

NAURU PLANT, FISH AND BIRD NAMES

A Preliminary Listing

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INTRODUCTION

This compilation is the result of a joint effort between the various Government of Nauru departments and sectors including non-governmental organisations (NGOs) such as Atoll Research Programme and USP Extension Services.

The book is a simplified version of various materials on the fauna and flora of Nauru and is intended to be used by schools, amateur fauna and flora lovers and the general public at large. It is envisioned that this material could be used in later work on the compilation of a more detailed work on the fauna and flora of Nauru with coloured pictures and detailed information on the traditional uses and cultural significance of various plants, fish and birds. Other fauna and flora such as alga, mosses, insects, etc. not listed here may be added at a later stage.

The plants and fishes of Nauru had been the backbone of the Nauruans livelihood and part of their culture for centuries. The plants and trees were used for building houses and canoes while others were used for medicinal purposes and other important uses. On the other hand fish provided a staple source of protein. Birds have been part of Nauruan culture especially a frigate bird which is one of the unique and significant sports of Nauruans.

In modern Nauru, a vast area had been destroyed with open cast phosphate mining leaving a few trees and shrubs to regenerate and replenish the lost vegetation, whether it is possible or not, no one knows. This also has a lot of impact on the homes of some indigenous birds, insects and other organisms. Due to an increasing number of people living on Nauru, particularly I-Kiribati and Tuvaluans working for the Nauru Phosphate Corporation the marine resources are also facing a serious adverse impact on their population which have been exploited for many years, immediate action needs to be considered.

The many uses of local plants and fishes have long been forgotten and it is sad to see the skills, knowledge and heritage buried with the diminishing number of old, knowledgeable and skilful Nauruans. It is anticipated that this listing is continued, updated, improved, perfected, and even modified to suit the local situation.

ORGANISATION OF THE NAME LISTS

The content of the book is organised in such a way that a reader finds it easy to use. A brief geography of Nauru follows this section but a reader is referred to other relevant materials for detail.

The main list is divided up in two parts, Part 1 consists of a list of terrestrial plants which is further subdivided into Indigenous, Pre World War 1 and 2 Introductions and Recent Introductions. Part 2 is a Fish listing subdivided into finfish (with scales) and non-fish (without scales). Part 3 is a list of known birds of Nauru.

The list follows the common alphabetical order A, B, C,..., with Nauruan or local names appearing in the first column, followed by other vernacular names in English and other Pacific islands in the second column; the third column is a Latin or scientific name with a shortened name or initials of the authority(ies) or the person(s) who first identified that plant or animal. The capital letters appearing in parentheses () under vernacular name indicate the origin of the name, for example, (K) stands for Kiribati, (T) for Tuvalu, (H) for Hawaii and (C) for China. These other Pacific island names are included where available for comparative purposes. The inclusion of such local names will be most interesting to linguists, anthropologists and the like.

GEOGRAPHY OF NAURU IN BRIEF

Location: Nauru is an uplifted limestone island situated 41 km south of the equator, 166 degrees 55 min E longitude, 2000 km east-northeast of Papua New Guinea, 4450 km south-southeast of the Phillipines and about the same distance to the west of Hawaii (Thaman, et al, 1993). The nearest island is Banaba (Ocean Island) about 300 km east in the Republic of Kiribati.

Land area: 22 square kilometres with highest point of 30 metres above sea level.

Climate: Equatorial oceanic zone, with mean daily temperature ranging

from 26 to 32 degrees Celcius.

Rainfall: Rainfall varies and averaging 1500 mm with a range of 300 - 4570 mm.

Soil: Usually coarse sand, alkaline with carbonatic minerals, organic matter oncoral sand along the narrow coast. Further inland is a plateau with organic material, limestone pinnacles and dolomite or sand. Very liitle phosphate in disturbed areas. Undisturbed plateau areas usually have a high level of organic material and fertile. Some areas around Buada Lagoon are reasonably wet and fertile.

Race: The indigenous people of Nauru are Microsesians with some trace of Melanesian and Polynesian influence. Intermarriage between Nauruans and other ethnic groups such as Tuvaluans, I-Kiribati, white Australians and others is very common.

Economy: Basically subsistence based on coconut and pandanus as the main staples. Phosphate mining had recently formed a small commercial economy that brings huge amounts of moeny from phosphate sales.

Population: The 1994 Census showed that Nauruans comprise

	%
I-Kiribati	%
Tuvaluans	%
Chinese	%
Filipinos	%
Solomon Islanders	%
Others	%

Vegetation: The terrestrial or land vegetation fall under 2 categories:

Primary - coastal strand
limited areas of mangroves and coastal marsh
relict stands of inland forest
limesonte escarpment or pinnacle vegetation

Secondary- coconut-palm-dominated lands
household gardens and urban vegetation
extensive and variable areas of ruderal vegetation

about three quarters of the island is under various forms and stages of vegetation as result of phosphate mining activities

The vegetation and flora of Nauru, according to Thaman et al. (1993), are among the most impoverished, degraded, disturbed and displaced in the Pacific islands. Although floristic degradation in Nauru appears to be among the most severe in the Pacific, the current flora still constitute an important ecological and cultural resource that must be protected as part of the development process, and NOT as an afterthought. Even in the case of Nauru, it may not be too late (Thaman, et al, 1993).

Export: The main export of Nauru is unprocessed phosphate shipped to Australia for further processing and grading.

Imports: Building materials
Canned and packet food
Clothing
Furniture
Machinery
Motor vehicles
Skiffs and boats

Reef structure: Nauru is surrounded by a narrow strip of reef flat with a sharp drop off beyond the reef crest. Live corals is plentiful in deeper waters where the wave energy is least destructive. Bare rocks and coral boulders are found on the reef flat and in some areas rock pinnacles can still be found.

Fisheries: Fishing had been the main occupation of Nauruans since time immemorial.. Nauruans are regarded amongst the skilful fishermen in the Pacific. Reef fish was plentiful before western contact, but as the population grew and grew most of the edible reef organisms have gone down in great numbers, some could have possibly been extinct. Open water fishing for tuna in particular is the main provider of fish protein.

Cases of ciguatera fish poisoning had been reported and documented which was linked with reef disturbance, this makes reef fishes less favourable for human consumption, but the problem appears to be diminishing. Plans for

marine resources conservation and management have been initiated and the drafting of both the Fisheries and Environment Acts is underway.

PART 1: PLANTS OF NAURU

1.1 Indigenous and aboriginal introduction:

<u>Nauruan/local name</u>	<u>Vernacular</u>	<u>Latin name/species name</u>
Ini	Coconut palm Nii (Kiribati or K) Niu (Tuvalu or T)	<i>Cocos nucifera</i> L.
Reyembangabanga	sedge, marsh cypress ritanin (K), mouku (T)	<i>Cyperus javanicus</i> Houtt
Ibugibugi, ibiugibiugi	Sedge, beach sedge uteute ni mane (K) mouku (T)	<i>Fimbristylis cymosa</i> R. Br
Epo, epuh	pandanus, screw pine te kaina (K), fala (T)	<i>Pandanus tectorius</i> Warb. var. <i>pulposus</i> Warb.
Ibugibugi, ibiugibiugi	crab grass, slender crab grass te uteute (K),	<i>Digitaria setigera</i> Rot.
Ibugibugi, ibiugibiugi	bunchgrass, beach bunchgrass te uteute (K), mouku (N) R. Br.	<i>Lepturus repens</i> (Forst. f.) var. <i>subulatus</i>
.....	<i>Stenotaphrum micrantha</i> (Des.) Hubb.
Damagmag, damogmog	Polynesian arrowroot makemake (K), masoa, vatia (T)	<i>Tacca leontopetaloides</i> (L.) O. Kuntze
Dagimadere	Polynesian vi apple Polynesian plum	<i>Spondias dulcis</i> Egigu's tree Park.
Dereiongo, dereiyongo	sea mango	<i>Cerbera manghas</i> L.
Eorara, eoerara		<i>Ochrosia elliptica</i> Labill.
Eongo, eoongo,	sea trumpet kanawa (K) kanava (T), kou (Hawaii)	<i>Cordia ubcordata</i> eowongo <i>subcordata</i> Lam.
Irin	beach heliotrope ren (K), tausunu (T)	<i>Tournefortia</i> <i>argentea</i> L. f.

Ekabobwiya,	oceanic caper	<i>Capparis cordifolia</i> ekabobwija Lam.
Iyo, ijo	beach mahogany itai (K), fetau (T), tomano	<i>Calophyllum</i> (H) <i>inophyllum</i> L.
Eteto, etetah	beach almond, tropical almond kunikun (K), talie, te ipe (T)	<i>Terminalia catapa</i> L.
Erekogo	wild moon flower ruku (K), fue (T)	<i>Ipomoea</i> <i>macrantha</i> R&S
Erekogo, irekogo	beach morning glory ruku (K), fue (T)	<i>Ipomoea</i> <i>pescaprae</i> L.
Emai	beach surge te tarai (K), teluna (T)	<i>Euphorbia</i> <i>chamissionis</i> (Kl & Gke.) Boiss.
Eoemangemang ewemangemang, eoemangmang		<i>Phyllanthus societatis</i>
Dugienae, dogienae	beach nicker, gray nicker nicker bean	<i>Caesalpinia</i> <i>bonduc</i> Roxb.
Erekogo, irekogo	Mauna Loa bean (H) kitoko (K), saketa(T)	<i>Canavalia</i> <i>cathartica</i> Thou.
Erekogo	sea bean, bay bean kitoko (K)	<i>Canavalia rosea</i> (Sw.) DC.
.....	beach derris root beach poison vine	<i>Derris trifolia</i> Lour.
Yora, yoreh	coral tree. dadap	<i>Erythrina variegata</i> var. <i>orientalis</i> (L.) Merr.
Erekogo	beach pea kitoko (K), saketa (T)	<i>Vigna marina</i> (Burma.) Merr.
Eijinut	pua (Polynesian) pua keniken (H)	<i>Fagraea berteriana</i> A. Gray ex Benth.
Emet, emed, emit	salt bush mao (K), gasu, gahu (T)	<i>Scaevola sericea</i> Vahl.
Etiu, yetiu, etsiw	lantern tree nimareburebu (K) bingibing (K), puka (T) puka vaka (T)	<i>Hernandia nymphaeifolia</i> Kabutzki (Presl.).
Denuwanini, denuwenini	devil twine,	<i>Cassytha filiformis</i>

eduwinini	beach dodder ntanini (K), fetai (T)	<i>L.</i>
Kwenbabai, kwenababai eijinut	fish poison tree, barringtonia bareati (K), futu (T)	<i>Barringtonia asiatica</i> (L.) Kurz
Inen, ekaura		<i>Abutilon asiaticum</i> (L.) Sweet var. <i>supravirde</i> Fosb.
Ekwane	beach hibiscus, hibiscus tree kiaiai, rao (K), fou, fau (T) hau (H)	<i>Hibiscus tiliaceus</i> L.
Ekaura, idibin ekaura	ilima (Hawaii) te kaura (K)	<i>Sida fallax</i> Walp.
Itira, itirya	milo (H), bingibingi (K) milo (T)	<i>Thespesia populnea</i> (L.) Sol. ex Correa
Deme	breadfruit te mai (K), mei (T)	<i>Artocarpus altilis</i> (Park.) Fosb.
Damenkamor	Marianas breadfruit te mai koraa (K), matua mei (T)	<i>Artocarpus mariannensis</i> Trec.
Eaeo, eyayo, yayo	native banyan	<i>Ficus prolixa</i> Fosb. f. var. <i>carolinensis</i> (Warb.) Forsb.
Yangis, yanggys, yangits	pisonia te buka (K), puka (T)	<i>Pisonia grandis</i> R. Brown syns. <i>P. alba</i> Span.
Ewongup	soapbush, hoop withe	<i>Colubrina asiatica</i> (L.) Brongn.
Etum, etam	brown mangrove te tongo, te tongo buangu (K)	<i>Bruguiera gymnorrhiza</i> (L.) Lam. f. syns. <i>Rhizophora</i> <i>gymnorrhiza</i> L.; <i>R. conjugata</i> L.; <i>B. gymnorrhiza</i> Savigny; <i>B. rheedii</i> Bl.; <i>B. eriopeata</i> W. & Arno.; <i>B. conjugata</i> (L.) Merr.
Enga, enguh		<i>Aidia cochinchensis</i> Lour.
Iut, Yut	guettarda uri (K), pua, puapua, uli (T)	<i>Guettarda speciosa</i> L.
Deneno	beach mulberry, Indian mulberry, non (K) nonu (T)	<i>Morinda citrifolia</i> L. var. <i>citrifolia</i> ; syn <i>M. indica</i> L.
Eteweo, eteweau	native hop bush	<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> (L.) Jacq.

