

pō.wā. Var. spelling of *pōā*.

powehi, pō.wēhi.wēhi. vs. Dim, obscure, indistinct, vague, faint, unclear. (KL line 135.) **ho'o.powehi.** Caus/sim.

poweko. Var. spelling of *poeko*.

pū. 1. n. Large triton conch or helmet shell (*Charonia tritonis*) as used for trumpets; any wind instrument, as horn, trumpet, cornet. The instrument may be distinguished from other *pū* by the qualifier *ho'okani*, sounding. *Nā pū kiwi hipa 'ehiku* (Iosua 6.4), seven trumpets of rams' horns. (PPN *puu*.) 2. n. Gun, pistol. Cf. *pū aloha. I lalo pū*, order arms [military command]. 3. n. General name for pumpkin or squash. Also *ipu pū, pala'ai*. 4. n. Tree, cluster of several stalks, as of bananas, pandanus, or kava; clump, as of sugar cane (always precedes a noun). Also *ōpū*. (PCP *puu*.) 5. n. Head of octopus or squid. 6. n. Canoe end-piece, both fore and aft. 7. nvt. Coil of hair, topknot of hair; rope or line, as attached to sticks in an *'ōpelu* net; rope attached to the front of an unfinished canoe to haul it to the shore; *olonā* string used in the game *pū kaula*; snotter holding the end of the sprit of a sail; to coil; to gather in, as sails; to form a topknot. *Pū i ka wa'a*, ceremony during which a head craftsman prayed that the gods would protect the newly carved canoe hull as it was drawn from the forest to the sea; to attach a line to a canoe; such a line. *Kaula pū* (For. 6:483), drag or towline. *Pū i ka lauoho*, to form the hair in a topknot. 8. vi. To divide by lot; pebbles or seeds were placed under a *tapa*, and divided unseen into heaps, and the players drew to get the largest heaps. **ho'o.pū.** Caus/sim. 9. vi. To eat a little, share potluck, said in a humble invitation, as *Mai kākou e pū 'ai*, come and have a little food with us [take potluck]. *Mai kākou e pū pa'akai*, come and share a little salt with us [said disparagingly of the meat]. 10. n. A variety of sweet potato. 11. vs. Inactive, sluggish, quiet, dejected, bored (often following *noho*). (Gram. 7.1.) *'Oia noho pū wale ihola nō 'o ke ali'i*, the chief just sits quietly. *'Ōku'u pū*, to crouch dejected. *Kai pū*, sea without animation; sea at midtide. **ho'o.pū.** To crouch, sit dejected and silent. 12. part. Together, entirely, completely, also with, together with. (Gram. 7.1.) *'Ula pū*, entirely red. *Me 'oe pū*, same to you [as in reply to a good wish]. *Like pū*, exactly alike. *Noho pū*, to live together, as without benefit of clergy. *'O au pū*, me too. *'O kāua pū*, so will I; you and I both. *Moku pū*, broken completely. *Pau pū kāua i ka ho'opa'i 'ia*, we'll be punished together. (PPN *puu*.) 13. Probably a rare var. of *puoho*, startled. (GP 66.)

pū- 1. Short for *puna*. See *pūhau*. 2. Also *pu*. A simulative prefix to a great many roots with similar meanings, as *'alu, pū'alu; hano, puhano; ha'u, puha'u; hemo, puhemo; hene, pūhene; hili, pūhili; hole, puhole; ko'a, pūko'a; koko, pūkoko; lama, pūlama; lawa, pūlawā; lewa, pūlewa; liki, pūliki; mehāna, pūmehāna*. (Gram. 6.3.2.) (PPN *puu-*, *pu-*.)

pua. 1. nvi. Flower, blossom, tassel and stem of sugar cane; to bloom, blossom. *Pāpale pua, pāpale pua kō*, hat made of stem of sugar cane. *Pua ka wiliwili, nanahu ka manō*, the *wiliwili* tree blooms, the sharks bite [a blossoming girl is desired by males; sharks are believed to mate when the *wiliwili* blooms and to be especially ferocious]. *E hau'oli ho'i ka wao akua, ā e pua mai ho'i* (Isa. 35.1), the wilderness shall be glad and blossom too. (PPN *puu*.) 2. vi. To issue, appear, come forth, emerge, said especially of smoke, wind, speech, and colors, hence to smoke, blow, speak, shine. Cf. *pua ahi, pua ehu, pua 'ehu, pua 'ena, pua hina, puana, puka. Pua ka uahi*, the smoke rises. *E pua ana ka makani*, the wind rises. *Kapu ka nū, ka 'i, i ka pua o ka leo*, forbidden to groan, to speak by sound of voice. *A 'ike pua iki aku nō 'oe iā Ka'ula*, and you barely see Ka'ula. **ho'o.pua.** Caus/sim. *Mai ho'opua 'oe*, do not say a word. (PCP *puu*.) 3. nvi. Progeny, child, descendant, offspring; young, spawn, fry, as of *āholehole*,

