawaiians pronounced "b" like "p" and said "pi'ā pā." See ex., *puana* 2.
- pia.pia**. 1. nv. The encrusted white matter in the eyes, as from sleeping or sore eyes, "sand" in the eyes; to get such matter in the eyes; an abusive epithet applied to one who was unwashed, said to refer to genitals. *Maka piapia*, eyes with white matter, said insultingly of one who does not see what he ought to see (For. 5:219). (PPN *piapia*.) 2. n. A variety of taro. 3. n. A variety of sweet potato. (HP 142.)
- pie**. Var. of *piele* 1. *Rare*.
- pi'ei**. Rare *Kaua'i* var. of *ki'ei*, to peer.
- piele**. 1. nvi. Mattered eruptions or eczema on the scalp; to have such eruptions. 2. nvt. To trade, peddle; trader, peddler. 3. n. Pudding of grated taro, sweet potato, yam, banana, or breadfruit, baked in ti leaves with coconut cream.
- pielele**. Redup. of *piele* 1-3.
- piena**. vs. Offensive to smell, stinking. *Rare*.
- pi'ena**. vs. Fiery-tempered; to shy, of a horse. Cf. 'ena. **ho'o.pi'ena**. To cause anger; to cause to shy; to feign anger.
- pi'ena.ena**. Redup. of *piena*. *Rare*.
- pi'ena.ena**. Redup. of *pi'ena*.
- pie.pie**. Redup. of *pie*. *Rare*.
- pie.piele**. 1. Redup. of *piele* 1-3. 2. vi. To do small favors in order to receive greater ones; to flatter or fawn in order to receive something.
- pie ue.ue**. n. Eczema, a name for *kauā*, outcasts.
- piha**. nvs. Full, complete, filled, loaded; full-blooded; completion, capacity, fullness; pregnant. Cf. *piha makahiki*, *pihapiha*, *piha pono*. *Piha loa*, stuffed full. *Ho'oka'a piha*, to pay in full. *Piha maika'i*, well-filled, filled just right. *Hawai'i piha*, pure Hawaiian. *Ho'i mai nō ke kai i kona piha 'ana* (Puk. 14.27), the sea returned to its wonted flow. *Iā lākou e piha ana ma Pā-'auhau* (For. 5:411), while they crowded about at Pā-'auhau. **ho'o.piha**. To fill, complete, pervade, stuff, eat one's fill, cram; to fill out, as a growing child; to breed, as of a female animal; to impregnate; to fill, as a tooth; to load, as a gun; to thread, as a needle. *Ho'opiha 'ia i ka pulupulu*, stuffed with cotton. *Moa ho'opiha 'ia me ka laiki*, chicken stuffed with rice.
- pi'hā**. 1. n. Material of any sort carried by flood waters or sea, flotsam and jetsam, driftwood, floating debris. 2. n. A round herring (*Spratelloides delicatulus*); the largest is about 8 cm long; preferred dried and salted. 3. vi. To belch. 4. Poi pounder. (AP.)
- piha'ā**. 1. Same as *pi'hā* 1. *Koa piha'ā*, a fallen *koa* tree suitable for a canoe, so called even though it was not driftwood. *Hana a ka wai nui, piha'ā o kai*, when the waters are great, the shorelands are littered with jetsam [said of a person who talks foolishly]. See also *mamo* 4 and Hal. 102.3. *Hu'ea i kai nā piha'ā moe wai o uka*, washed to the sea is debris of upland streams. 2. Same as *pi'hā* 2.
- piha'ekelo**. n. Mynah bird (*Acridotheres tristis*), introduced from India in 1865. *Lit.*, full of 'ekelo sound. Also 'ekelo.
- piha'eu**. vs. Spirited, enthusiastic.
- piha.ku'i**. vs. Brimful, jammed full, packed tight, crowded.
- piha lima**. n. Handful. *Nā piha lima o ka pale* (Ezek. 13.19), the handfuls of barley.
- piha maka.hiki**. nvs. Yearly anniversary; to have an annual anniversary. See ex., *pewa* 3. *Lā piha makahiki*, birthday, anniversary day. 'Aha'aina *piha makahiki*, feast to celebrate an anniversary.
- pihana**. nvs. Fullness, filling up, completion. See ex., *he-ana* 2. *Pihana kanaka*, a crowd or gathering of people. *Pihana-ka-lani* (place name), gathering place [of] high supernatural beings.
- pihano**. vs. Silent, weak-voiced. *Nona ka hale i Kau-mai-lani, no Kāka'e no ka leo pihano* (chant for Kua-kini), his is the house at Kau-mai-lani, for Kāka'e, the weak-voiced.
- piha.piha**. 1. vs. Full, complete; filled; full and flowing, as a garment; filed, as cards; completed, as a questionnaire. **ho'o.piha.piha**. To fill, complete; to file, as cards; frame, questionnaire, any kind of form to be completed. *Ke ho'opihipiha maila ke kino o ke keiki*, the body of the child is filling out. *Aia 'o mea ma'ō, ke ho'opihipiha maila*, so-and-so is over there, stirring up hard feelings with tales. (Cf. *ho'opihipiha 'ōlelo*.) 2. n. Gills of a fish. *Kukū ka pihapiha a pi'i ka lena*, the gills stand out and the bile rises [of anger]. 3. n. Ruffle, fringe, as on a dress. (Nah. 15.38.) *Lima pihapiha*, ruffled sleeve. **ho'o.piha.piha**. To make a ruffle; ruffler, as on a sewing machine. 4. Var. of 'ōpihipiha.
- piha.piha 'ā.T**. n. Ruff.
- piha.piha 'ō koho.lā**. n. Pleated ruffle. *Lit.*, whaler's ruffle, so called because such ruffles were stylish in whaling days.
- pihapiha 'ōlelo**. **ho'o.piha.piha 'ō.lelo**. To stir up dislike for another, to turn against another, as by telling tales or gossip.
- piha pono**. vs. Completely full, complete. 'A'ole *piha pono*, incomplete. *Piha pono ka manawa*, to mature [of bonds]. *Piha pono ka mana'o*, completely clear and intelligible idea. **ho'o.piha pono**. To complete, make completely full, clear, intelligible.
- piha pū**. vs. Completely filled.
- piha puna**. n. Spoonful.
- piha'ū**. vs. Jam-packed, packed tight, full, crammed. *Ho'okēkē a piha'ū nā alanui*, the streets were jammed and packed.