Gie, gie cool (T)		sysns. <i>Ptelea viscosa</i> L.
		<i>Suriana maritima</i> L.
Ikiaou, ikiow, igiau	beach burr kiaou (K), tolotolo (T)	<i>Triumfetta procumbens</i> Forst. f.
Luna, aluna, pakisikisi (T)		<i>Laportea ruderalis</i> (Forst. f.) Chew
Eamwiye, eamwije, eyamwiye eyamwwije	beach privet inato (K), inato (T)	<i>Clerodendrum inerme</i> L. var. <i>oceanicum</i> A. Gray
Idibiner, idibinerr	premna te ango (K), aloalo, valoalo (T)	<i>Premna serratifolia</i> L.
Dagaidu, dogaidu	blue vitex te kaitu? (K)	<i>Vitex negundo</i> L. var. <i>bicolor</i> (Willd.) H.J. Lam; syns <i>V. trifolia</i> L. var. <i>bicolor</i> (Lam.) Mold.

1.2 Pre War 1 & 2 Introductions

<u>Nauruan/local name</u>	<u>Vernacular</u>	<u>Latin name</u>
Detaro	taro, dasheen taororo (K), talo (T)	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i> L.
Dababai	giant swamp taro te babai (K), pulaka (T)	<i>Cyrtosperma chamissionis</i> (Schott) Merr.
.....	fruit salad plnat, taro vine	<i>Monstera deliciosa</i> Liebm.
Detaro	tannia, cocoyam, American taro te taororo (K), taro Palagi (T)	<i>Xanthosoma sagittifolium</i> (L.) Schott
.....	pineapple, bainaboro (K) fara, painapolo (T)	<i>Ananas cosmosus</i> (L.) Merrill
Ibugibugi	nut sedge, nut grass te uteute (K), mouku (T)	<i>Cyperus rotundus</i> L.
Yjam	yam, greater yam, winged yam	<i>Dioscorea alata</i> L.
Yjam	lesser yam, sweet yam, Goa yam	<i>Dioscorea esculenta</i> (Lour.) Burkill
.....	sisal hemp, malina te robu (K)	<i>Agave rigida</i> Mill.
Eanit	shallot, onion te anian (K), ts'ung (Chinese)	<i>Allium ascalonicum</i> L.
Eanit	green onion, spring onion, anian (K), Japanese bunching onion ts'ung (Chinese)	<i>Allium fistulosum</i> L.
Agalik	garlic suen, suen t'au (C) kaariki (K)	<i>Allium sativum</i> L.
.....	Chinese chives sai ts'ung	<i>Allium tuberosum</i> Rottler ex. Sprengle
Dagiebu, dagibu	Crinum lily, Queen Emma lily kiebu (K)	<i>Crinum augustum</i> Roxb.
Dagiebu, dagibu	<i>Crinum macrantherum</i> Engl.
Dabanana	banana, robusta, poyo, Mons Marie	<i>Musa</i> (AAA group)

	te banana (K), fuamaoluga (T)	syns. <i>M. sapientum</i> L.; <i>M. paradisiaca</i> L. var. <i>sapientum</i> (L.) Kuntze; <i>M. paradisiaca</i> L. spp. <i>sapientum</i> (L.) Kuntze; <i>M. acuminata</i> Colla cv's
Dabanana	Lady's finger banana te banana, te oraora (K), tamatamailima, inisi (T)	<i>Musa</i> (AAB group) Simmonds
Dabanana	cooking banana, plantain te banana umum (K), pata (T)	<i>Musa</i> (ABB group) Simmonds
Ebarabaratu, embarabaraba	common bamboo, feathery bamboo kaibaba (K)	<i>Bambusa vulgaris</i> Schrad. ex Wendl.
Eakung, iyakong	burglass, sand burr kateketeke (K), mouku tala (T)	<i>Cenchrus echinatus</i> L.
Keung	ginger	<i>Zingiber officinale</i> Roscoe
Ma si han (C)	spiny amaranth, thorny amaranth	<i>Amaranthus spinosus</i> L.
.....	Joseph's coat, pigweed Chinese spinach, te mota (K) in ts'oi	<i>Amaranthus tricolor</i> L.
Damanko	mango te mango (K) mago (T)	<i>Mangifera indica</i> L.
Dawatsip	soursop	<i>Annona muricata</i> L.
---	custard apple, bullock's heart	<i>Annona reticulata</i> L.
Dawatsip	nemeana (T)	<i>Annona squamosa</i> L.
Denea	periwinkle, Madagascar periwinkle, te buraroti (K), losa (T),	<i>Catharanthus roseus</i> (L.) G. Don syns. <i>Vinca rosea</i> L., <i>Lochnera</i> <i>rosea</i> (L.) Reichenb.
---	oleander, te orian (K)	<i>Nerium oleander</i> L. var <i>oleander</i>
Demeria, Arabaneit	frangipani, plumeria, temple tree, graveyard tree, te meria (K), melia, pua Fiti, melia Nauru (T),	<i>Plumeria rubra</i> L. syns. <i>P. acuminata</i> Ait. f. and <i>P.</i> <i>acutifolia</i> Poir.
---	panax, te mamara (K?), lautagitagi (T)	<i>Polyscias fruticosa</i> (L.) Harms syns. <i>Panax fruitcosum</i> L., <i>Nothopanax fruticosus</i> (L.) Miq.
---	panax, hedge panax, te toara (K), lautagitagi (T)	<i>Polyscias guilfoylei</i> (Cogn. & March.) Bailey syns. <i>Aralia guilfoylei</i> Cong. & March.; <i>Nothopanax guilfoylei</i> (Cogn. & March.) Merr.
Dupaimdupaim, dupaimdupwaim	milkweed, butterfly weed, red	<i>Asclepias curassavica</i> L.

bwiyat tsige, bwiyat ziege --- ---	cotton bush, bloodflower, goat weed, ageratum wild daisy, coat buttons iron weed	<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i> L. <i>Tridax procumbens</i> L. <i>Vernonia cinerea</i> (L.) Less. syns. <i>V. parviflora</i> Reinw. ex Bl.; <i>V. cinerea</i> var. <i>parviflora</i> (Reinw. ex Bl.); <i>Conyza cinerea</i> L.
duwoduwo	kapok tree, silk-cotton tree	<i>Ceiba pentandra</i> (L.) Gaertn. syns. <i>Bombax pentandrum</i> L.; <i>Eriodendron anfractuosum</i> DC.; <i>Ceiba casearia</i> Medic.; <i>Bombax orientale</i> Spreng.
---	Chinese kale, kai laan ts'oi (C)	<i>Brassica alboglabra</i> Bailey. syns. <i>B. oleracea</i> var. <i>albiflora</i> O. Kunze; <i>B. oleracea</i> var <i>alboglabra</i> (Bailey) Musil.
---	Chinese cabbage, Chinese white cabbage, te kabiti n Tiaina (K), kاپisi Saina (T)	<i>Brassica chinensis</i> L. var <i>chinensis</i> . syns. <i>B. chinensis</i> Juslenius
---	flowering white cabbage, paak ts'oi sum (C), te kabiti n Tiaina (K)	<i>Brassica chinensis</i> L. var <i>parachinensis</i> (Bailey) Tsen and Lee syns. <i>B. parachinensis</i> Bailey; <i>B. chinensis</i> var <i>oleifera</i> Makino
---	mustard cabbage, Indian mustard, Chinese mustard, kai ts'oi (C), te kabiti n Tiaina	<i>Brassica juncea</i> (L) Czern. syns. <i>Sinapis juncea</i> L.
---	English cabbage, te kabiti ni Imatang (K), kاپisi Palagi (T)	<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. var <i>capitata</i> L.
---	white radish, daikon, Chinese, Japanese or Oriental radish, loh paak (C)	<i>Rhaphanus sativus</i> L. var <i>longipinnatus</i> Bailey
dababaia, dababaiya	papaya, pawpaw, te mwemweara, te babaia (K), olesi (T).	<i>Carica papaya</i> L.
tanenbaum (German for Christmas tree)	casuarina, she oak, ironwood, beefwood, te katurina, te burukam (K), toa (T).	<i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i> L. syns. <i>C. litorea</i> L.
Lorenzo	water spinach, swamp cabbage, water convolvulus, ung ts'oi (C), cangcong (F)	<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i> Forsk. syns. <i>I. reptans</i> Poir. <i>Convolvulus reptans</i> L.; <i>I. repens</i> Roth
---	sweet potato, kumara, te kumara (K), kumala (T), fan shue (C).	<i>Ipomoea batatas</i> (L.) Lam. syns. <i>Convolvulus batatas</i> L.
---	air plant, miracle plant, life plant, te ang (K).	<i>Kalanchoe pinnata</i> (Lam.) Pers syns. <i>Cotyledon pinnatum</i> Lam.; <i>Bryophyllum pinnatum</i> (Lam.) Kurz; <i>B. calycinum</i> Salisb.
---	wax gourd, ash pumpkin, winter melon, white gourd, tung kwa(C).	<i>Benicasa hispida</i> (Thunb.) Cogn. syns. <i>B. cerifera</i> (Fisch.) Savi; <i>Curcubita hispida</i> Thunb.; <i>C. cerifera</i> Fisch.
--	water melon, te meren (K), meleni (T)	<i>Citrullus lanatus</i> (Thunb.) Matsum. and Tan. var. <i>caffrorum</i> (Alef.) Fosb. syns. <i>Citrullus vulgaris</i> var.

