

maia.lile. vs. Quiet, calm, still. Same as *mālie*. *Rare*.

mai'a loha. n. An ancient Hawaiian variety of banana; trunk and leaf like *mai'a lele*, fruit like *mai'a iho lena*. (HP 177.) *Lit.*, droopy banana.

mai'a mā.hoe. n. A Hawaiian variety of banana, the stem bearing two bunches; fruit small, yellow, flesh light salmon and very palatable. Also *mai'a hua lua*, *mai'a mana lua*, *mai'a pā lua*. (HP 176.) *Lit.*, twin banana.

mai'a mā.lai 'ula. Same as *mai'a mālei 'ula*. (HP 176.)

mai'a mā.lei. n. A Hawaiian variety of banana; trunk green and pink, streaked with brown; fruit like *mai'a puhi*. Also *mai'a kahiki mālei*. (HP 176.)

mai'a mā.lei 'ula. n. A Hawaiian variety of banana, common both cultivated and wild in the uplands. Fibers of the stalk are used for stringing flowers for leis with a coconut-leaf needle (*mānai*). Ripening fruit changes from maroon ('ula) to green to yellow; the flesh is orange, edible only when cooked. Also *mai'a mālai 'ula*, *mai'a mānei 'ula*, *mai'a mānai 'ula*. (HP 176.)

mai'a mā.nai 'ula. Same as *mai'a mālei 'ula*. (HP 176.)

mai'a mana lua. Same as *mai'a māhoe*. (HP 176.) *Lit.*, two-branched banana.

mai'a manini. Same as *mai'a koa'e*. (HP 176.) *Lit.*, *manini* (fish) banana.

mai'a maoli. n. A Hawaiian variety of banana, growing in uplands and lowlands. It has a green trunk, large leaves. The fruit is long, waxy-yellow, and has yellow flesh, edible raw or cooked. (HP 176.) *Lit.*, indigenous banana.

mai'a moa. n. A Hawaiian variety of banana with a tall, yellowish-green trunk. The fruit is large, somewhat egg-shaped, and yellow; the flesh yellow, edible raw or cooked. Also *mai'a hua moa*. (HP 176.) *Lit.*, chicken banana.

mai'a no'u. n. A Hawaiian variety of banana, usually cultivated; the trunk green, with pink and brown markings; fruit short, thick, yellow, the flesh cream-colored, edible raw or cooked. (HP 177.) *Lit.*, short banana or big-mouthful banana.

mai'a Nuhō.lani. n. A variety of introduced banana cultivated by Hawaiians for many generations. The trunk is tall, green; the fruit yellow, edible raw or cooked. (HP 178.) *Lit.*, New Holland (Australian) banana.

Mai.ao. n. Name of a star used in navigation.

mai.'ao. n. Nail of finger or toe; hoof of an animal; claw of a bird.

mai'a 'oa. n. Probably a distinct species of Hawaiian banana, according to W. T. Pope, being unique in producing fertile seeds. Trunk and leaves dull-green, tinted with bronze and purple; fruit inedible. (HP 177.) Also *hao*, 'oa, *poni*.

mai'a 'ohe. n. An ancient Hawaiian variety of banana. Also *mai'a hākea*. (HP 177.) *Lit.*, bamboo banana.

mai'a 'ō.pule. See 'ōpule 3.

mai'a Pā.kō. n. Chinese banana (*Musa xnanana*, syn. *M. cavendishii*), a stocky tree to more than 2 m high, a native of southern China, brought in 1855 to Hawai'i from Tahiti. (Neal 247-8.)

mai'a pā.lua. Same as *mai'a māhoe*. (HP 176.) *Lit.*, banana in pairs.

maia.pilo. n. A low, smooth shrub (*Capparis sandwichiana*) with vinelike branches, a member of the caper family, growing on some beaches and lava flows; leaves rounded-oblong; flowers white, pea-shaped, 5 cm long, with four petals surrounding a mass of long white stamens, open and fragrant only at night. (Neal 368-9.) Also *pilo*, *pua pilo*.

mai'a Pola.pola. n. A species of banana (*Musa troglodytarum*, syn. *M. fehi*) recently introduced to Hawai'i, known in the South Pacific from Mangareva west to the Moluccas. It has a tall, black trunk and upright fruiting stalk bearing large fruits with reddish-orange skin, yellow flesh, edible when cooked, some-

times made into *poi mai'a*. (HP 177.) Also *akua*, *mai'a hē'i*, *mai'a akua*, *mai'a Kāne*, *mai'a liko*. *Lit.*, Borabora [i.e., Tahitian] banana. (Neal 250.)

