

- pū'ali kua ka'i wā.wae.** n. Infantry. *Lit.*, war army proceeding afoot.
- pū'ali kua lio, pū'ali kau lio.** n. Cavalry.
- pū'ali koa.** n. Armed forces, troops, regiment, brigade, corps.
- pū'ali koa ho'o.hano.hano.** n. Honor guard.
- pū'ali koa lio.** n. Cavalry. *Lit.*, horse-soldier army.
- pualo.alo.** Short for *pua aloalo*.
- pū aloha.** n. Gun salute.
- pualu, puwalu.** 1. n. A species of surgeonfish (*Acanthurus xanthopterus* and *A. mata*), up to 15 and 20 cm in length and brown or dull-gray in color. It resembles the *palani* in tough skin and strong smell but may be distinguished from the latter by a blue line across the soft part of the fin. 2. Var. spelling of *puwalu* 1.
- pū'alu.** vs. Loose, slack; crumpled, crinkled, as ruffles. Cf. 'alu.
- pū'alu'alu.** Redup. of *pū'alu*.
- pua maka.hiki.** n. Annual flower.
- pua maka nui.** Same as *aka'aka'awa*, a begonia. *Lit.*, large-eyed flower.
- pua male.** n. A kind of vine (*Stephanotis floribunda*), in the milkweed family, from Madagascar. It has oval, leathery, paired leaves and clustered, fragrant, white, tubular flowers, which are sometimes worn by brides in Hawai'i. (Neal 699-700.) *Lit.*, wedding flower.
- pua.mana.** n. Caret sign of omission.
- pua mana.** n. Same as *ilioha*, horseweeds.
- pua melia.** See *melia*, plumeria.
- pu'a.mimi.** Same as *pu'u mimi*. *Moloka'i*.
- puana.** 1. nvt. Attack or beginning of a song; in music, the tonic or keynote; to begin a song; summary refrain, as of a song, usually at or near the beginning of a song; theme of a song. See ex., *pō 1*. *Ka puana a ka moe*, revelation or message of a dream. *Ha'ina 'ia mai ana ka puana*, tell the summary refrain [this line followed by the refrain is at the end of many songs or precedes the name of the person in whose honor the song was composed]. *Puana 'ia* (Kel. 111), sung for the first time. *E puana mai 'oe i ka puana*, start the summary refrain of the song. 2. n. Pronunciation, utterance. *E ho'opuka pololei ana ka haumāna i ka puana pololei o ia mau hua pī'āpā*, the student was saying the pronunciation of the letters of the alphabet well. 3. vt. To surround, encompass, crowd. *'O ka puana 'ana aku i kēlā ulu lehua*, crowding about that *lehua* grove. *Ā puana maila lākou iāia ā puni* (2 Oihn 18.31), they completely surrounded him.
- pū'ana'ana.** Same as *pū'ali'ali*.
- puana.T.** n. Front of the neck and throat. *Kā'awe i ka puana.T.*, hang by the neck.
- pua.nai.ēa.** vs. Weak, sickly. *Puanaiea ke kanaka ke hele i ka li'ulā*, the one going after a mirage becomes weak [don't try for the impossible].
- Puana-kau.** n. The star Rigel, tutelary star of West Maui.
- pua nā.nā honua.** n. A tree (*Solanum auriculatum* syn. *S. carterianum*) native to Madagascar and tropical Asia, related to the tomato, having large, downy, oblong leaves, and blue flowers clustered at branch tips. *Lit.*, flower looking [at] earth.
- pua nā.nā lā.** n. The common sunflower (*Helianthus annuus*), a coarse annual herb, 1 to 4.5 m high, from the western United States. It is a member of the daisy family and has flower heads from 8 to 35 cm across, the yellow ray florets surrounding a brown-purple center. (Neal 840.) *Lit.*, flower looking [at] sun.
- Pua-nane.** n. Name of a star.
- puananu. ho'o.pua.nanu.** To rise as a wave. *Ua ho'opuananu 'ia kou umauma*, your breast rises and falls like a wave [grief].
- pua.nea.** vs. Mournful. *Puanea ka hele 'ana a Kristo* (chant), how mournful was Christ's going.
- puane.ane.** Var. spelling of *puaneane*. See ex., *kāhoahoa*.
- puani.ēa.** Rare var. of *puanaiea*.
- pua.nihi.** Young taro, taro tops. (AP.)
- pua.niki.** 1. vt. To bind tightly. *Kt'aha puaniki*, goblet. 2. n. Small wooden bowl, as for an individual serving of poi.