---	oriental pickling melon, ts'it kwa (C)	<i>Caffrorum</i> Alef.; <i>C. vulgaris</i> Schrad ex Eckl. & Zeyh. <i>Cucumis melo</i> L. var. <i>conomon</i> Makino
---	cucumber, te kukamba (K), kukampa (T), tseng kwa, wong kwa (C)	<i>Cucumis sativus</i> L.
dabamakin	pumpkin, field pumpkin, summer squash, marrow, te baukin, te bamakin, te bangke (K), panikeni (T)	<i>Cucurbita pepo</i> L.
---	angled loofah, vegetable sponge, ridge gourd, dish-cloth gourd, sze kwa (C),	<i>Luffa acutangula</i> (L.) Roxb. syns. <i>Cucumis acutangulus</i> L.
---	smooth loofah, wild vegetable sponge, scrubber gourd, dish-cloth gourd,	<i>Luffa cylindrica</i> (L.) Roem. var. <i>insularum</i> (A. Gray) Cogn. syns. <i>Momordica cylindrica</i> L.; <i>M. luffa</i> L.; <i>Luffa aegyptica</i> Mill.; <i>L. insularum</i> A. Gray.
---	bitter gourd, bitter melon, balsam apple, fu kwa (C); ampalaya (P)	<i>Momordica charantia</i> L.
Kaysar bush	copper leaf, Jacob's coat, beefsteak plant, fire dragon plant, te aronga (K), kalakalaapuki, kakarapus, ogoogo, lakau kula (T).	<i>Acalypha amentacea</i> Roxb. var. <i>wilkesiana</i> (Muell.-Arg.) Fosb. f. <i>wilkesiana</i> syns. <i>A. wilkesiana</i> Muell.-Arg.
Eomonon (Burges, 1933)	leaf-flower of the Pacific islands, snow bush	<i>Breynia disticha</i> J.R & G. Forst var. <i>disticha</i> forma <i>nivosa</i> (W.G. Smith) Croizat. syns. <i>B. nivosa</i> (Bull) Small; <i>Phyllanthus nivosus</i> Bull.
---	croton, codiaeum.	<i>Codiaeum variegatum</i> (L.) Bl. syns. <i>Croton variegatum</i> L.; <i>Phyllaurea variegata</i> (L.) Wight in Safford; <i>P. codiaeum</i> Lour.
Deriba, Deribeh	painted leaf, Mexican fire plant, hypocrite plant, wild poinsettia, Christmas bush, dwarf poinsettia, te kabekau (K).	<i>Euphorbia cyathophora</i> Murr. syns. <i>E. heterophylla</i> L. var. <i>cyathophora</i> (Murr.) Griseb.; <i>Poinsettia cyathophora</i> (Murr.) Kl. & Gke.
---	garden spurge, asthma plant, hairy spurge, old blood, te tarai, te tarai Kutaie (Kusaie, Kosrae) (K).	<i>Euphorbia hirta</i> L. syns. <i>E. pilulifera</i> L.; <i>Chamaesyce hirta</i> (L.) Millsp.
---	prostrate spurge, te tarai (K)	<i>Euphorbia prostrata</i> Ait. syns. <i>Chamaesyce prostrata</i> (Ait.) Small
---	cassava, manioc, tapioca, te tabioka (K), tapioka, kasava (T)	<i>Manihot esculenta</i> Crantz syns. <i>M. utilissima</i> . Pohl.; <i>M. manihot</i> (L.) Karst.; <i>Jatropha manihot</i> L.
Debena	sweet acacia, West Indian blackhorn, cassie flower, klu (Hawaii), katin (B), te bakoa, te	<i>Acacia farnesiana</i> (L.) Willd. syns. <i>Mimosa farnesiana</i> L.; <i>Vachellia farnesiana</i> (L.) W. &

bin (bean)	kai bakoa (K) red-bead tree, false wiliwili (Hawaii), lopa (T)	A. <i>Adenanthera pavonina</i> L.
---	alysicarpus, one-leaved clover	<i>Alysicarpus vaginalis</i> (L.) DC. syns. <i>Hedysarum vaginale</i> L.; <i>A. nummularifolius</i> (L.) DC.
---	pigeon pea, red gram, arhar dhal (Hindi)	<i>Cajanus cajan</i> (Mill.) Millsp. syns. <i>C. indicus</i> Spreng.; <i>C. flavus</i> DC.; <i>Cajanus cajan</i> (L.) Millsp.; <i>Cystisus cajan</i> L.
---	Jack bean, horse bean	<i>Canavalia ensiformis</i> (L.) DC.
Tan braua (sunflower)	coffe senna, arsenic bean, te katia? (K).	<i>Cassia occidentalis</i> L. syns. <i>Senna occidentalis</i> (L.) Link.
---	centro	<i>Centrosoma pubescens</i> Benth
---	chick pea, garbanzo bean, Indian gram, common gram, chana (Hindi)	<i>Cicer arietinum</i> L.
---	cluster bean, guar (Hindi)	<i>Cyamopsis tetragonoloba</i> (L.) Taub. syns. <i>C. psoraloides</i> (Lam.) DC.; <i>Psoralea tetragonoloba</i> L.; <i>Dolichos psoraloides</i> Lam.
bin (bean), red tree	poinciana, royal poinciana, flame tree, flamboyant, flame of the forest, te tua (K), fuatausaga (T)	<i>Delonix regia</i> (Bojer) Raf.
bin (bean)	leucaena, koa haole (Hawaii), lead tree, wild tamarind, te kai te tua (K).	<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i> (Lam.) de Wit. syns. <i>L. glauca</i> (L. ex Willd) Benth.; <i>Mimosa leucocephala</i> Lam.; <i>Mimosa glauca</i> sensu L.; <i>Acacia leucocephala</i> (Lam.) Link
bin (bean)	long bean, yard-long bean, snake bean, asparagus bean, asparagus pea, te bin (bean) (K), tau kok (C)	<i>Vigna unguiculata</i> (L.) Walp. ssp. <i>sesquipedalis</i> (L.) Verdc. syns. <i>V. sesquipedalis</i> (L.) Fruw.; <i>Dolichos sesquipedalis</i> L.; <i>Vigna sinensis</i> (L.) Endl. ex. Hassk. var. <i>sesquipedalis</i> (L.) Koern.
Dementsi	basil, sweet basil, te marou (K), mili (T).	<i>Ocimum basilicum</i> L.
Demere?	sacred basil, tulsi (Hindi), te marou (K),	<i>Ocimum sanctum</i> L. syns. <i>O. tenuiflorum</i> L.
Duwoduwo	sea-island cotton, cotton, te baubau (K)	<i>Gossypium barbadense</i> L. syns. <i>G. brasiliense</i> Macf.; <i>G. peruvianum</i> Cav.
Dorot (the rose)	hibiscus, red hibiscus, te roti (the rose) (K), aute (T)	<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i> L.
Gadong, Gadung	Indian lilac, China berry, Persian lilac, pride of India	<i>Melia azedarach</i> L.
---	jakfruit, jackfruit, te mai rekereke (K)	<i>Artocarpus heterophyllus</i> Lam. syns. <i>A. integrifolia</i> sensu L. f.; <i>A. integer</i> sensu (Thunb.) Merr.
Rimone	jasmine, Arabian jasmine, pikake	<i>Jasminum sambac</i> (L.) Ait.

	(Hawaii), te bitati (K), pitasi (T), sampagita (P)	syns. <i>Nyctanthes sambac</i> L.
---	yellow wood-sorrel, creeping wood-sorrel	<i>Oxalis corniculata</i> L. syn. <i>O. repens</i> Thunb.
Oatamo, Watamo	stinking passion flower, loe-in-a-mist, te biku (K).	<i>Passiflora foetida</i> L. var. <i>hispida</i> (DC.) Killip syn. <i>P. hispida</i> DC. ex Triana & Planch
---	portucala, purslane, pigface.	<i>Portulaca grandiflora</i> Hook.
Debois, Doboiy	pig weed, purslane, wild purslane, te boi (K), katuli (T)	<i>Portulaca oleracea</i> L.
Derem, Deraim	lime, te raim (K), laim., tipolo (T),	<i>Citrus aurantifolia</i> (Christm.) Swingle syn. <i>Limonia aurantifolia</i> Christm.
---	lemon, te remen., te remon (K), moli, laim (T),	<i>Citrus limon</i> (L.) Burm. f. syns. <i>C. medica</i> var. <i>limon</i> L.; <i>C. limonum</i> Risso; <i>C. limonia</i> Osbeck
Epeba	tabasco, bird chilli, perennial chilli, te beneka (K), tili, polo feu (T)	<i>Capsicum frutescens</i> L. syn. <i>C. minimum</i> Roxb.
---	tobacco, te kaibake (K)	<i>Nicotiana tabacum</i> L.
Watamo, oatamo	cape gooseberry, bladderberry, ground cherry, te baraki (K), pini (T).	<i>Physalis angulata</i> L.
---	tomato, te tomato (K), tomato (T)	<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> L. var. <i>lycopersicum</i> (L.) syns. <i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i> Mill.; <i>L. lycopersicum</i> (L.) Karst.
Magiroa	lantana, te kai buaka (K), kaipuaka (T)	<i>Lantana camara</i> L. var. <i>aculeata</i> (L.) Mold.
Edidubai, Edidubaiy	Jamaica vervain, blue rat's tail, te uti (lice) (K),	<i>Stachytarpheta jamaicensis</i> (L.) Vahl. syns. <i>Verbena amaicensis</i> L.; <i>Stachytarpheta indica</i> (L.) Vahl
Edidubai, Edidubaiy	blue rat's tail, false verbena, te uti (lice) (K),	<i>Stachytarpheta urticaefolia</i> Sims syn. <i>Cymburus urticaefolius</i> Salisb.

1.3 Recent Introduction

“Boston fern”	<i>Nephrolepis exaltata</i> (L.) Schott syn. <i>Polypodium exaltatum</i> L.
“sword brake”	<i>Pteris ensiformis</i> Burm.f.
“Norfolk Island pine”	<i>Araucaria heterophylla</i> (Salisb.) Franco; syn. <i>A. exelsa</i> (Lamb.) R. Br.
“cycad”, “sago palm”	<i>Cycas circinalis</i> L.

te bam (K); laupama, laukimoa (T)	syn. <i>C. rumphii</i> Miq; <i>C. seemannii</i> (A.Br.) Shuster; <i>C. undulata</i> Desf.
“aglaonema”	<i>Aglaonema commutatum</i> Schott
“aglaonema”	<i>Aglaonema costatum</i> N.E.Br.
“aglaonema”	<i>Aglaonema marantifolium</i> Bl.
“Chinese evergreen” “aglaonema”	<i>Aglaonema</i> cv. “ <i>pseudobracteata</i> ”
“Chinese taro”	<i>Alocasia cucullata</i> (Lour.) G. Don syn. <i>Arum cuucullatum</i> Lour. <i>Alocasia lowii</i> Hook f.
“giant taro”, elephant ears kabe (K); taamu (T)	<i>Alocasia macrorrhiza</i> (L.) Schott syns. <i>Arum macrorrhizon</i> L.; <i>Alocasia indica</i> (Roxb.) Spach; <i>Colocasia gigantea</i> Hook. f.; <i>Colocasia macrorrhiza</i> (L.) Schott
“alocasia”, “kris plant”	<i>Alocasia sanderina</i> Bull.
“Amazonica”	<i>Alocasia</i> cv.
“anthurium”	<i>Anthurium andraeanum</i> Lind.
“artist’s pallet”, “caladium”	<i>Caladium bicolor</i> (Ait.) Vent syn. <i>Arum bicolor</i> Ait.
“dumb cane”	<i>Dieffenbachia leonii</i> Hort.
“dumb cane”	<i>Dieffenbachia maculata</i> (Lodd.) Bunt.; syn. <i>D. picta</i> Schott
“dumb cane”	<i>Dieffenbachia seguine</i> (Jacq.) Schott
“taro vine”, “pothos aureus”	<i>Epipremnum aureum</i> (Lin. ex Andre); syns. <i>Rhaphidophora</i> <i>aurea</i> (Lind. ex Andre) Birds.; <i>Scindapsus aureus</i> (Lind. ex Andre) Engl.; <i>Pothos aureus</i> Lind. ex Andre; <i>Epipremnum oinnatum</i> cv. <i>aureum</i>
“philodendron”	<i>Philodendron hastatum</i> C. Koch & Sellow

	“philodendron”	<i>Philodendron scandens</i> C. Koch & Sellow ssp. <i>oxicardium</i> (Schott) Bunt. syn. <i>P. oxycardium</i> Schott
	“silver vine”	<i>Scindapsus pictus</i> Hassk. var <i>argyraeus</i> (Engl. in DC.) Engl.
	“spathiphyllum”; “white sails”	<i>Spathiphyllum</i> cv. <i>Clevelandii</i>
	“syngonium”	<i>Syngonium angustatum</i> Schott; syn. <i>S. podophyllum</i> sensu Souder non Schott
		<i>Xanthosoma lindenii</i> (Andre) Engl.
	“fishtail palm”, wine palm” “toddy palm”	<i>Caryota urens</i> L.
	“golden cane pam”, golden fruited” palm”	<i>Chrysalidocarpus lutescens</i> H. Wendl
	“Chinese fan palm”, “fountain palm”	(<i>Livistonia chinensis</i> Jacq.) R. Br.; syn. <i>Latania chnensis</i> Jacq.
	“date palm”	<i>Phoenix</i> sp.
dabam	<i>te bam</i> (<i>K</i>)	<i>Pritchardia pacifica</i> Seem & Wendl.; syn. <i>Eupritchardia pacifica</i> (Seem & Wedl.) O. Ktze
dabam	royal pam	<i>Roystonea elata</i> (Bartr.) Harper; syn. <i>Palma slata</i> Bartr.; <i>Roystonea regia</i> (HBK.) O.F. Cook; <i>Oreodoxa regia</i> HBK.
		<i>Nidularium innocenti</i> Lem.
	Spanish moss, Florida moss, long moss	<i>Tillandsia usneoides</i> L.
	vriesia	<i>Vriesia</i> sp.
	Indian shot, canna	<i>Canna indica</i> L.

