

- puhalu**. 1. vs. Soft, flabby, loose, sagging, sunken, deflated; to loosen, deflate, sink, sag. *Fig.*, unenthusiastic, relaxed, weak. Also *halu*, *uhalu*. *Ua puhalu ka pāluna*, the balloon collapsed. *Puhalu ka ihu, nānā i ke kā'ao*, stretch the nostrils, see overripe pandanus fruit [one doesn't see the pandanus until the fruit has fallen and scattered its scent; one appreciates people after they are gone]. **ho'o.puhalu**. Caus/sim.; to pulverize or loosen, as the soil. 2. To stare wide-eyed. (AP.)
- pū.halu.halu**. Redup. of *puhalu* 1, 2.
- pū.hano**. vt. To beautify, glorify. *Rare*. Cf. *hano*, *hano-hano*.
- pū.hanu**. vi. To catch the breath after exertion. Cf. *hanu*. **ho'o.pū.hanu**. Caus/sim.
- pū.hau**. n. Cool spring.
- puha'u**. vi. To puff out, billow out, swell out. Cf. *ha'u*.
- pū.ha'u.ha'u**. Redup. of *puha'u*. Cf. *lima pūha'uha'u, lolo wāwae pūha'uha'u*. *Palekoki pūha'uha'u*, large gathered skirt.
- pū.he'e**. vi. To flee. Cf. *he'e* 2. *Pūhe'e nā ali'i*, the chiefs fled.
- pū.he'e**. n. Octopus head; figurative name for a small fontanel (cf. *wāwahi*).
- pū.he'e.miki**. vt. To steal or filch and run away.
- pū.heheo**. vs. Round and swirling, as a full skirt or *pā'u* with many folds. Also *pōheheo*. Cf. *heo* 1.
- puhemo**. vs. 1. Loose, set free, released, taken off. Cf. *hemo* 1. **ho'o.puhemo**. To loosen, release. 2. Weak, listless.
- pū.hene**. 1. vt. To tease, giggle. *Rare*. Cf. *hene* 3. 2. n. A crude basket, as for carrying food. *Rare*. 3. Same as *pūhenehene*.
- pū.hene.hene**. nvt. To play a game: a stone or piece of wood called *no'a* was hidden on the person of a player, and the other players tried to guess on whom it was hidden; the game itself (Malo 218; For. 6:197-9), sometimes accompanied by gambling (Kam. 64:128-9).
- pū.heo.heo**. 1. n. A whistle sometimes blown during the game of *pūhenehene*; the answer of the players when addressed by the guesser in the game of *pūhenehene* (Malo 218) and perhaps also in the game of *kilu*. 2. Same as *pūheheo*.
- pū.heu**. Same as *'ena'ena* 2, cudweeds. *Ni'ihau*.
- puhi**. 1. vt. To burn, set on fire, bake (preceded by *ke*). Cf. *hale puhi palaoa*. *E puhi ana kēia kūlanakauhale o kākou i ke puhi 'ana i ke ahi*, this town of ours will be burned completely in the fire. *Puhi mana'o 'ino*, arson, to burn maliciously. 2. nvi. To blow, puff; blowhole; spouting, as by a whale; to smoke, as tobacco. Cf. *puhi 'ole*. *Noho i ke puhi*, to stay in the blowhole [jail]. **ho'o.puhi**. To cause to blow, blow. *Fig.*, to steal. (PPN *pusi*.) 3. vt. To extract, as water from steam; to distill, brew. *Ipu hao puhi*, still. 4. n. Eel (see below). A hitherto undescribed eel was identified in 1978 as *Gymnothorax rueliae*. Some persons considered *puhi* as *'aumākua*. Cf. *wa'a puhi* and saying, *eel*. *Puhi niho wakawaka*, sharp-toothed eel [fierce warriors]. *'Oni ā puhi ka mana'o i ka pilikia*, the thoughts squirm like an eel because of the trouble. (PNP *pusi*.) 5. Same as *mai'a puhi*, a banana. 6. n. Sticks supporting a *pāku'iku'i* net, called the *puhi nui* and the *puhi 'u'uku* (or *puhi iki*). Nets forming the *'upena papa* had the same names. 7. n. Uncircumcised foreskin. 8. See *kua puhi*, *puhi kaokao*.
- puhia**. Pas/imp. of *puhi* 1-3. *Wai-puhia* (original name for the Upside Down Falls, O'ahu), blown water. *Mehe mea i puhia ā wela e ka papa* (chant), like something burned and heated by the foundation. (PPN *pusia*.)
- puhi ahi**. nv. To burn, set on fire, cremate; arson, fireman who tends to the fire of a steam engine. See *wahi puhi ahi*.
- puhi ao**. n. An eel (*Muraena pardalis*). Also *puhi kauila*.
- puhi 'apo**. n. Barred moray eel, *Gymnothorax rueliae* (formerly *G. petelli*); the Hawaiian name was coined in 1978 by Mary Kawena Pukui.
