

- by some to be derived from English "poor pussy"). *Pōpoki kī*, a spitting cat [a spiteful, malignant person]. *Pōpoki lehu*, Maltese cat; *lit.*, ash cat. *Pōpoki nāwali-wali*, weak cat [a weakling]. *Pōpoki pe'elua*, gray cat with darker markings, as a tabby cat; *lit.*, caterpillar cat.
- pō.pō.lā.'au.lapa.'au.** n. Medicine wrapped in leaves.
- pō.pō.lehua.** n. An ixora (*Ixora casei*) from Kosrae (Kusaie Island), a shrub grown ornamentally for its large round clusters of red flowers, which are used for leis. Each flower has a narrow red tube about 5 cm long, tipped with four short lobes. (Neal 802.)
- popoli.** vs. Arched, curved, warped. *Rare.*
- pō.pō.limu.** n. Ball of seaweed, cleaned and salted, as sold for food.
- pō.polo.** n. 1. The black nightshade (*Solanum nigrum*, often incorrectly called *S. nodiflorum*), a smooth cosmopolitan herb, .3 to .9 m high. It is a weed with ovate leaves, small white flowers, and small black edible berries. In Hawai'i, young shoots and leaves are eaten as greens, and the plant is valued for medicine, formerly for ceremonies. (Neal 744.) Also *polopolo*. The fruit is *hua pōpolo*, *'olohua*, *polohua*, *pū'ili*. Because of its color, *pōpolo* has long been an uncomplimentary term: see *lepo pōpolo*. In modern slang, Blacks are sometimes referred to as *pōpolo*. See *pōpolohua*. (PPN *polo*, PEP *poopolo*.) 2. An endemic lobelia (*Cyanea solanacea*), a shrub to 2.5 m high; in young plants the leaves are large, sinuate, thorny on both sides; in mature plants the leaves are unarmed; flowers 5 cm long, light-colored; fruit a large orange berry. 3. The native pokeberry. See *pōpolo kū mai*. 4. Same as *maiko*, a fish. *Ni'ihau*.
- pō.polo.'ai-a-ke-akua.** n. A shrub or small tree from Kaua'i (*Solanum kauaiense*), without thorns and with large ovate or oblong, sinuate leaves, densely downy on the under side. Cream- and purple-colored flowers less than 2.5 cm in diameter are borne in erect clusters. The fruit is a berry. *Lit.*, *pōpolo* eaten by the god.
- pō.polo.hiwa.** vs. Very dark, as *pōpolo* berries.
- pō.polo.hua.** vs. 1. Purplish-blue, as the sea; dark, as a bruise. *Kai pōpolohua mea a Kāne*, the purplish-blue reddish-brown sea of Kāne. 2. Same as *pōpolo 1* on Ni'ihau.
- pō.polo.kī.kā.nia.** n. Apple of Sodom, yellow-fruited or thorny *pōpolo* (*Solanum sodomaeum*), from the Mediterranean region, a small, thorny, somewhat shrubby weed, with lobed leaves, violet flowers, and yellow or orange fruits resembling small tomatoes. The plant is slightly poisonous. (Neal 743-4.)
- pō.polo.kū.mai.** n. 1. The native pokeberry (*Phytolacca sandwicensis*), a small shrub with rather large, ovate leaves, many small flowers borne in long, narrow racemes, and dark-purple berries. The berries may have been used for dye. (Neal 340.) 2. A low shrub (*Solanum incompletum* var. *mauiense*), a native of Maui, with large, ovate, sinuate, downy, uneven-sided leaves. The plants are somewhat thorny, the flowers purplish-white, the fruits orange berries.
- popolo.lei.** Same as *pololei 1*. **ho'o.popolo.lei.** Caus/sim.
- pō.polo.lū.** vs. Courageous, bold. *Rare.*
- popo.lona.** Var. of *polopolona*.
- poponi.** Redup. of *poni 2*.
- popo'o.hina.** Redup. of *po'o hina*. *Ua kū kepakepa ka maka o ka lehua, ua popo'ohina i ka wela a ke akua* (chant), the faces of the *lehua* are snipped, gray ash in the heat of the god.
- popo'o.keā.** Redup. of *po'o kea*.
- pō.pō.paka (baka).** n. Wad or plug of tobacco.
- pō.pō.palaoa.** n. Round loaf of bread. *Pōpō palaoa hū 'ole* (Oihk. 8.26), unleavened bread.
- pō.pō.pelena (berena).** n. Loaf of bread. *Pōpō pelena ho'oluli* (Oihk. 23.17), wave loaf. *Pōpō pelena i hamo 'ia i ka 'aila* (Oihk. 8.26), cake of oiled bread.
- popopo.** nvs. Rot, as of wood or cloth; decay, as of teeth; moth-eaten; worm offal; rust (*Bible*); rotten, decayed. Cf. *pilau*. *Maka popopo*, rotten eye [of a ghost]. (PPN *popo*.)