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blue ginger	<i>Dichorisandra thyrisiflora</i> Mikan
tradescantia, oyster plant, Moses in a boat	<i>Rhoeo spathacea</i> (Sw.) Stearn.; syns. <i>Tradescantia spathacea</i> Sw.; <i>T. discolor</i> L. 'Her.; <i>R. discolor</i> (L'Her.) Hance.
purple tradescantia, purple heart	<i>Setcreasia purpurea</i> B. K. Boom
wandering Jew	<i>Tradescantia fluminensis</i> Vell.
purple wandering Jew	<i>Zebrina pendula</i> Schnizl.
umbrella plant, umbrella sedge	<i>Cyperus lternifolius</i> L.
sedge	<i>Cyperus compressus</i> L.
sedge	<i>Cyperus iria</i> L.
papyrus, Egyptian paper	<i>Cyperus papyrus</i>
sedge	<i>Eleocharis ochrostachys</i> Steud.
gladiolus	<i>Gladiolus</i> sp.
iris	<i>Iris</i> sp.
tiger flower	<i>Tigrida pavonina</i> (L.f.) Ker-Gawl.
African lily, lily of the Nile	<i>Agapanthus africanus</i> (L.) Hoffmannsegg
century plant, malina	<i>Agave americana</i> L.
bulb onion, common onion te anian (K) (T).	<i>Allium cepa</i> L.
leek	<i>Allium porrum</i> L.
garlic, suen, suen t'au (C)	<i>Allium sativum</i> L.
chives	<i>Allium schoenoprasum</i> L.
asparagus fern, Sprenger asparagus	<i>Asparagus aethiopicus</i> L. syns. <i>A. densiflorus</i> (Kunth) Jessup; <i>A.</i> <i>sprengeri</i> Reg.

	asparagus fern	<i>Asparagus setaceus</i> (Kunth) Jessup; syns. <i>Asparagopsis setacea</i> Kunth; <i>Asparagus plumosus</i> Baker
	spider plant, ribbon plant, bracker plant	<i>Chlorophytum capense</i> (L.) Voss; syns. <i>C. comosum</i> (Thunb.) Jacq.; <i>C. elatum</i> R. Br.
	codyline, ti-plant (H), te rauti (K), ti (T)	<i>Cordyline fruticosa</i> (L.) A Chev.; syns. <i>Convallaria fruticosa</i> L.; <i>Cordyline terminalis</i> (L.) Kunth; <i>Taetsia fruticosa</i> (L.) Merr.; <i>T. terminalis</i> (L.) W.F. Wight
dagiebu, dagibu	spider lily, crinum lily, te kiebu (K), tapua, talotalo (T)	<i>Crinum asiaticum</i> L. syns. <i>C. pedunculatum</i> R. <i>grand crinum</i> Br.; <i>C. procerum</i> Bak.
	veld lily	<i>Crinum moorei</i> Hook. f.
	dracaena	<i>Dracaena deremensis</i> (Engler) N.E. Br.
	dracaena, dragon flower, pleomele	<i>Dracaena fragrans</i> (L) Ker-Gawl.; syns. <i>Alectris fragrans</i> L.; <i>Pleomele fragrans</i> (L.) Salisb.
	dracaena, ribbon plant	<i>Dracaena sanderiana</i> Sander (Sander) N.E. Br.
	Mauritius hemp	<i>Furcraea foetida</i> (L.) Haw. syns. <i>F. gigantea</i> Vent.; <i>Agave foetida</i> L.
	climbing lily, gloriosa, glory lily	<i>Gloriosa superba</i> L.
	Barbados lily, amaryllis	<i>Hippaestrum puniceum</i> (Lam.) Urban; syns. <i>Amaryllis punicea</i> Lam.; <i>Hippaestrum equestre</i> (Ait.) Herb.; <i>Amaryllis equesstris</i> Ait.
	plantain lily, funkia	<i>Hosta plantaginea</i> (Lam.) Asch.

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spider lily te ruru ni mane (K), lili (T)	<i>Hymenocallis littoralis</i> (Jacq.) Salib.; syn. <i>Pancratium littorale</i> Jacq.
climbing lily	<i>Littonia modesta</i> Hook
daffodil, narcissus golden lily of the valley, Chinese lanterns	<i>Narcissus</i> sp. <i>Sandersonia aurantiaca</i> Hook. f.
bowstring hemp, mother-in-law's tongues	<i>Sansevieria trifasciata</i> Prain
Jacobean lily, Aztec lily	<i>Sprekelia formosissima</i> (L.) Herb.
yucca, Spanish bayonet	<i>Yucca gloriosa</i> L.
zephyr flower, white star of Bethlehem westwind flower, stormy lily	<i>Zephyranthes candida</i> (Lindl.) Herb.
pink lady, susana (T)	<i>Zephyranthes rosea</i> Lindl. syn. <i>Atamosco rosea</i> (Lindl.) Green
calathea	<i>Calathea ornata</i> (Lem.) Koern.; syns. <i>C. insignis</i> Bull; <i>C. lanceolata</i> Boom
calathea, rattkesnake plant	<i>Calathea wiotiana</i> Makoy syns. <i>C. insignis</i> Bull.; <i>C.</i> <i>lanceolata</i> Boom
calathea	<i>Calathea zebrina</i> (Sims) Lindl.; syn. <i>Maranta</i> <i>zebrina</i> Sims
ctenanthe, bamburanta	<i>Ctenanthe lubbersiana</i> (Morr.) Eichl.
ctenanthe, never-never plant	<i>Ctenanthe oppenheimiana</i> (Morr.) K. Schum.
maranta, prayer plant, rabbit tracks	<i>Maranta leuconeura</i> Morr.
cattleya orchid	<i>Cattleya</i> sp.
dendrobium orchid	<i>Dendrobium undulatum</i> R. Br.
dendrobium orchid	<i>Dendrobium</i> sp.
Malayan ground orchid	<i>Spathoglottis plicata</i> Bl.

	vanda orchid	<i>Vanda teres</i> Lindl.
	vanda orchid	<i>Vanda</i> sp.
	variegated pandanus	<i>Pandanus sanderi</i> Hort. ex Masters
	andropogon	<i>Andropogon</i> sp.
	gian reed	<i>Arundo donax</i> L.
eakung, iyakong	Brown's burgrass, Braown's sandbur	<i>Cenchrus brownii</i> R. & S. syn. <i>C. viridis</i> Spreng.
	finger grass	<i>Chloris inflata</i> Link. syn. <i>C. barbata sensu</i> suct. non (L.) Sw.
	needle grass, seed grass	<i>Chrysopogon aciculatus</i> (Retz.) Trin.; syns. <i>Andropogon aciculatus</i> Retz.; <i>Rhaphis aciculatus</i> (Retz.) Desv.
ibugibugi	Bermuda grass, uteute (K), mouku (T)	<i>Cynodon dactylon</i> (L.) Pers.
	four finger grass, beach wire grass	<i>Dactyloctenium aegyptium</i> (L.) Beauv.; syns. <i>Cynosurus aegyptius</i> L.; <i>D. aegyptiacum</i> (L.) Willd. (orth. mut.); <i>Eleusine aegyptiaca</i> (L.) Desf.
		<i>Dactyloctenium cteniodes</i> (Steud.) Besser?
	blue grass	<i>Dichanthium</i> sp.
	crab grass, large crab grass	<i>Digitaria bicornis</i> (Lam.) R. & S.; syn. <i>Panicum bicornis</i> Lam.
	crab grass, large crab grass	<i>Digitaria ciliaris</i> (Retz.) Koel.; syns. <i>Panicum ciliare</i> Retz.; <i>Digitaria adscendes</i> (HBK) Hner.; <i>Syntherisma ciliaris</i> (Retz.) Schrader
	smooth crab grass, violet crab grass	<i>Digitaria violascens</i> Link.

		syns. <i>argyrostachya</i> (Steud.) Fern.
	jungle rice	<i>Echinochloa colonum</i> (L.) Link.; syns. <i>Panicum</i> <i>colonum</i> L.; <i>Oplismenus</i> <i>colonum</i> (L.) HBK.
ibugibugi, ibiugibiug, bahibahi	love grass, Japanese lovegrass te uteute n aine (K), mouku (T)	<i>Eragrostis amabilis</i> (L.) Wight & Arn. ex Hook. & Arn.; syns. <i>Poa amabilis</i> L.; <i>E. tenella</i> (L.) Beauv. ex. R. & S.
	basket grass	<i>Oplismenus hirtellus</i> (L.) Beauv. var.; syns. <i>Panicum hirtellus</i> (L.); <i>Orthopogon imbecillus</i> R. Br.; <i>Oplismenus</i> <i>imbecillus</i> (R. Br.) R. & S.; <i>O. undulatifolius</i> (Ard.) Beauv.
		<i>Panicum subquadriparum</i> Trin.; syn. <i>Brachiaria</i> <i>subquadripara</i>
	Indian dropseed	<i>Sporobolus diander</i> (Retz.) Beauv.; syn. <i>Agrostis diander</i> Retz.
	Natal grass, Natal red	<i>Tricholaena rosea</i> Nees syns. <i>Rhynchelytrum roseum</i> (Nees) Staph & Hubb.; <i>R. repens</i> <i>sensu auct. non</i> (Willd.) Hubb.; <i>T.</i> <i>repens</i> (Willd.) Hitchc.
	water hyacinth	<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i> (Mart. & Zucc.) Solms-Laub.; syns. <i>Pontederia crassipes</i> Mart. & Zucc.; <i>Eichhornia speciosa</i> Kunth.
	hanging heliconia, fish-pole heliconia	<i>Heliconia collinsiana</i> R.F. Griggs; syn. <i>H. pendula</i> Wawra
	lobster claw	<i>Heliconia humilis</i> (Aubl.) Jacq.; syn. <i>Musa humilis</i> Aubl.
	heliconia	<i>Heliconia psittacorum</i> L.
	heliconia	<i>Heliconia</i> sp.
	red ginger	<i>Alpinia purpurata</i> (Vieill.) K. Schum.; syns. <i>Guillainia purpurata</i>

