

cane stalk, bamboo; hollow, as left after a sweet potato vine has been dug. Cf. *puna*. (PPN *pona*.) 2. vs. Spotted, as the sea with various shades, variegated. Cf. *kipona*. 3. Also *bona*. n. Bond. Eng.

**pō.na'a.na'a.** vs. Confused, bewildered; tumult. **ho'o.pō.na'a.na'a.** To confuse, bewilder.

**pō.naha.** 1. Same as *pō'aha* 1. Cf. *pōnaha lani*. 'O ka *pōnaha iho a ke ao, ka pipi'o mālie maluna* (UL 169), circling of clouds, arching calmly on high. *Pōnaha ke one*, the sand is circular; *fig.*, bloated, as the stomach. 2. n. Round swelling in the body. (Kam. 64:108.)

**pōna.hai.ā.ua.** Circular. (AP.)

**pō.naha.lani.** n. Firmament. (Kep. 83.) See ex., *kaka'i*.

**pō.naha.naha.** Redup. of *pōnaha*.

**pō.naha.wai.** n. Small, circular water pool.

**pō.naho.** vs. Dark, gloomy.

**pō.naho.naho.** Redup. of *pōnaho*.

**pona.kū.pale.** n. Defense bonds.

**pō.nalo.** nvs. 1. Plant louse, gnat, small fly, such as *Drosophila*; blight; shriveled, as by blight; swarming, as with gnats. See ex., *uluulu* 1. **ho'o.pō.nalo.** To cause blight. 2. Dim, blurred, obscure; misfortune, distress, death (probably *pō-* + *nalo* 1). Also *pinao*. *Ke uhai mai nei ka pōnalo iā kāua, 'alua paha auane'i keiki a kāua e make* (For. 4:145), misfortune seems to be pursuing us and perhaps two of our children will die.

**pō.nalo.nalo.** Redup. of *pōnalo* 1, 2; swarming with gnats. **ho'o.pō.nalo.nalo.** Caus/sim.

**pona.nā.** vs. 1. Dry, arid. *Rare*. 2. Lame, stiff, sore, as legs. *Rare*.

**pō.nano.nano.** Var. of *pōnalonalo*.

**pona.pona.** Redup. of *pona* 1, 2; jointed. (PPN *pona.pona*.)

**pona.wa'a.** n. Circle of canoes (For. 6:298.)

**pone.** n. Pony. Eng.

**pō.nei.** n. Last night.

**pō.neko.** vs. Dirty, filthy. **ho'o.pō.neko.** To soil, besmirch.

**pō.neko.neko.** Redup. of *pōneko*.

**pō.neo.neo.** Similar to *neoneo*; barren.

**poni.** 1. nvt. To anoint, consecrate, oil, crown, ordain, appoint, inaugurate; to daub; ointment. *Ha'i'ōlele poni a ke kia'āina*, governor's inaugural address. *Ipu 'alapaka poni* (Luka 7:37), alabaster box of ointment. 'Oia ka lā poni mō't, i poni 'ia ai nā ali'i, that was the coronation day on which the monarchs were crowned. **ho'o.poni.** To anoint, crown, ordain, consecrate, inaugurate. (PPN *pani*.) 2. nvs. Purple, any purplish color (a color associated with the first glimmer of dawn). Cf. *poni li'ulā, poniponi*. *He poni uliuli ā he poni 'ula'ula kō lākou lōle* (Ier. 10:9), dark-purple and reddish-purple were their clothes. 3. n. A variety of taro, used as medicine. The term *poni* may be qualified by the colors 'ele'ele or *uliuli, kea, 'ula'ula*. 4. Same as *mai'a 'oa*, a banana. 5. n. A variety of sweet potato. (HP 142.) 6. n. A variety of yam. (HP 169.)

**-poni.** Suddenly, without warning, as death. Cf. *kā'ili-poni, leleponi*, Gram. 6.5.

**ponia.** Pas/imp. of *poni* 1. *Ē ka lani i ponia*, O crowned majesty. (PPN *pania*.)

**poni.aka.** n. Poniard. Eng.

**pō.niho.** vi. To bare, as the teeth; to expose, as the sea floor; to bristle, as sea urchins; thorny, as cactus. *Pō-niho 'ino ka lae o Pipa, ahuwale ka 'ina uli, ka 'ina 'ele'ele*, Pipa point is bristling with sea urchin [or is greatly exposed], plainly seen is the dark sea urchin, the black sea urchin.

**poni li'u.lā.** n. Early glimmer of dawn.

**poni mā.ku'ē.** nvs. Dark purple.

**poni.mō.ʻt.** n. The introduced carnation or pink (*Dianthus caryophyllus*), a plant widely cultivated for its attractive and spicy-fragrant flowers, one of the commonest flowers used for leis. The Hawaiian name resulted from confusing the English name with "coronation." (Neal 345-6.)

