

- 'ama'u. n 1. All species of an endemic genus of ferns (*Sadleria*), with trunk more or less evident. The fronds are narrower, smaller, and less divided than those of the *hāpu'u*. At least one species has at the top of the trunk a mass of soft scales (*pulu*) used as pillow stuffing. Formerly, in times of famine, the tasteless pith of the trunk was cooked and eaten. The fronds were used to mulch dry-land taro, the stems for plaiting and as sizing for tapa. The 'ama'u was one of the forms that Kama-pua'a, the pig god, could take at will. Also *ma'uma'u*, *ma'u*. See *ma'uma'u*. (Neal 22-3.) 2. Place where *ama'u* ferns are found.
- 'ā. *maui*. n. O'ahu thrush (*Phaeornis obscurus oahuensis*), dusky, olive-brown above, ashy-gray beneath, endemic, presumed extinct, with subspecies on Hawai'i (*ōma'o*), Lā-na'i (*oloma'o*), Moloka'i (*oloma'o*), and Kaua'i.
- amau.mau*. Similar to *maumau* 1. *Ke amaumau a'ela i nā kīkīao*, (chant) gusts blow steadily.
- 'ama'u.ma'u. n. Young 'ama'u ferns; many 'ama'u ferns, ferny, abounding in 'ama'u ferns; a covering of 'ama'u ferns (preceded by *ke*). (FS 215.)
- 'ā me. conj. And (sometimes written *ame*). (Gram. 11.1.)
- 'ameki, ameti. n. Amethyst. *Eng.*
- 'ame.ku.keke, ametusetē, ametusetō. n. Amethyst. (Puk. 28.19.) (Probably Gr. *amethystos*.)
- 'Ame.lika, America. nvs. America; American. *Eng.*
- 'Ame.lika 'Ā.kau. nvs. North America, North American.
- 'Ame.lika Hema. nvs. South America, South American.
- 'Ame.lika Hui.pū. nvs. United States of America, American.
- 'Ame.lika Waena. nvs. Central America, Central American.
- 'amēne. interj. and vi. Amen; to say amen. *Eng.*
- 'ame.pela, amēbera. n. Amber. *Eng.*
- 'ami. 1. nvi. Hinge, joint; to turn on hinges. *Ihu 'ami*, nose with irregularly shaped bridge. 2. nvi. A hula step with hip revolutions; to do this step. Three types are 'ami *kāhela*, 'ami *kūkū*, and 'ami 'ōniu. See also 'ami *honua*, 'ami *ku'upau*, 'ami 'ōpū, and 'ami *poepoe*. 3. n. Measuring worm.
- 'ami.'ami. Redup. of 'ami 1, 2; elastic, pendulous, springy; jerking of the hips back and forth in a crude or vulgar 'ami hula; motion of sexual intercourse; to move on hinges.
- 'ā.miha.miha. Same as 'āwihiwihī.
- 'ami honua. nvi. Exaggerated and rapid revolving of the hips in the hula; to do so. Also 'ami *ku'upau*.
- 'ami ho'o.ku'i. n. Joint. *Lit.*, connecting joint.
- 'ami ho'o.ku'ina lēwa. n. Ball-and-socket joint. *Lit.*, swinging connecting joint.
- 'ami hue. Similar to 'ami *ku'upau*. See *hue* 3.
- 'ā.mika. Same as 'āmikamika.
- 'ami kā.hēla. nvi. Hula step; hip rotations with weight on the right hip as the left heel lifts very slightly, then reversing; to do this 'ami. See 'ami *kūkū*.
- 'ami kai. n. An amphipod (*Caprellid amphipods*) that clings to seaweeds or hydroids; it has a long slender body and is the color of the seaweed or hydroid on which it feeds.
- 'ā.mika.mika. n. A relish, morsel, or bit of food, scraps of food. *E ho'ohui a'e i nā 'āmikamika e kupa me ka pipi kū*, mix the scraps to make soup with the beef stew.
- 'ami kū.kū. nvi. A hula step with 'ami; like the 'ami *kāhela* except that the revolutions are smaller and faster and in groups of three; sometimes two slower *kāhela* revolutions are followed by three faster *kūkū* revolutions; to perform this step.
- 'ami ku'u.pau. nvi. Very rapid revolution of the hips in the hula; an uninhibited (*ku'upau*) 'ami; to do so. Also 'ami *honua*, 'ami *hue*.
- 'ā.mimi. n. Name recorded for a type of lava rock on Lehua Island. *Ni'ihau*.
- 'ā.mio. 1. nvi. Narrow channel, as to a sea pool; to move through such a channel; to blow in a current; to pass in and out; gusty. *Fig.*, to die. Cf. *mio*. *Kō ke akua ha'i āmio*, god reveals through narrow channels. *Hē āmio ka makani, e pio auane'i*, the wind blows a draft, [the light] may go out. (PPN 'a(a)mio.) 2. See *Ke-āmio*.