	Vieill.; <i>Languas purpurata</i> (Vieill.) Kaneh.
shell ginger	<i>Alpinia zerumbet</i> (Pers.) Burt & R.M. Smith.; syns. <i>Costus zerumbet</i> Pers.; <i>A. nutans</i> (Andr.) Roascoe; <i>A. speciosa</i> (Wendl.) K. Schum.; <i>Catimbium speciosum</i> (Wendl.) Holtum.
white ginger	<i>Hedychium coronarium</i> Koen.
torch ginger	<i>Nicolaia elatior</i> (Jack) Horan.; syns. <i>Alpinia elatior</i> Jack; <i>Phaeomeria speciosa</i> (Bl.) Koord; <i>P. magnifica</i> (Roscoe) K. Schum
wild ginger	<i>Zingiber zerumbet</i> (L.) Sm.; syn. <i>Amomum zerumber</i> L.
asystasia, Chinese violet	<i>Asystasia gangetica</i> (L.) Anders.; syns. <i>Justicia gangetica</i> L.; <i>A. coromandeliana</i> Nees
Phillipine violet, bluebell barleria	<i>Barleria cristata</i> L.
porcupine flower	<i>Barleria prionitis</i> L.
	<i>Blechum brownei</i> Juss.; syns. <i>Barleria pyramiddatum</i> Lam.; <i>Barleria pyramidalis</i> Lam. ex <i>Blechum pyramidatum</i> (Lam.) Urb.
Nees;	
crossandra	<i>Crossandra infundibuliformis</i> (L.) Nees syns. <i>Justicia infundibuliformis</i> L.; <i>Crossandra undulaefolia</i> Salisb.
blue eranthemum	<i>Eranthemum pulchellum</i> Andr. syns. <i>Justicia nervosa</i> Vahl; <i>E. nervosum</i> (Vahl). R.Br.
snail palnt, nerve palnt Silver-netl eaf	<i>Fittonia argyroneura</i> Coem. syn. <i>F. Verschffeltii</i> var. <i>Argyroneura nichols</i> .
Snail plant, nerve plant, painted-net leaf	<i>Fittonia verschaffeltii</i> (hort. ex <i>Lemaire coem.</i> var. <i>verschaffeltii</i>
caricature plant, morado	<i>Graptophyllum pictum</i> (L.) Griff. Syns. <i>Justicia picta</i> L.; <i>Graptophyllum hortense</i> Nees

<i>alternata</i> Hawthorn. Colorata (Bl.) <i>colorata</i> Bl.	cemetery plant	<i>Hemigraphis alternata</i> (Burma. F.) T. Anders.; syns. <i>Ruellia</i> Burm. F.; Hall f.; <i>Ruellia</i>
	Red shrimp plant, shrimp plant	<i>Justicia fulvicoma</i> Schlect. & Chamisso syns. <i>Beloperone guttata</i> Brand. Non Wallich; <i>Justicia brandegeana</i> Wassh. & L. Brisbane. Smith; <i>Drejerella guttata</i> (Brandeg.) Bremek.
	White shrimp plant, squirrel plant	<i>Nicotaba betonica</i> (L.) Lindau; syn. <i>Justicia betonica</i> L.
Nees in DC; Ktze.;	Odonoterma, red justicia	<i>Odontonema strictum</i> (Nees) O. Ktze.; syns. <i>O. tubiforme</i> (Bertol.) O. Ktze.; <i>Justicia tubaeformis</i> Bertol.; <i>Thrysacanthus strictus</i> <i>O. nitidum</i> (Jacq.) O. <i>Justicia coccinea</i> Aubl.(?)
	Yellow shrimp plant	<i>Pachystachys lutea</i> Nees <i>Pseuderanthemum bicolor</i> (Schrank) Radlk. Syn. <i>Eranthemum bicolor</i> Schrank
	false eranthemum, iaro (K)	<i>Pseuderanthemum carruthersii</i> (Seem.) Guill. Var. <i>Carruthersii</i> ; syns. <i>Eranthemum carruthersii</i> Seem.; <i>E. eldorado</i> Hort.; Peldorato (Williams) Radlk.
	Purple false eranthemum false face, te iaro (K), Lakauuli (T)	<i>Pseuderranthemum carruthersii</i> (Seem) Guill. var. <i>Atropurpureum</i> (Bulldogs) Fosb. syns. <i>P. atropurpureum</i> (Bulldogs) Radlk.; <i>Eranteumum</i> <i>atropurpureum</i> Bulldogs.; <i>P.</i> <i>versicolor</i> (Hort.) Radlk.; <i>Eranthemum versicolor</i> Hort.
	Sanchezia	<i>Sanchezia speciosa</i> Leonard; syn. <i>S. nobilis</i> sensu auct. Non Hook. F.
	Black-eyed Susan	<i>Thunbergia alata</i> Boje

	bush thunbergia	<i>Thunbergia erecta</i> (Benth.) T. Anders.; syn. <i>Meyenia erecta</i> Benth.
	Bengal clock vine, Bengal trumpet	<i>Thunbergia grandiflora</i> (Roxb. Ex (Rottler) Roxb.; syn. <i>Flemingia grandiflora</i> Roxb. Ex Rottler
	joyweed, calico plant	<i>Alternanthera ficoidea</i> L. Var. Bettzickiana (Reg.) Backer; syns. <i>Telanthera bettzickiana</i> Reg.; A. Vericolor Reg.; <i>Alternanthera bettzickiana</i> (Reg.) Nichols.
Ex	Joyweed	<i>Alternanthera sessilis</i> (L.) R. Br. R. & S.; syns. <i>Comphrena sessilis</i> L.; <i>Alternanthera denticulata</i> R. Br.; <i>A. nodiflora</i> R. Br.; <i>A. amoena</i> (Lem.) Voss
	spleen amaranth	<i>Amaranthus dubius</i> Mart. Ex Thell.
	prince's feather	<i>Amaranthus hypochondriacus</i> L.; syn. <i>A. hybridus</i> L. Var. <i>Hypochondriacus</i> (L.) Robins.
	Slender/gree amaranth, pigweed	<i>Amaranthus viridis</i> L.; syn. A. <i>Gracilis</i> Desf.
(L.)	cock's comb	<i>Celosia argentea</i> L. Var. <i>Crista</i> Ktze.; syn. C. <i>Cristata</i> L.
	Globe amaranth Pearly everlasting	<i>Gomphrena globosa</i> L.
	bloodleaf, achyranthes	<i>Iresine herstii</i> Hook. F.
Derangerang, derangirang	Ylang-ylang, perfume tree	<i>Cananga odorata</i> (Lam.) Hook. F and Thoms.; syns <i>Canangium odoratum</i> (Lam.) Baill. Ex. King; <i>Uvaria odorata</i> Lam.
	Parsley	<i>Apium petroselinum</i> L.; syns. <i>Petroselinum</i> (L.) Karst.; <i>P. crispum</i> (Mill.) Mansf.
	Coriander, cilantro, Chinese parsley, dhania (Hindi), uen sai (C)	<i>Coriandrum sativum</i> L.
	desert rose, mock azalea	<i>Adenium coetatum</i> Stpf.; sun. <i>A. obesum</i> Balf.

	Allamanda, cup of gold	<i>Allamanda hendersonii</i> Bulldogs; syn. <i>A. cathartica</i> L. var. <i>hendersonii</i> (Bulldogs) Bailey and Raff.
	Purple allamanda	<i>Allamanada violacea</i> Gardn. and Field
demeria	white frangipani, plumeria, Te meria (K), melia, pua Solomona, melia Solomona (T)	<i>Plumeria obtusa</i> L.
	false gardenia, paper gardenia,	<i>Tabernaemontana divaricata</i> (L.) R. Br.; syns. <i>Nerium</i> <i>divaricatum</i> L.; <i>N. coronarium</i> Jacq.; <i>T. coronaria</i> (Jacq.) Willd.; <i>Ervtamia divaricata</i> (L.) Burkill; <i>E.</i> <i>coronaria</i> (Jacq.) Stapf; <i>T.</i> <i>alternifolia</i> L.; <i>Nyctanthes</i> <i>acuminata</i> Burm. F.
	Be-still tree, yellow oleander	<i>Thevetia peruviana</i> (Pers.) K. Schum.; syns. <i>Cerbera peruviana</i> Pers.; <i>C. thevetia</i> L.; <i>Thevetia</i> <i>neritifolia</i> Juss. Ex Steud.; <i>T.</i> <i>thetia</i> (L.) Millsp.
	Holly	<i>Ilex</i> sp.
	Panax	<i>Polyscias balfouriana</i> (Andre) Bailey
	Panax lautangitagi (T)	<i>Polyscias cumingiana</i> (Presl) Fern.Vil.; syns. <i>Paratropia</i> <i>cumingiana</i> Presl; <i>Nothopanax</i> <i>cumingii</i> Seem.; <i>Aralia filicifolia</i> C. Moore ex Forun.; <i>Polycias</i> <i>filicifolia</i> (Moore) Bailey
Forst.;	panax, te toara (K), lautgitagi (T)	<i>Polyscias scutellaria</i> (Burm. F.) Fosb.; syns. <i>Crassula scutellaria</i> Burm. F.; <i>P. pinnata</i> J.R. & G. <i>Nothopanax scutellaria</i> (Burm. F.) Merr.
	Panax	<i>Polyscias tricolor</i> (Miq.) Fosb.; syn. <i>P. pinnata</i> Fosb. Cv. <i>Tricochleata stone</i> ; <i>Nothpanax</i> <i>tricochleatus</i> Miq.
	Queensland umbrella tree, octopus tree	<i>Shefflera actinophylla</i> (Endl.) Harms; <i>Brassaia actinophylla</i> Endl.

	Crown flower, giant milkweed Te bumorimori (K)	<i>Calotropis gigantea</i> (L.) R. Br.; syn. <i>Asclepias gigantea</i> L.
	Wax plant, wax flower	<i>Hoya carnososa</i> (L.) R. Br.; syn. <i>Ascepias carnososa</i> L.
Kauen oe, kawen oe	Cobbler's beg, Spanish needle	syns. <i>Bidens alba</i> (L.) DC.; syns. <i>Coreopsis alba</i> L.; <i>C.</i> <i>leucanthema</i> L.; <i>C. leuantha</i> L.; <i>B. pilosa</i> L. var. <i>radiata</i> <i>sensu acut.</i> non Sch.-Bip.; <i>B. leucantha</i> (L.) Willd.
	Hairy horseweed	<i>Conyza bonariensis</i> (L.) Cronq.; <i>Erigeron bonariensis</i> L.; <i>E. crispus</i> Pourr.; <i>E. albidus</i> (Willd. ex Spr.) A. Gray; <i>Conyza albida</i> Willd. ex Spr.
	Dhalia	<i>Dhalia pinnata</i> Cav.
	Purple sow thistle, floras paintbrush	<i>Emilia sonchifolia</i> (L.) DC.; syn. <i>Cacalia sonchifolia</i> L.
	Transvaal daisy, gerbera, African daisy	<i>Gerbera jamesonii</i> Bolus
	purple passion flower, velvet plant	<i>Gynura auranthiaca</i> (Bl.) DC
	Syndrella, nodeweed	<i>Synedrella nodiflora</i> (L.) Gaertn.; syn. <i>Veresina nodiflora</i> L.
	Magrigold, Aztec marigold, African marigold	<i>Tagetes erecta</i> L.
	Wedelia	<i>Wedelia triobata</i> (L.) Hitchc.; syn. <i>Silphium trilobatum</i> L.
	Zinnia	<i>Zinnia elegans</i> Jacq.
	Balsam, garden balsam	<i>Impatiens balsamina</i> L.
	Snapweed, patience plant, Zanzibar balsam	<i>Impatiens walleriana</i> Hook. f.; syn. <i>I. sultanii</i> Hook. f.
	Indian spinach, Ceylon spinach, Shaan ts'oi (C)	<i>Basella rubra</i> L. syn. <i>B. alba</i> L.
	Angel-wing begonia	<i>Begonia coccinea</i> Hook. f.
	Hybrid bergonia	<i>Begonia rex</i> Putz X B.spp.
	Bergonia cultivars	<i>Begonia</i> spp.