**poni mō.ʻt.** nv. Coronation; to crown a king or queen.

**poni.mō.ʻt li'i.li'i.** n. The sweet william (*Dianthus barbatus*), a relative of the carnation, grown in gardens for its abundance of small, bright-colored flowers. (Neal 346.)

**poni.niu.** Redup. of *pōniu*. See *puka poniniu*.

**poni.poni.** Redup. of *poni* 2. *Kakahiaka poniponi*, purple morning [before dawn]. (PPN *pongipongi*.)

**pō.niu.** 1. nvs. Dizzy, giddy; dizziness; to rotate, whirl, spin, revolve, gyrate. *Ke aloha pōniu 'ailana*, dizzy with love and compassion. **ho'o.pō.niu.** To revolve, spin. 2. Same as *lolo*, coconut sponge. 3. n. The balloon vine or heartseed (*Cardiospermum halicacabum*), a slender, herbaceous, tropical vine, with finely subdivided leaves, small white flowers, and 2.5 cm-wide balloon-like fruiting capsules, each with three seeds (black with a white heart-shaped scar). Hawaiians formerly used the whole plant as a magic remedy for dizziness, wearing it as a lei and eating a little, before throwing it away into the ocean. (Neal 532.) Also *hale-a-ka-i'a, 'inalua, pōhuehue uka*.

**pō.niu.niu.** Redup. of *pōniu* 1; grief-stricken (Kel. 57). *Maka pōniuniu pōloli*, eyes giddy or faint with hunger.

**ho'o.pō.niu.niu.** Caus/sim.

**pono.** 1. nvs. Goodness, uprightness, morality, moral qualities, correct or proper procedure, excellence, well-being, prosperity, welfare, benefit, behalf, equity, sake, true condition or nature, duty; moral, fitting, proper, righteous, right, upright, just, virtuous, fair, beneficial, successful, in perfect order, accurate, correct, eased, relieved; should, ought, must, necessary. *Pono 'ole*, unjust, unrighteous, dishonest, unprincipled, unfair, wrong. *No kou pono*, in your behalf. *Ka pono o ka lehulehu*, public welfare. *Nā pono lāhui kānaka*, human rights. *Nā pono o nā wāhine*, women's rights. *Ka pono kahiko*, the old morality or moral system. *Pono i ke kānāwai*, legal, legality. *Pono 'ole ka mana'o*, disturbed, worried, upset. *Me ka pono*, respectfully [complimentary close in letters]. *Nā mea e maopopo ai kona pono*, proofs in his own favor, his defense. *Kōkua no ka pono o ka lehulehu*, help for the public welfare. *Ka no'ono'o e pono ai kēia hana*, the study necessary for this work. *Loa'a ka pono i ka lāhui mamuli o ke ahonui o ka 'elele*, the people were benefited by the patience of the delegate. *E pono iā'oe ke hele*, you should go. *Pono 'o 'oe ke hele*, you should be the one to go. *Pono i ke keiki e hele*, the child ought to go. *Ke ui mai nei 'oe, 'a'ohe a'u pono*, when you turn to me, I have no rights. *E 'eha nō a e pono, no ka pinana nō i ke kumulā'au*, serves you right to be hurt, since you climbed the tree. *Aia ka pono, 'o ka pae aku*, what is necessary is to reach shore. *Pono e pili pa'a loa*, inalienable rights. **ho'o.pono.** Righteous, respectable, correct, upright; to behave correctly. *Ho'opono 'ole*, unjust, dishonest. (PCP *pono*.) 2. vs. Completely, properly, rightly, well, exactly, carefully, satisfactorily, much (an intensifier). *Pau pono*, completely finished. *Piha pono*, completely filled; complete, as a thought; clear. *Nānā pono*, look or examine carefully. *A'o pono 'ia*, well-taught. *Ua loa'a pono 'o Lawa mā e 'aihue ana*, Lawa and others were caught in the act of stealing. *I luna pono o ka pu'u* (For. 5:61), at the very top of the hill. 3. n. Property, resources, assets, fortune, belongings, equipment, household goods, furniture, gear of any kind, possessions, accessories, necessities. 4. n. Use, purpose, plan. *Ē ku'u haku, pale ka pono!* 'A'ohe pono i koe, ho'okahi nō pono 'o ka ho'i wale nō koe o kākou, ka'uka'i aku nei ho'i ka pono i kō kaikuahine muli lā ho'i . . . (Laie 419; priest is advising his lord to give up quest of Lā'ie and depend on his sister's help), my lord, set aside the plan; there is no hope left; the only hope is for us to go back and depend on your youngest sister . . . *Nā 'āpana 'āina aupuni no ka pono home noho wale nō*, government land parcels for the purpose of dwelling houses only. 5. n. Hope. See ex., *pono* 4. *Ua pau ka pono a ke kauka*, the doctor has lost hope. 6. vs. Careless, informal, improper, any