- pua.niu.** n. A tapa dyed with coconut, probably oil; a tapa dye (Kam. 76:109).
- pua niu.** 1. n. Coconut flower. *Hale pua niu*, house where offerings of bananas, coconuts, kava were kept, said to be offered in order to deify a deceased person and make him into a lizard god. 2. vs. Color of the coconut flower; ivory-colored.
- pū.anu.anu.** nvs. Cold, chilly, damp and shivering. *Pūanuanu ka hale*, the house is chilly [of a house where a loved one has died; apology for not serving alcoholic drinks].
- pua.'ō.** nvs. Bluster, onslaught, as of high wind or dashing waves; rude, abrupt speech; to speak thus.
- pū.'ao.** n. 1. Mesh about 0.5 to 1.3 cm wide, of mats. 2. Womb. Cf. *lapa pū'ao*. *Pū'ao pelu*, fallen womb.
- pua.'ohi.** nvi. To chatter, gush, ramble verbally; chattering, chatterbox.
- pua-o-ka-lani.** n. False daisy (*Eclipta alba*). (Neal 838.) *Lit.*, flower of the chief [or heaven]. *Ni'ihau*.
- pua-o-Kama.** n. A gourd (*Sicyos niuhauensis*), first collected and identified by H. St. John. Cf. *kūpala* and Neal 808.
- pua 'ole.** n. Same as 'awela, a flowerless (*pua 'ole*) sugar cane.
- pua Pā.kē.** n. A genus (*Chrysanthemum*) in the daisy family, including many species of ornamental annual and perennial herbs, with small to large flower heads, which are white to red, yellow, or purple. Most species are from the Eastern Hemisphere. (Neal 850-1.) Cf. *haleloke*, *wailuku*.
- pua Pā.kē pihi.** n. Dwarf *pua Pā.kē*.
- pua pēpa.** n. 1. The everlasting or straw flower. *Lit.*, paper flower. Also *nani mau loa*. 2. Bougainvillea (*Bougainvillea spectabilis*). *Ni'ihau*.
- pua pihi.** n. All kinds of zinnias, especially one (*Zinnia elegans*), a Mexican annual grown ornamentally for the flowers. The flower heads are 5 to 13 cm across, single and daisy-like, or double and somewhat round, and of various colors. In Hawai'i is also found a wild species (*Z. pauciflora*), from Mexico and South America, with 2.5 cm-wide, single flower heads, the central florets yellow, the rays yellow, red, or purple. (Neal 838.) *Lit.*, button flower.
- pua pili.pili.** n. The Spanish clover (*Desmodium uncinatum*), a South American herb, long established in Hawai'i. It is good fodder. The plant is 30 to 90 cm high, each leaf having three ovate leaflets with a light area along the midrib. Flowers are small, pink or whitish, pea-shaped. Pods are narrow, flattened, chainlike, 2.5 to 5 cm long, clinging to clothing and animals. (Neal 451.) Also *kikānia pipili*. See *pilipili 'ula*.
- pua pilo.** Same as *maiapilo*, a plant.
- pū.'ā pipi.** n. Herd of cattle.
- pua.po'o.** n. Comb or crest of a bird, as of a chicken. *Lit.*, head issue.
- puapu.** Same as *apuapu*, file.
- pua.pua.** 1. n. Tail feathers, as of a cock; rump, as of a chicken; streamer; coattails; this word is used as a means of avoiding answering questions: *Aia 'oia i hea? Aia i ka puapua*. Where is he? Gone to get tail feathers. *Kuka puapua*, swallow-tailed coat. 2. Redup. of *pua* 2. **ho'o.pua.pua.** Redup. of *ho'opua*; to appear again and again. (PCP *puapua*.) 3. n. Spike in the back of sphinx moths. 4. Same as *pupua* 3. 5. n. A variety of banana. 6. Same as 'āpua 2, fishhook shank.
- pu'a.pu'a.** vs. Tasteless; not tasty.
- pu'a.pū.'ā.** Redup. of *pū'ā* 1, 5.
- pua.pua'a.** Plural of *pua'a* 3. *Mehe ao puapua'a lā ke aloha e kau nei* (Laie 605), like cloud banks is the love settling here.
- pua pua'a.** n. Piglet. *Kaka'i ka pua pua'a i ka mālie, he 'ino*, when the little pigs follow in the calm, it is bad weather [pun on *puapua'a* clouds piling up in the sky].