	Jacaranda	<i>Jacaranda mimosaeifolia</i> D. Don; syns. <i>J. acutifolia</i> Humb. and Bonpl.; <i>J. ovalifolia</i> R. Br.
	African tilip tree, flame tree, Fountain tree	<i>Spathodea campanulata</i> Beauv.
yellow flower	yellow bells, telecoma, Nei Karairai (K), neikarairai (T)	<i>Tecoma stans</i> (L.) Juss. Ex HBK. syns. <i>Bogina stans</i> L.; <i>Stenolobium</i> <i>stans</i> (L.) D. Don
	celery cabbage, pe-tsai, Shantung cabbage, wong bok, Peking cabbage, wong pa'ak (C), te kabiti n Tiaina (K)	<i>Brassica pekinensis</i> (Lour.) Ruprecht; syns. <i>B. chinensis</i> var. <i>pekinensis</i> (Rupr.) Sun; <i>B. pesai</i> Bailey
	Cephalocereus	<i>Cephalocereus</i> sp.
	night-blooming cereus	<i>Hylocereus undatus</i> (Haw. Britt. and Rose
	prickly pear cactus	<i>Opuntia</i> sp.
	Christmas cactus, Easter cactus, crab cactus	<i>Schlumbergia truncata</i> (Haw.) Moran; syn. <i>Zygocactus truncatus</i> (Haw.) Schum.
		<i>Cleome rutidosperma</i> DC.
		<i>Cleome viscosa</i> L.; syns. <i>C.</i> <i>scosandra</i> L.; <i>Polonisia</i> <i>icosandra</i> (L.) W. & A.; <i>P.</i> <i>viscosa</i> (L.) DC.
	Swiss chard, silverbeet, leaf beet	<i>Beta vulgaris</i> L. var. <i>cycla</i> L.
	spinach, poh ts'oi (C)	<i>Spinacea oleracea</i> L.
	Rangoon creeper	<i>Quisqualis indica</i> L.
	bush morning-glory	<i>Ipomoea fistulosa</i> Mart. ex Choisy syn. <i>I. crassicaulis</i> (Benth.) Rob.
		<i>Ipomoea hederifolia</i> L.; syn. <i>I.</i> <i>angulata</i> Lam.
		<i>Merremia quinquifolia</i> (L.) Hall. f. <i>Convolvulus quinquifolia</i> L.
	chandelier plant	<i>Kalanchoe tubiflora</i> (Harvey) Harmet; syns. <i>Bryophyllum</i>

		<i>tubiflorum</i> Harvey; <i>B. verticillata</i> Scott-Elliot
dabamakin	cantaloupe, rock melon, te meren (K); meleni (T); heung kwa, t'im kwa (C)	<i>Cucumis melo</i> L. var. <i>cantalupensis</i> Naud
	pumpkin, winter squash, autumn squash, te baukin (K), te bangke (K)	<i>Cucurbita maxima</i> Duch.
	Azalea	<i>Rhododendron</i> sp.
	te aronga (K)	<i>Alcalypha amentacea</i> Roxb. var. <i>wilkesiana</i> f. <i>circinata</i> (Muell.- Arg.) Fosb.; syns. <i>A. wilkesiana</i> Roxb. f. <i>circinata</i> Muell.-Arg.
	cat's tail, chenille plant, red-hot poker	<i>Acalypha hispida</i> Burm. f.
	cactus spurge, false cactus, Malayan spurge tree	<i>Euphorbia antiquorum</i> L.
	wild spurge	<i>Euphorbia geniculatus</i> Ortega
	wild spurge	<i>Euphorbia heterophylla</i> L.; syn. <i>Poinsettia heterophylla</i> (L.) Klotzch & Garcke
	spurge, graceful spurge te tarai (K)	<i>Euphorbia hypericifolia</i> L. syn. <i>Chamaesyce hypericifolia</i> (L.) Millsp.
	crown of thorns	<i>Euphorbia milii</i> Ch. des Moul. var. <i>splendens</i> (Bojer) Ursch & Leandri; syn. <i>E. splendens</i> Bojer
	poinsettia	<i>Euphorbia pulcherrima</i> Willd. ex Klotzsch; syn. <i>Poinsettia</i> <i>pulcherrima</i> (Willd.) R. Grah.
	thyme-leaved spurge, dwarf spurge, te tarai (K)	<i>Euphorbia rubicunda</i> Blume; syn. <i>E. thymifolia</i> sensu auct. non L.
	pencil plant, pencil tree, milk bush, naked lady, milk hedge	<i>Euphorbia tirucalli</i> L.
	rose-colored jatropa, red-flowered jatropa	<i>Jatropha integerrima</i> Jacq.; syns. <i>J. hastata</i> Jacq.; <i>J.</i> <i>panduraefolia</i> Andr.
	gout stalk, coral plant	<i>Jatropha podagrica</i> Hook

slipper flower, slipper spurge, shoe spurge, zigzag plant, redbird cactus, ribbon cactus	<i>Pedilanthus tithymaloises</i> (L.) Poit.; syns. <i>P. carinatus</i> Spreng.; <i>Euphorbia tithymaloides</i> L.
sleeping plant, te kaimatu (K)	<i>Phyllanthus amarus</i> Sch. & Th. syn. <i>P. niruri</i> L. sensu auct. plur. non L.
castor bean, castor oil plant	<i>Ricinus communis</i> L. <i>Synadenium cupulare</i> (Boiss.) Wheeler
pink bauhinia, orchid tree, pink butterfly tree, St. Thomas tree	<i>Bauhinia monandra</i> Kurz
white bauhinia, orchid tree, butterfly tree, purple orchid tree, mountain ebony	<i>Bauhinia variegata</i> L.
pride of Barbados, dwarf poinciana, Barbados flower fence	<i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i> (L.) Swartz; syn. <i>Poinciana</i> <i>pulcherrima</i> L.
calopogonium, calopo	<i>Calopogonium mucunoides</i> Desv.
golden candelabra bush, Roman candle tree, candle bush, ringworm bush	<i>Cassia alata</i> L. syn. <i>Senna alata</i> (L.) Roxb.
golden shower tree, Indian laburnum, pudding-pipe tree, te katia (K)	<i>Cassia fistula</i> L. <i>Cassia fistula</i> L.
scrambled-egg tree	<i>Cassia glauca</i> Lam. syns. <i>C. sulfurea</i> DC. ex Colladon; <i>Senna sulfurea</i> (DC. ex Colladon Irwin & Barneby
pink shower tree, horse cassia	<i>Cassia grandis</i> L. f.
butterfly pea	<i>Clitoria ternatea</i> L.
rattlepod	<i>Crotalaria gorensis</i> Guitl. & Pres.
rattlepod	<i>Crotalaria retusa</i> L.
rattlepod	<i>Crotalaria spectabilis</i> Roth syn. <i>C. sericea</i> Retz.
Florida beggarweed	<i>Desmodium tortuosum</i> (Sw.) DC;

	syns. <i>D. purpureum</i> (Mill.) Fawc. & Rendle; <i>Hedysarum purpureum</i> Mill.; <i>H. tortuosum</i> Sw.
tropical trefoil, three-flowered beggarweed	<i>Desmodium triflorum</i> (L.) DC; syn. <i>Hedysarum triflorum</i> L.
hyacinth bean, lablab bean, dolichos, bovanist bean, Egyptian bean, Indian bean, bataw or batani bean (Phl)	<i>Dolichos lablab</i> L. syns. <i>D. purpureus</i> L.; <i>Lablab purpureus</i> (L.) Sweet; <i>L. niger</i> Medik.; <i>L. vulgaris</i> Savi; <i>L. cultratus</i> DC.
variegated coral tree	<i>Erythrina variegata</i> L. var. <i>variegata</i>
gliricidia , madre de cacao (mother of cocoa), Nicaragua cocoa shade	<i>Gliricidia sepium</i> (Jacq.) Kunth ex Walp.; syn. <i>Robinia spium</i> Jacq.
sarsaparilla	<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i> (Schneer.) F.C. Stern
hirsute indigo	<i>Indigofera hirsuta</i> L.
creeping indigo	<i>Indigofera spicata</i> Forsk.; syns. <i>I. hendecaphylla</i> Jacq.; <i>I. endocaphylla</i> Jacq. ex Lam. (Sphalm?)
sensitive plant	<i>Mimosa pudica</i> L. var. <i>tetrandra</i> (HBK ex Willd.) DC.; syn. <i>M. tetrandra</i> HBK ex Willd.
yellow poiciana, copperpod, golden flamboyant, yellow flame tree	<i>Peltophorum pterocarpum</i> (DC.) Backer ex Heyne; syns. <i>P. inreme</i> (Roxb.) Naves; <i>P. ferrugineum</i> (Dcne.) Benth.; <i>Inga pterocarpa</i> DC.; <i>Caesalpinia inermis</i> Roxb.; <i>C. ferruginea</i> Dcne.
rain tree, monkeypod tree	<i>Samanea saman</i> (Jacq.) Merr. syns. <i>Albizia saman</i> (Jacq.) F. v Mull.; <i>Mimosa saman</i> Jacq.; <i>Enterolobium saman</i> (Jacq.) Prain ex King; <i>Pithecellobium saman</i> (Jacq.) Benth.; <i>Inga saman</i> (Jacq.) Willd.
geranium, fish geranium	<i>Pelargonium x hortorum</i> syn. <i>P. hortorum</i> Bailey
showy cloumn flower, columnea	<i>Columnea gloriosa</i> Sprague

	episcia, peacock plant	<i>Episcia cupreata</i> (Hook.) Hanst. syn. <i>Achimenes cupreata</i> Hook.
	African violet, Saintpaulia	<i>Saintpaulia ionantha</i> Wendl.
	Indian borage	<i>Coleus amboinicus</i> Lour; syns. <i>Plectranthus amboinicus</i> (Lour.) Spreng.; <i>Coleus</i> <i>aromaticus</i> Benth.
	creeping coleus	<i>Coleus pumilus</i> Blanco; syn. <i>C. repens</i> Gurke
	mint, peppermint	<i>Mentha piperita</i> L. syn. <i>M. x piperita</i> L. (<i>M. aquatica</i> L. <i>spicata</i> L.)
	Swedish ivy, prostrate coleus	<i>Plectranthus oertendahlii</i> Fries
	painted nettle, coleus, painted leaf plant	<i>Plectranthus scutellaroides</i> (L.) R. Br.; syns. <i>Colues scutellaroides</i> (L.) Benth. and <i>C. blumei</i> Benth.; <i>Ocimum scutellarioides</i> L.; <i>Solenostemon scutellarioides</i> (L.) Codd
	avocado, avocado pear, alligator pear	<i>Persea american</i> Mill. syn. <i>Laurus persea</i> L.; <i>Persea gratissima</i> Gaertn. f.
	crape myrtle	<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i> L.
	Brazilian golden vine, golden cup orchid vine	<i>Stigmaphyllon ciliatum</i> (Lam.) Juss.
	bagnit	<i>Tristellateia australasiae</i> Rich.
	okra, gumbo, lady's finger, bindi (Fiji Hindi)	<i>Hibiscus esculentus</i> L. syn. <i>Abelmoschus esculentus</i> (L.) Moench.
	bush spinach, edible hibiscus, bush hibiscus spinach, mbele (F), pele (Polynesian); nambere (K), pele (T), kabis, slippery kabis (SI)	<i>Hibiscus manihot</i> L.; syn. <i>Abelmoschus manihot</i> (L.) Medik.
dorot	changeable rose mallow, changeable rose, variable rose	<i>Hibiscus mutabilis</i> L.
dorot	coral hibiscus, dragon flower	<i>Hibiscus schizopetalus</i> (Mast.) Hook. f.
	hybrid hibiscus	<i>Hibiscus ornamental</i> hybrid