mai'a pō.lua. An ancient Hawaiian variety of banana. (HP 177.)

mai'a poni. Same as *mai'a 'ele'ele*. (HP 175.) *Lit.*, purple banana.

mai'a pō.pō 'ulu. n. A Hawaiian variety of banana, with short, green trunk; one of two varieties not taboo to women in old times; the root of young plants used medicinally. Fruit is rounded and yellow, the flesh salmon-pink, edible raw but preferred baked. (HP 177.) *Lit.*, breadfruit ball-like banana. Also *mai'a ka'io*, *pōpō 'ulu*.

mai'a-pō.pō-'ulu-'ili-lāhi. Same as *mai'a-pōpō-'ulu-lāhi*. (HP 177.) *Lit.*, thin-skinned *pōpō 'ulu*.

mai'a-pō.pō-'ulu-pua.pua-nui. n. A Hawaiian variety of banana, resembling *mai'a iho lena*, but the fruit broad-tipped. Also *mai'a kāpua*. (HP 177.) *Lit.*, big-tailed *pōpō 'ulu* banana.

mai'a pua.pua nui. n. A Hawaiian variety of banana. (HP 178.) *Lit.*, big-tailed banana.

mai'a puhi. n. An ancient Hawaiian variety of banana with green and brown trunk. The fruit is twisted when young; when ripe long, thick, yellow, the flesh yellow and edible only when cooked. Also *mai'a kahiki puhi*. (HP 177.)

mai'a Puna. New name for *mai'a 'ele'ele*. *Lit.*, Puna banana.

mai.au. vs. Neat and careful in work; skillful, ingenious, expert; correct, careful, as in speech; thorough, meticulous, tidy, dainty. See ex., *pololei* 2.

ma'i 'au.makua. n. Sickness caused by 'aumakua as punishment for wrong doing, as eating the 'aumakua animal form, or *kapu* plant or fish, or wearing forbidden clothing. (Kam. 64:95.)

ma'i.'awa. nvs. Sterile; sterility. *Lit.*, sour genitalia.

Ma'i-'awa. n. Same as *Ka-ma'i-'awa*.

mai'a wai mū.heā. An ancient variety of Hawaiian banana. Also *mai'a Kaupō*. (HP 177.) *Lit.*, insipid water banana.

mai.ēle. 1. Same as *pūkiawe*, shrubs. 2. nvs. Eloquence, skill in speaking; eloquent; skilled in asking questions to puzzle and confuse. *Rare*.

ma'i 'ēle.pani. n. Elephantiasis. *Lit.*, elephant (Eng.) sickness.

mai.ēwa. 1. Same as *māewa*. 2. n. Deep-sea fishing net. Also *ho'olewalewa*. *Rare*.

ma'īha. vs. Energetic, persevering. *Rare*.

mā.īha.īha. Redup. of *ma'īha*.

ma'īhe. Same as 'īha'īha, *pu'u mimi*.

ma'i Hepela (Hebera). n. Smallpox. *Lit.*, Hebrew disease.

mā.ihī. vt. To peel; strip, as bark. Cf. *ihī. Māihī 'ili*, to peel off the skin; *fig.*, to strip a person of all he has. *Māihī ola*, to escape by the skin of one's teeth; to barely escape; *lit.*, to scrape life. (PPN *maisi*.)

ma'ihī. n. Dwarf.

ma'i hilo. n. Venereal disease, gonorrhea. *Lit.*, braiding disease.

ma'i hohola. n. Heart failure. *Rare*.

mai.ho'i.kau. Intensifier of *ho'ikau* (usually written as three words).

ma'i.hole. n. A small holothurian. *Lit.*, pulled-back foreskin.

ma'i holu. Same as 'a'awa, a fish. *Rare*.

ma'i ho'o.ka'a.wale. n. Leprosy. *Lit.*, separation disease.

mai.hua. n. A variety of taro.

ma'i.hu'i ke'o.ke'o. n. A variety of sweet potato.

ma'i.hu'i 'ula.'ula. n. A variety of sweet potato.

ma'i huki. n. Convulsion, fit. *Lit.*, pulling disease.

mai.huli. n. Presents made at the birth of a child. *Rare*.

mā.'i'i. 1. Short for *mā'i'i'i*. 2. vi. To sprout; to begin to open, as flower petals.