

**Terms for Flora**  
(Eilers, 1936: pp. 43-45)

Plant/vegetable/weed	hohdät <b>Ham.</b>
Small plant	batsitsik i teberika; tirigät <b>Ham.</b> ; waw'ree
Shrub	pipi iar <b>Ham.</b>
Tree	teberika; täräpä <b>Ham.</b> ; tummutch'ee <b>P.</b>
Tree trunk	tabur'rah eek'ah; tamatsi <b>P., Ha.</b>
Leaf	ön, ün, ün <b>Ham.</b>
Sprout	sieboro
Bough	gar, har <b>Ham.</b>
Bark	kien, hin <b>Ham.</b>
Root	uähah, uahägär <b>Ham.</b>
Thorn	kangitsir
Seed	bekien
Resin	bün
Calophyllum Resin*	büni safän
Shell, husk (coconuts)	peiän, psiiän <b>Ham.</b>
Blossom, flower	töroro
Fruit	üär
Rotten wood	igai
Grassy area under palm	nimeretäk; uöre = Grass <b>Ha</b>
Forest	fariuorüor
Taro field	banuöt
Palm	ün e pän <b>Ham.</b>
Cycas [?]	lui drigets <b>Ham.</b>
Nipa palm	nipa gär <b>Ham.</b>
Coconut palm	rög, düy <b>Ham.</b>
Palm sap	äti, äsi <b>He.</b> ; sap = ito <b>He</b>
Breadfruit	bukeriäu, mai <b>E. K.</b> ; uäl <b>Ham.</b>
Terminalia [?]	geisäs
Fruit	kiri
Thespesia [?]	kirifoi, silivo
Sago palm	perem <b>Ham.</b>
Ficus	kirio
Eugenia (Malay apple)	fariep, rebotel
Fagraea	güg
Wedelia	ietiel
Kasuarine	döu
Pandanus	vats, uits, <b>Ham.</b> ; bogu (broadleafed, fruit eaten raw); man <b>E.K.</b> (especially suited for mat weaving)
Cerbera, poisonous	moa
Pipturus	iegoma
Derris, climber	uorimag
Scaevola	not
Hernandia	gotsar
Trionfettia	gagagag (sap used as makeup)
Banana	uits
Hibiscus	girifag <b>E.K.</b>
Taro	uot, uod <b>E.K., Ham.</b> ; molok <b>Ham.</b>
Wild taro	pula, burago (only present in one type)
Types of taro	morig, ba (wild taro with stalk), bamogu, uota gangagan, uet enen, gugug, uote rimagau, tauakiay, uota ngingaginga, anori, iaigimog, tokomei, bagueri, diuaigan, bagagan
Sweet potato	tomuto, mongaueri <b>E.K.</b>
Tacca	möyemoy
Crinum	kiop
Grass	lätir, uati, vateri <b>E. K.</b> , fätig <b>Ham.</b>
Pteris, fallow fern	kamägag, amahah, dzidzi <b>E. K.</b>
Moss	rum

Bamboo	baubou; sheeb <b>P.</b> ; tsil <b>Ha.</b>
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\* The resin of the breadfruit tree is useless and unimportant; the resin of the calophyllum tree is treasured for use in boat construction.