	false mallow	<i>Malvastrum coromandelianum</i> (L.) Garcke; syns. <i>M. tricuspdatum</i> A. Gray; <i>Malva coromandeliana</i> L.; <i>Malva tricuspdata</i> R. Br.
	sleeping hibiscus, Turk's cap	<i>Malvaviscus arboreus</i> Cav. var. <i>penduliflorus</i> (Moc. & Sesse ex DC.) Schery; syns. <i>M. penduliflorus</i> Moc. & Sesse ex DC.; <i>M. conzatti</i> Greenm.; <i>M. grandiflorus</i> Hort. non HBK
coffee bush	spiny headed sida, brown weed,	<i>Sida acuta</i> Burm. f.; syns. <i>S. carpinifolia</i> L.f.; <i>S. glomerata</i> Cav.
itsi (tea)	broomweed, broom plant, Cuba jute, coffee bush, Paddy's lucerne	<i>Sida rhombifolia</i> L.
	prickly sida	<i>Sida spinosa</i> L. var. <i>angustifolia</i> (Lam.). Griseb.
	santol (Phillipines)	<i>Sandoricum koetjape</i> (Burm. f.) Merr.; syns. <i>S. indicum</i> Cav.; <i>Melia koetjape</i> (Burm. f.) Merr.
	banyan, Indian banyan, Vada tree, east Indian fig.	<i>Ficus benghalensis</i> L.
	Indian rubber tree, rubber plant, Indian rubber fig.	<i>Ficus elastica</i> Roxb.
debero	Dyer's fig, native fig, te bero (K), felo (T)	<i>Ficus tinctoria</i> Forst. f. var. <i>neo-ebudarium</i> (Summerh.) Fosb.
	hoarseradish tree, drumstick tree, saijan, seijan Hindi), malunggay (P)	<i>Moringa oleifera</i> Lam. syns. <i>Guilandina moringa</i> L.; <i>M. moringa</i> (L). Millsp.; <i>M. pterygosperma</i> Gaertn.
	eucalyptus, gum tree	<i>Eucalyptus</i> sp.
	allspice	<i>Pimenta dioica</i> (L.) Merr.; syn. <i>P. officinalis</i> Lindl.; <i>Myrtus pimenta</i> L.; <i>M. dioica</i> L.
kuwawa	guava, te kuwawa (K), kuava (T)	<i>Psidium guajava</i> L.; syn. <i>P. pomiferum</i> L.
	Malay apple, mountain apple, apolo solomon (T)	<i>Syzygium malaccaense</i> (L.) Merr. and Perry; syns. <i>Eugenia malaccensis</i> L.; <i>Carophyllus</i>

		<i>malaccensis</i> (L.) Stokes; <i>Jambosa malaccensis</i> (L.) DC.
	water lily	<i>Nymphaea</i> sp.
tsita, tsitta	bougainvillea, red bougainvillea, te akanta (K), akanta (T)	<i>Bougainvillea glabra</i> Choisy
tsita, tsitta	purple bougainvillea, te akanta (K)	<i>Bougainvillea spectabilis</i> Willd.
teoua, teowa	four-o'clock, marvel of Peru, te aoa-ua, te awaawa (K)	<i>Mirabilis jalapa</i> L.
rimone	jasmine, star jasmine	<i>Jasminum multiflorum</i> (Bur., f.) Andr.; syn. <i>Nyctanthes multiflora</i> Burm. f.; <i>J. pubescens</i> Willd.
	swamp primrose, willow primrose, te mam (K), titania (T)	<i>Ludwigia octovalvis</i> (Jacq.) Raven syns. <i>Jussiaea suffruticosa</i> L.; <i>Oenothera octovalvis</i> Jacq.
	belimbi	<i>Averrhoa belimbi</i> L.
	scarlet passion flower	<i>Passiflora coccinea</i> Aubl.
	passionfruit	<i>Passiflora edulis</i> Sims
	jade plant, baby rubber plant	<i>Peperomia obtusifolia</i> (L.) A. Dietr.; syn. <i>Piper obtusifolia</i> L.
	peperomia	<i>Peperomia pellucida</i> (L.) HBK. syns. <i>P. pellucidum</i> L.; <i>P. lineata</i> Miq. ex Yuncker
		<i>Polygala paniculata</i> L.
	Mexian creeper, mountain rose, confederate vine, chain of love, love vine, hearts on a chain, coral vine	<i>Antigonon leptopus</i> Hook. and Arn.
	sea grape	<i>Coccoloba uvifera</i> (L.) Jacq.; syn. <i>Polygonum uvifera</i> L.
	portulaca, purslane, pigface	<i>Portulaca grandiflora</i> Hook.
debois, doboiy	pig weed, purslane, wild purslane, te boi (K), katuli (T)	<i>Portulaca oleracea</i> L.
	queen of the prairies	<i>Filipendula rubra</i> (J.Hill) B.L. Rob.
dorot	rose, te roti (K)	<i>Rosa damascena</i> Mill.

damask rose	
gardenia	<i>Gardenia augusta</i> (L.) Merr. syns. <i>Varneria augusta</i> L.; <i>Gardenia florida</i> L.; <i>G.</i> <i>jasminoides</i> Ellis; <i>G. radicans</i> Thunb.
Tahitian gardenia, tiare Tahiti, te tiare (K); tiale, siale (T)	<i>Gardenia titensis</i> DC.
Professor Pucci gardenia	<i>Gardenia</i> sp. <i>Hedyotis corymbosa</i> (L.) Lam. syn. <i>Oldlandia corymbosa</i> L.
ixora, te katuru, te katiru (K), suni (T)	<i>Ixora casei</i> Hance syns. <i>I. duffii</i> Baine; <i>I. duffii</i> T. Moore; <i>I. carolinensis</i> Hosok.; <i>I.</i> <i>confertiflora</i> Val. non Merr.; <i>I.</i> <i>volkensis</i> Hosok.; <i>I. pulcherrina</i> Volk.
ixora, flame of the woods	<i>Ixora coccinea</i> L.; syn. <i>I. fraseri</i> Hort. ex Grant
red mussaenda	<i>Mussaenda erythrophylla</i> Schum. and Thonn.
mussaenda	<i>Mussaenda frondosa</i> L.; syn. <i>M. cericea</i> Bl.
red pentas, red star cluster	<i>Pentasi bussei</i> K. Kr.
pentas, Lady Fletcher, Egyptian star cluster	<i>Pentas lanceolata</i> (Forsk.) K. Schum.; syns. <i>Ophiorrhiza</i> <i>lanceolata</i> Forsk.; <i>Pentas carnea</i> Benth.
buttonweed	<i>Spermacoce assurgens</i> R. & P. syns. <i>S. suffrutescens</i> Jacq.; <i>Borreria laevis sensu auct. plur.</i> non (Lam.) Griseb.
tangerine, mandarin orange	<i>Citrus reticulata</i> Blanco; syns. <i>C. deliciosa</i> Ten.; <i>C. nobilis</i> Lour. var.
orange, sweet orange, te aoranti (K)	<i>Citrus sinensis</i> (L.) Osbeck syn. <i>C. aurantium</i> var. <i>sinensis</i> L.
mock orange, orange jessamine, orange jasmine	<i>Murraya paniculata</i> (L.) Jack.; syns. <i>Chalcas paniculata</i> L.; <i>Murraya exotica</i> L.

	laychee, lychee nut	<i>Nephelium litchi</i> Cam.; syn. <i>Litchi chiensis</i> Sonn.
	star apple, cainito	<i>Chrysophyllum cainito</i> L.
	mother of millions, roving soldier, mother of thousands, strawberry gerranium	<i>Saifraga sarmentosum</i> L. f.; syn. <i>S. stolonifera</i> ??authority
	angelonia, monkey face	<i>Angelonia angustifolia</i> Benth.; syns. <i>A. gardenia</i> auct. non Hook.; <i>A. salicariaefolia</i> auct. non H.& B.
	angelonia	<i>Angelonia biflora</i> Benth. <i>Bacopa procumbens</i> (Mill.) Greenm.; syns. <i>Erinua</i> <i>procumbens</i> Mill.; <i>Herpestris</i> <i>chamaedryoides</i> HBK.; <i>Caopa</i> <i>chamaedryoides</i> (HBK.) Wettst.
dokaibangi, dugaibangi, dogaibwangi	firecracker flower, coral plant, te kaibaun (K)	<i>Russelia equisetiformis</i> Schect. and Cham.; syn. <i>R. juncea</i> Zucc. <i>Russelia sarmentosa</i> Jacq. <i>Scoparia dulcis</i> L.
epeba	chilli pepper, red pepper, te beneka (K), tili, polo feu (T)	<i>Capsicum annuum</i> L. var. <i>annuum</i>
	bell pepper, sweet pepper, sweet capsicum, paprika, pimento	<i>Capsicum annuum</i> L. var. <i>grossum</i> (L.) Dendtn.; syns. <i>C.</i> <i>grossum</i> L.; <i>C. dulce</i> Hort. ex Dun.
	night cestrum, lady of the night, ngiht flowering cestrum, night blooming jasmine, fafine (T)	<i>Cestrum nocturnum</i> L.
	daturaa, cornucopia, jimson weed L.	<i>Datura metel</i> L.; syn. <i>D. fastuosa</i> L.
watamo, oatamo	ground cherry, bubble fruit, wild cape gooseberry, pini (T), te baraki (K)	<i>Physalis lagascae</i> R. & S.; syn. <i>P. minima</i> L.
	egg plant, aubergine, brinjal	<i>Solanum melongena</i> L.
	potato, Irish potato	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L.
	waltheria	<i>Wlatheria indica</i> L.;

		syn.s <i>W. americana</i> L.; <i>W. elliptica</i> Cav.
bin	Panama cherry, Panama berry	<i>Muntingia calabura</i> L.
	creeping herb	<i>Pellionia</i> sp.
	aluminium plant	<i>Pilea cardieri</i> Gagn. and Guill.
	artillery plant	<i>Pilea microphylla</i> (L.) Liebm.; syns. <i>Parietaria microphylla</i> L.; <i>Pilea mucosa</i> Lindl.
	creeping Charlie	<i>Pilea mummularifolia</i> (Sw.) Wedd.
	pagoda flower	<i>Clerodendrum paniculatum</i> L.
	bleeding heart	<i>Clerodendrum thomsonae</i> Balf. f.
	golden dewdrops, golden eardrops	<i>Duranta repens</i> L.; syns. <i>D. erecta</i> L.; <i>D. plumieri</i> Jacq.
	cloth of gold lantana	<i>Lantana camara</i> L. var. “ <i>drap d’or</i> ”
	cissus	<i>Cissus</i> sp.
	grape	<i>Vitis vinifera</i> L.