- puhi hā.pala**. n. An eel, *Gymnothorax pictus*.
- pū.hihio**. vi. 1. To whirl, blow, as wind; gusty. 2. To break wind noiselessly. *'Ai pūhio*, same as *'ai pūhi'u* (see *pūhi'u* 2).
- puhi hoana**. Same as *puhi palahoana*, a fish.
- puhi ho'o.lā'au**. n. A variety of eel. *Lit.*, stick-like eel.
- puhi iki**. See *puhi* 6.
- puhi 'ini.'iniki**. n. Infant eels, about the size of a lead pencil; catching infant eels with the hands. *Lit.*, pinching eels.
- puhi kai**. n. Blowhole.
- puhi kao.kao**. n. Active venereal sore.
- puhi kā.pā**. n. An eel called by some voracious and fierce, perhaps *Echidna nebulosa*.
- puhi kā.pā'a**. n. A species of eel (*Gymnothorax pictus*), or perhaps a variant of *puhi kāpā*.
- puhi kā.pī.pī**. n. A variety of eel. *Lit.*, salt lightly eel.
- puhi kauila**. n. Same as *puhi ao*, an eel.
- puhi.ki'i**. n. According to some, young of all flying fish; according to others, same as *mālolo*.
- puhi kī.nā'u**. n. A variety of small, white eel, mentioned in chants as eating fallen pandanus keys.
- puhi kō**. nvt. To burn cane trash or a cane field; burning cane.
- puhi koali**. n. A variety of white eel. *Lit.*, morning-glory eel.
- puhi.kole**. nvs. Poor, destitute; poverty.
- puhi kumu.one**. n. A variety of sand-colored eel. *Lit.*, sandstone eel.
- puhi lā'au**. n. A variety of eel (*Myrichthys maculosus*). *Lit.*, wood eel.
- puhi lau milo**. n. A variety of eel (*Lycodontis undulatus*), highly relished. *Lit.*, *milo* leaf eel.
- puhi lehu**. vt. To cremate, burn and reduce to ashes.
- puhi lei hala**. n. A variety of eel. Its coloring suggests a lei of pandanus keys. *Lit.*, pandanus-lei eel.
- pū.hili**. 1. vi. To veer, as the wind. Cf. *hili* 2. *Ke pā pūhili nei ka makani*, the wind is blowing every which way. **ho'o.pū.hili**. To blow in gusts from varying directions. *'A'ohē mea nāna e ho'opūhili, he moho no ka lā makani*, there is none to blow [him] aside, for he is a wingless rail [or candidate] of a windy day [admiration for one who lets nothing stop him from carrying out a task]. 2. vs. Confused, thwarted, frustrated, set to naught. **ho'o.pū.hili**. To confuse, thwart, frustrate. 3. Same as *pūhilihili*, a vine.
- pū.hili.hili**. Same as *mohihihi*, a vine.
- puhina**. Same as *puhi* 1-3; blowhole (preceded by *ke*).
- puhi nanaka**. n. A black and white eel that attacks and bites. *Lit.*, cracked eel.
- puhi nau 'ai**. n. A variety of eel. *Lit.*, food chewer.
- puhi nono.keā**. n. A variety of eel.
- puhi nui**. See *puhi* 6.
- puhi nuku 'ula**. n. A variety of eel. *Lit.*, red-mouth eel.
- puhi 'o'a**. n. A brightly colored eel (*Muraena pardalis*) up to 60 or 90 cm long. Cf. Marquesan *puhi a'oa*, 'o'oa (Lavondès).
- puhi 'ohe**. v. To play a wind instrument; a player of a wind instrument; a flute. *Hui puhi 'ohe*, band.
- pū.hio.hio**. Same as *pūhio*.
- puhi 'ō.ilo**. n. Infant eel.
- puhi oka.oka**. n. A name applied to priests versed in all branches of the profession, as divining, meteorology, healing. (For. 6:59.) Probably *lit.*, to blow to bits.
- puhi 'ō.lohe**. n. An eel mentioned by Kepelino (no data). *Lit.*, bare eel.
- puhi 'ō.mole**. n. A variety of eel. *Lit.*, smooth eel.
- puhi 'ō.ni'o**. vt. To paint in spotted colors, as *tapa*.
- puhi 'ō.ni'o**. n. Whitemouth moray eel, *Lycodontis meleagris*, 50 cm in length. *Lit.*, spotted eel.
- puhi 'ō.pule**. Same as *puhi pule*.
- puhi 'ou, puhi 'ō.ū**. n. A variety of eel (*Gymnothorax petelli*).
- puhi paka (baka)**. nv. To smoke tobacco; one who smokes; smoking.
- puhi paka**. n. One of the commonest of the larger eels, *Lycodontis flavimarginatus*, perhaps up to 1.2 m long, considered dangerous by some. Cf. Marquesan *puhi pata* (Lavondès).