- 'ā.mio.mio. Redup. of *āmio*.
- 'ami 'ō.niu. nvi. The figure-eight hula step; the revolving hips ('ami) form an eight, with weight shifting; to perform this step. *Lit.*, spinning 'ami.
- 'ami 'ō.pū. nvi. An 'ami hula step with abdomen thrust forward, considered in poor taste; to do this step. *Lit.* stomach 'ami.
- 'ami poe.poe. Same as 'ami *kāhela* but a new term. *Lit.*, round 'ami.
- 'ami puka. n. Hinge of door or gate.
- amo. nvt. To carry a burden on the shoulders, to lift weights; a burden. *Fig.*, responsibility. Cf. 'auamo. *E amo pū!* Shoulder arms! (PPN 'amo.)
- 'amo. 1. nvi. Wink, sparkle; to wink, sparkle, glimmer, twinkle. (PPN *kamo*.) 2. n. Contraction of the anal muscles, anal opening, vagina. Cf. *pī ka 'amo* under *pī* 2. 'Amo *hulu*, rectum, vagina.
- amoa. Pas/imp. of *amo*.
- amo.amo. vi. To raise or mount high, as waves; high, raised.
- 'amo.'amo. Redup. of 'amo 1, 2. *Hōkū 'amo'amo*, twinkling star or eyes.
- amo kau. n. A stick for carrying burdens on the shoulder.
- 'ā.moke.moke. vs. Irregular, uneven.
- 'amo.ki'i. n. 1. Stem of fruits or tubers; small end of sweet potato tuber. 2. Genitals of male. Also 'anaki'i, 'anaki'u, 'anami'u.
- 'ā.moku.moku. vs. Abounding in islets or rocks, as a reef; full of stumps; cutting, severing.
- 'amomo. n. Amomum, a genus of plants in the ginger family. (Gr. *amomon*.)
- 'amo.nia. n. Ammonia. *Eng.*
- 'ā.mo'o.mo'o. n. 1. Small strip of tapa or matting such as can serve as a sample. 2. Young stage of the 'ō'io fish.
- 'amo.pu'u. vs. Thin, emaciated, lean. *Lit.*, protruding anal opening.
- amu. 1. vt. To curse, revile. Cf. *kūamuamu*. (PPN (*amu*)*amu*.) 2. vt. To eat. Cf. *hamu*. (PCP *amu*.) 3. (*Cap.*) n. Name of a Kaua'i wind. (For. 5:97.)
- 'ā.mū. vt. To trim, shear, shave; shaving, shearing. *Pahi āmū*, razor. *Lauoho āmū*, trimmed hair.
- amu.amu. Redup. of *amu* 1. *Ke amuamu 'ana i ke ali'i me ka ho'ohiki 'ino*, reviling the chief with profane oaths. (PPN *amuamu*.)
- 'ā.mū.ā.mū. Redup. of *āmū*.
- 'ā.mu'ē.mu'ē. nvs. Suffering from penetrating cold, bitter cold, bitter to taste.
- 'ā.muka. Reported as a var. name for the *kāhala* fish.
- 'ā.muku. vs. Cut off. Same as 'āpahu.
- 'ā.muku.muku. Same as 'āmokumoku.
- 'amu.mū. nvs. Dull, blunt; dullness, bluntness.
- ana. 1. nvt. To measure, survey, evaluate, rate, fathom; survey, measurement, standard, pattern, design, plan, model, meter, gauge, die. Cf. *anana*, *ana 'ole*, and numerous types of measurements listed below. See *lani* 2. *Kaula ana* (Jer. 31.39), measuring line. *Ana i ka hohonu*, to sound the depths. *ho'o.ana*, *ho'āna*. To make measurements, rearrange, put in order. (PPN *hanga*.) 2. vi. To have enough or too much, satisfied, satiated, surfeited. *Ā ana nā kūpuna o Ka-welo i ke kāhumu 'ai na Ka-welo* (FS 33), the grandparents of Ka-welo had had enough of tending the food ovens for Ka-welo. *Ua hele au ā ana*, I've had all I can take; I'm disgusted. *'A'ole e 'ōlelo mai ana ke ahi ua ana ia*, fire will never say that it has enough [of love]. 3. n. Cave, grotto, cavern. *Kokoke aku i kahi ana o ka pō* (GP 34), near the cavern of the night /depths of the night/. (PPN 'ana.) 4. n. Larynx. 5. Part. after *e* (verb). See *e* (verb) *ana*, Gram. 5.3. (PEP *ana*.) 6. Demon. following verbs indicating a single event, whether a command or a statement, whether completed or incompleting.