Part 2: FISHES OF NAURU

2.1: VERTBRATES (Finsfish)

<u>Nauruan/local name</u>	<u>Vernacular</u>	<u>Latin Name</u>
apwe	dusky jack	<i>Caranx sexfasciatus</i>
apwe	black jack	<i>Caranx lugubris</i>
debagommaroa	long-tail ray	<i>Himantura</i> sp.
degabouwa	great barracuda	<i>Sphyræna barracuda</i>
degoriria	tawny shark	<i>Ginglymostoma ferrugineum</i>
degomat	black-spotted boxfish	<i>Ostracion cubicus</i>
deiboë	surgeonfish	<i>Acanthurus mata</i>
deiboë	yellowfin surgeonfish	<i>Acanthurus xanthopterus</i>
dereba	yellow-spotted surgeonfish	<i>Acanthurus aliala</i>
dereba	red-spotted surgeonfish	<i>Acanthurus</i> sp.
dorangarang	yellowstripe goatfish	<i>Mulloidés flavolineatus</i>
dorangarang	Samoan goatfish	<i>Mulloidichthys samoensis</i>
doruwa	lowly trevally	<i>Caranx ignobilis</i>
eabangingab	long-jawed squirrelfish	<i>Sargocentron spiniferum</i>
eae	skipjack tuna	<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>
eaeo	Gilbert's cravelly	<i>Carangoides gilberti</i>
eaeo	yellow-spotted trevally	<i>Carangoides orthogrammus</i>
eaeo	golden trevally	<i>Gnathanodon speciosus</i>
eaeokwor	oilfish	<i>Ruvettus pretiosus</i>
eaiar	silvery mullet	<i>Neomyxus chaptalli</i>

eanape	orange rock-cod	<i>Epinephelus truncatis</i>
eanape	freckled rock-cod	<i>Cephalopholis coatesi</i>
eanurum, irum	red snapper, two-spot red bass	<i>Lutjanus bohar</i>
eaor	sea mullet	<i>Mugil cephalus</i>
eaor	bluetail/bluespot mullet	<i>Valamugil seheli</i>
eaouna	yellowlip emperor	<i>Lethrinus xanthochilus</i>
earamai	blue-fronted parrotfish	<i>Callyodon cyanognathos</i>
earata?	scribbled leatherjacket	<i>Aluterus scriptus</i>
earata	yellow and blue-lined snapper	<i>Lutjanus kasmira</i>
earata	blue-lined snapper	<i>Lutjanus quinquelineatus</i>
earo	black-tipped grouper	<i>Epinephelus fasciatus</i>
eaaurur	black-spotted grouper	<i>Epinephelus macrospilos</i>
eyaywiwi	dolphin fish, mahimahi	<i>Coryphaena hippurus</i>
ebawo	ashen drummer	<i>Kyphosus cinerascens</i>
ebawo kumo	white-tipped shark	<i>Triaenodon apicalis</i>
ebo	white-tailed squirrelfish	<i>Adioryx audimaculatus</i>
ebo	blue-lined squirrelfish	<i>Sargocentron tiere</i>
edowedowa	mackerel tuna	<i>Ethynnus affinis</i>
egow	wahoo	<i>Acanthocybium solandri</i>
egop	hammerhead shark	<i>Sphyrna lewini</i>
egarokoa	silver squirrelfish	<i>Holocentrus microstomus</i>
eimar	black-tipped shark	<i>Carcharhinus longimanus</i>

ekadawea	barred garfish	<i>Hemirhamphus far</i>
ekadawea	longbill garfish	<i>Rynchorhampus georgi</i>
ekiakuo	yellow-tail mullet	<i>Liza vaigiensis</i>
ema	smooth flutemouth	<i>Fistularia petimba</i>
emorr	flying fish	<i>Cheilopogon</i> spp.
emorr	flying fish	<i>Cypselurus simus</i>
emorr	flying fish	<i>Cypselurus</i> spp.
emwan	big-eye squirrelfish	<i>Myripristis amaenus</i>
emwan	big-scale soldierfish	<i>Myripristis berndti</i>
emwan	violet squirrelfish	<i>Holocentrus violaceus</i>
emwan	fleshy squirrelfish	<i>Holotrachys lima</i>
eokong	rabbit-faced spinefoot	<i>Siganus rostratus</i>
eokwoy	rainbow runner	<i>Elegatis bipinnulatis</i>
erenai	lunar-tailed cod	<i>Variola louti</i>
etaro	dark-finned barracuda	<i>Sphyraena genie</i>
etom	peacock rock-cod	<i>Cephalopolis argus</i>
eweo	convict surgeonfish	<i>Acanthurus triostegus</i>
eyongco iamit (yamit)	scorpion cod moray eels	<i>Pterois antennata</i> <i>Gymnothorax</i> spp.
ianen	black-tipped rock cod	<i>Epinephelus fasciatus</i>
ianit	coral cod	<i>Cephalopolis miniatus</i>
ianit	rock cod	<i>Cephalopolis</i> spp.
ibiya	milkfish	<i>Chanos chanos</i>

iyubur	shortbill spearfish	<i>Tetraptulus brevirostris</i>
iebo	Port Frasin squirrelfish	<i>Myripristis pralinius</i>
ierangue	black-tipped shark	<i>Carcharhinus spallanzi</i>
ieru	snake mackerel	<i>Gempylus serpens</i>
ikuri	mackerel scad	<i>Decapterus pinnulatis</i>
ikuri	round scad	<i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>
iniame	red-tail snapper	<i>Lutjanus fulvus</i>
iniame	black-spot sea-perch	<i>Lutjanus vlflamma</i>
iniame tebo,	humpback red snapper,	<i>Lutjanus spp.</i>
agen tebo	paddletail	<i>Lutjanus gibbus</i>
ipwo	leatherjacket	<i>Cantherhines dumerili</i>
iquri	bigeye scad	<i>Selar crumenophthalmus</i>
irer	orangespine unicornfish	<i>Naso lituratus</i>
iriname	sailfish (pink)	<i>Istiophorus ius</i>
iriname?	sailfish	<i>Istiophorus platypterus</i>
itsibab	albacore tuna	<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>
itsibab	yellowfin tuna	<i>Thunnus albacares</i>
itsibab	bigeye tuna	<i>Thunnus obesus</i>
itsibab	dogtooth tuna	<i>Gymnosarda unicolor</i>
ituwabu	onespot snapper	<i>Lutjanus monostigma</i>
iubur	black marlin	<i>Istiompax (Makaira) indicus</i>

iubwiya	striped bristletooth surgeonfish	<i>Ctenochaetus striatus</i>
iudud	hawkfish	<i>Cirrhites pinnulatis</i>
iuiuj	long tom, choram longtom	<i>Tylosurus crocodilus</i>
iwiji	blue-lined surgeonfish	<i>Acanthurus lineatus</i>
iwuro	white-lined rockcod	<i>Anyperodon leucogrammicus</i>
iwuro	orange rock-cod	<i>Epinephelus hexagonatus</i>
iwuro	rock-cod	<i>Epinephelus melanostigma</i>
iwuro	honeycomb rock cod	<i>Epinephelus merra</i>
iwuro	greasy cod	<i>Epinephelus tauvina</i>
iyibawo	topsail drummer	<i>Kyphosus cinerascens</i>
kawudo	marbled rock-cod	<i>Epinephelus microdon</i>
kawudo	red-spotted coral cod	<i>Plectropomus leopardus</i>
kimago	blue-banded angelfish	<i>Pygoplites diacanthus</i>
kiyoyo	long-horned unicornfish	<i>Naso herrei</i>
kumum	green triggerfish	<i>Pseudobalistes flavimarginatus</i>
kwidada	bluefin trevally	<i>Caranx melampygus</i>
ngope	reef stonefish	<i>Synanceja verrucosa</i>
ngope	weedy stingfish	<i>Scorpaenopsis cirrhosus</i>
tareb	red jobfish	<i>Aphareus rutilans</i>
yab ereber	surf surgeonfish, spotted surgeonfish	<i>Acanthurus guttatus</i>

2.2: INVERTEBRATES (Non-finfish)

<u>Nauruan name</u>	<u>Vernacular name</u>	<u>Latin name</u>
<u>Corals</u>		
	Blue coral	<i>Heliopora corrulea</i>
	Coral	<i>Acropora spp.</i>
	Coral	<i>Fungia scutaria</i>
	Coral	<i>Porites spp.</i>
	Organ pipe coral	<i>Tubipora spp.</i>
	Fire coral	<i>Millepora spp.</i>
	Soft coral	<i>Xenia elongata</i>
<u>Sponges</u>		
<u>Shells</u>		
	turbo shell	<i>Turbo setosus</i>
	horned shell	<i>Strombus gibberulus</i>
<u>Crabs</u>		
	coconut crab	<i>Birgus latro</i>
	hermit crab	<i>Planaxes sulctus</i>
	land crab	<i>Cardisoma carnifex</i>
	swimmer crab	<i>Thalamita crenata</i>
	red spot crab	<i>Capilius maculatus</i>
	rock crab	<i>Crapsus maculatus</i>
	ghost crab	
	Box crab	<i>Calappa spp.</i>
	spotted poisonous crab	<i>Zozymus aeneus</i>
<u>Lobster</u>		
	red lobster	<i>Panulirus versicolor</i>
	whitish lobster	<i>P. penicillatus</i>
	greenish-blue lobster	<i>P. ornatus</i>
	dark coloured lobster	<i>P. spp.</i>
	pistol shrimp	<i>Alpheus spp.</i>
<u>Jellyfish</u>		

Sail jellyfish	<i>Vellela spp.</i>
Box jellyfish	<i>Chironex fleckeri</i>
Jellyfish	<i>Seypho medusa</i>
Portugese man-of war	<i>Physalia spp.</i>

Starfish

Blue sea star	<i>Linkia laerigata</i>
crown of thorns	<i>Acanthaster planci</i>

Sea cucumber (Bech-de-mer)

Brown sand fish	<i>Bohadshia vitiensis</i>
white teatfish	<i>Holothuria fuscogilna</i>
tiger fish	<i>Bohadshia argus</i>
prickly redfish	<i>Theleanata ananas</i>
sandfish	<i>Holothuria scabra</i>
black teatfish	<i>Holothuria noblis</i>
lollyfish	<i>Holothuria atra</i>
surf redfish	<i>Actinopyrga mauritiana</i>

PART 3: BIRDS OF NAURU

(Note: Indigenous bird species reported present in Nauru (In terms of "Status", R = resident all year, but not necessarily breeding; M = migratory breeder, which breeds at the locality, but departs for the rest of the year; V = includes passage migrants as well as vagrants; W = winter resident; resident during the non-breeding season, from the bird's perspective, e.g. some species visit during the austral winter and some during the northern hemisphere winter; E = endemic; ? = unconfirmed record).

<u>Nauruan/local name</u>	<u>Vernacular</u>	<u>Latin Name</u>	<u>Status</u>
	Audubon's shearwater	<i>Puffinus lherminieri</i>	V
Dedage	white-tailed tropic bird	<i>Phaethon lepturus</i>	R
Dedage	red-tailed tropic bird	<i>Phaethon rubricauda</i>	V
Gogora	brown booby	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>	V
Itsi	great frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>	V
Itsi	lesser frigate bird		
Gogora	Pacific reef heron	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	R
.....	gray/black-bellied plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	V
Iwyiyi	lesser golden plover	<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>	W
.....	Mongolian plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	V
.....	great sand plover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>	V
.....	wandering tattler	<i>Heteroscelus incanus</i>	W
.....	Siberian/gray tailed tattler	<i>Heteroscelus brevipes</i>	W
Kiwoiy	whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	V
.....	bar-tailed godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	W
Dugudubwa	ruddy turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	W

Dugudubwa	sharp-tailed sandpiper	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>	V
.....	black-naped tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	R
.....	sooty tern	<i>Sterna fuscata</i>	R
Doquae	brown noddy	<i>Anous stolidus</i>	R
Demererik	black noddy	<i>Anous minutus</i>	R
Dagigia	common fairy tern	<i>Gygis alba</i>	R
Tope	Micronesian pigeon	<i>Ducula oceanica</i>	R
Derikui	long-tailed cuckoo	<i>Eudynamis taitensis</i>	W
.....	sacred kingfisher	<i>Halcyon sancta</i>	?
Itsirir	Nauru reed wharbler	<i>Acrocephalus rehsei</i>	R(E)

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