'ama'ama, 'anae, awa, kāhala, 'ō'io, uouoa; to produce progeny or young. *Pua ali'i*, descendants of chiefs, royal progeny. *Pua 'āhini*, young 'āhini, a grasshopper. *Kāna mau pua*, his descendants. *Pua i'a*, baby fish, fish fry. *Lau kō pua*, netting drive for young fish. *Ua pau, ua hala lākou, a koe nō nā pua* (song), they are gone, passed away, and the descendants remain. 4. n. Arrow, dart, sometimes made from flower stalks of sugar cane. 5. Same as *olopua 1*, a tree. (Perhaps PPN *puu*.) 6. n. Float, buoy. Rare. 7. Short for *'ōpua*, a cloud bank. 8. (Cap.) n. A Moloka'i sorcery goddess. 9. A fishhook for turtles. (And.)

pu'a. 1. Same as *hōkiokio*, a whistle. *O'ahu*. 2. vi. To excrete. See *pu'a hana lepo, pu'a ki'o, pu'a mimi*.

pū'ā. 1. nvi. Flock, herd, drove; to flock. *Pū'ā hipa*, herd of sheep. 2. nvt. Sheaf, bundle, as of grain or fuel that is not wrapped; binder, bunch, package; clump, as of sugar cane (Kel. 116); to tie in bundles, bind. *Pū'ā 'i'o*, bundle of flesh. *I ka pū'ā 'ana a kākou i nā pū'ā* (Kin. 37.7), we were binding sheaves. 3. vt. To feed by passing directly from mouth to mouth, of masticated food such as fish or poi; infants and the aged were fed thus. 4. vt. To cut crosswise. 5. vt. To besiege. (*Pua* in 2 Sam. 11.1 of the 1843 Bible was changed to *pue* in later editions; cf. *pu'e*.)

pua'a. n. 1. Pig, hog, swine, pork. Cf. *hula pua'a, wili-pua'a, ulepua'a*. Gram. 2.7. Many references to *pua'a* are to Kama-pua'a and his plant forms (FS 215, 229). *Pua'a 'imi ali'i* (FS 127), a chief-seeking pig [a priest after proper prayers would release a pig, which would then approach a chief that the priest was to serve]. *Pua'a nui huelo huluhulu*, great pig with hairy tail [a name given to the horse on Lā-na'i]. *Moe ka ihu o ka pua'a*, the snout of the pig has been laid down [entire pig sacrifice is offered]. *Iā'oe ke po'opua'a a kākou*, you are in charge of our offering of pig [lit., pig head]. (PPN *puaka*.) 2. Formerly a general name for introduced quadrupeds; see below and Gram. 2.9.2. 3. Banks of fog or clouds, often as gathered over a mountain summit, a sign of rain and believed to be the cloud forms of Kama-pua'a. *Mehe ao pua'a lā, ke aloha e kau nei*, like a cloud resting on the mountain is the love alighting here.

pū'ā'ā. 1. vs. Scattered, dispersed; to flee in disorder and fright. Also *pūkākā*. *Holo pū'ā'ā*, to scatter in excitement, stampede. **ho'o.pū'ā'ā.** To put to flight, drive in confusion. 2. Redup. of *pū'ā 2, 5*; bundles, sheaths; to tie many; to besiege frequently.

pua'a 'ehu. 'ehu. n. Red pig, a poetic name for *'āma'u-ma'u*, ferns. The demigod Kama-pua'a took this form when he ran from Pele to the forest of *'āma'u* ferns and turned into a fern himself.

pua'a hame. n. Ham.

pua'a hē'a. n. Blood-stained pig, hence a sacrificed pig, also said of human sacrifice.

pua ahe.ahe, pū.ahe.ahe. vi. To blow gently; light, as work.

Pua-ahi. n. Name of a star. *Lit.*, fire flower.

pua ahi, puahi. vi. To glow like fire. For figurative use see *ko'iko'i*. *Lohi mai 'Āpua, 'anapa i ka lā, pua ahi ka lā i ka papa o Maukele* (chant), 'Āpua sparkles, glistens in the sun, the sun shines like fire on the flats of Maukele.

pua ahi.ahi. Same as *nani ahiahi*, the four-o'clock flower.

pua'a hinu. n. Greasy pig. *Fig.*, human sacrifice.

pua'a hiwa. n. A solid-black pig, much desired for sacrifice.

pua ā.hole.hole. n. Young *āholehole*.

pua'a holo honua. n. The Tahitian name for horse, perhaps used at one time in Hawai'i. *Lit.*, pig runs [on the] ground.

pua'a hulu 'ole. n. Hairless pig, a figurative name for taro leaves, since they might sometimes replace pig as sacrifice.

pua'a 'ili 'oi'oi. n. Porcupine (Isa. 34.11), hedgehog