- popo.pono.** Redup. of *pono*, goodness.
- pō.pō.pulu.** nvt. A wet bundle, as of laundry; to wrap up wet, as laundry that is not allowed to dry.
- Pō.pō-ua.** n. Name of a rain. (PH 109.) Also *Pōpō-kapa*.
- pō.pō.uahi.** vs. Dense, gray, puffy, as smoke, fog. *Lit.*, smoke ball. *Pōpō uahi ka wai kilikili noe*, dense as smoke is the misting fine rain.
- pō.pō.'ulu.** Same as *mai'a pōpō 'ulu*.
- pō.pua.ki'i.** n. Clusters of cloud banks.
- pō.pu'ali.** To girdle, tie tightly or constrict in the middle. (AP.)
- poro.poleme.** n. Problem. *Eng. He Mau Poropoleme*, Some Problems [book title, Judd, Bell, and Murdoch 222].
- pou.** 1. n. Post, pole, pillar, shaft. (PPN *pou*.) 2. n. Ridge, as of nose; lump (Kam. 64:108). 3. n. Mast of canoe. 4. n. Machine gun. 5. n. Part of snood lashing on composite hook, as for bonitos; sometimes shaft of a hook is so called. 6. n. Spool pins on a sewing machine. 7. Same as *poupou 1*. 8. n. A canoe, broad for its length and wide and blunt at the ends, used for baggage. 9. n. An internal hardening or tumor.
- po'ū.** Same as *pa'ū*, drenched.
- pou.alo.** n. House wall posts, front row of posts.
- poua.manu.** Var. of *pouomanu*. (FS 205.)
- pou.hana.** n. Post set in the middle of each end of the house, supporting the ridgepole. *Fig.*, support, mainstay, as of a family. (PPN *pou* + *-sanga*.)
- pou.hana.nu'u.** vs. Short, stout. Var. of *pau hananu'u*.
- Pou.hā.nu'u.** n. Name of a star. *Lit.*, low post.
- po'u.hia.** Var. of *pa'uhia*.
- pou.hiō.** n. Bent corner post, probably as supporting the ridgepole of a canoe house.
- pou.ho'o.pa'a.lio.** n. Hitching post.
- pō.uhu.** 1. Var. of *pāuhu*, a cowry. 2. vs. Homely, ugly. *Rare.*
- pouka.pouka.** Var. of *pauka*, powder. Cf. *paula*.
- pou.kihi.** n. Corner post.
- pō.uki.uki.** vs. Mildewed, moldy, musty. *Rare.*
- pou.kū.** n. Cleats supporting canoe seats.
- pou.kua.** n. House wall posts, back row of posts.
- pou.kukuna.** n. Gable post. See *kukuna*.
- pō.ule.** n. Male flower of the breadfruit. Cf. *ule*, penis.
- pouli.** 1. nvs. Dark; darkness, dark night. *Fig.*, ignorance. *He 'ano ē ka pouli nui*, how strange is deep ignorance. Cf. *kūpouli*. **ho'o.pouli.** To darken, make dark, blind, mislead; to pretend to be ignorant or not know. *Mai ho'opouli mai 'oe, ē ka hoa, 'o wau nō kēia 'o ka 'ano'i* (song), do not feign ignorance, O companion, this is I, the lover. (PPN *po'uli*.) 2. n. Eclipse. *Pouli ka mahina*, eclipse of the moon. *Pouli holo'oko'a 'ana a ka lā*, total eclipse of the sun.
- pō.uli.uli.** Redup. of *pouli 1*; murky, gloomy. **ho'o.pō.uli.uli.** Redup. of *ho'opouli*; blackout. (PNP *po'uli'uli*.)
- pō.'ulu.** n. 1. Bark of tender breadfruit shoots, as used for less fine tapa. 2. Euphemism for *pōule*.
- pou.lua.** n. Shaft of the *lāhe'e*, octopus lure, perhaps so called because one side has a stone attached, with a cowry on the other side. *Lit.*, double shaft.
- pouna.** Var. of *paona*, pound. (Luka. 19.13.) Cf. *paona*, *paona kaulike*.
- pou.nana.hua.** See *nanahua 2*.
- pouo.manu.** n. House post; post designating place of human sacrifice, said to be named for an ancient deity.
- pou.ono.** n. Fishing net. (Malo 212.)
- pō.uo.uo.** n. Bag net with meshes two fingers wide, similar to but larger than the *luelue*.
- pou.pou.** 1. vs. Short and stocky, stout, thickset. Cf. *noho ni'o*. **ho'o.pou.pou.** To shorten, stoop. 2. Same as *kūpou 2*, a fish.
- pou.pou.noho ni'o.** Same as *noho ni'o*.