

VIII: Names of Relevant Plant and Animal Life

The following table is a listing of all the plants and animals on the islands that serve a purpose in culinary culture. Local names of the plants and animals are collected from the three major linguistic categories, that of Sonsorol, Pulo Anna and Tobi. For each entry, three local names are given, separated from each other by two semicolons. The first name is from Sonsorol, the second is from Tobi, and the third is from Pulo Anna. With the English and scientific names, they were made available with the assistance of Palau Conservation Society, who provided a database of all known plants that are present in Palau proper and in the Southwest Islands. For convenience, the footnoting xxiv will be placed near the heading of the second and third columns directly below, instead of footnoting being present in every entry.

SONSOROL; TOBI; PULO ANNA	ENGLISH NAME^{xxix}	SCIENTIFIC NAME
Maai; Maai; Maai E	Seeded breadfruit	<i>Artocarpus mariennensis</i>
Usukae; Not Present; Usukae E	Breadfruit	<i>Artocarpus altilis</i>
Burah; Buroh; Malaburakh	Giant taro	<i>Cyrtosperma chamissonis</i>
Not present; Wot; Not present	Taro	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>
Mohumohu; Mohumohu; Mohumohu	Polynesian Arrowroot	<i>Tacca leontopetaloides</i>
Pohuae; Pohu; Pohuae	Pandanus	<i>Pandanus dubius</i>
Faase; Faach; Faase	Pandanus	<i>Pandanus tectorius</i>
Pamuchen; Pamuken; Pamuchen	Pumpkin	<i>Cucurbita pepo. Var. pepo</i>
Tumuso; Tumucho, Kemute; Tumuso	Sweet Potato	<i>Ipomoea</i>
Hannoh; Hannoh; Hannoh	Tallow Nut	<i>Ximenia americana</i>
Yam; Yam; Yam	Yam	<i>Dioscorea alata</i>
Balih; Bakhikh; balih	"Elephant's Ear" Taro	<i>Alocasia Macrorrhiza</i>
Moruya; Morukh; Moruya		
Moruya eri Hotiwo; Woto Ruk; Moruya ei Hotiwo	Yautia	<i>Xanthosoma sagittifolium</i>
Hatade; Haisas; Hatade	BeachAlmond/ Tropical Almond	<i>Terminalia catappa</i>
Hurukur; Huruhur; Hurukur	Citrus fruit	<i>Citrus sp., Citrus mitis, Citrus sinensis, and Citrus aurantifolia,</i>
Babaiya; Babaiya; Babaiya	Papaya	<i>Carica papaya</i>
Tafaso; Tafach; Tafaso		<i>Crataeva speciosa Volkens</i>
Fadol/ wisi; Faso, Uich; Faaol	Banana	<i>Musa sapientum</i>
Not available; Fariyap Fasuchorr; Morummel	Wax Apple; Malay Apple	<i>Eugenia javanica</i>
Bwirih; Buchohor; Bwirih	Not Available	Not Available
;Fariyep Mau; Marummas	Not Available	<i>Eugenia malaccensis</i>
;Fariyap Hawahawa;	Not Available	Not Available
Rrerr; Nnerr; Rrerr	Indian Mulberry	<i>Morinda citrifolia var. citrifolia</i>
Ruttouya; Rruh; Uub	Coconut	<i>Cocos nucifera</i>
Hiobu; Hiobu; Hiobu	Spider lily	<i>Hymenocallis littoralis</i>
Sauworu; Chauweri; Sauworu	Not Available	<i>Ipomoea littoralis</i>
Hauhudu; Not Present; Hauhudu	Not Available	Not Available
Not present; Not present; Euaue	Not Available	<i>Portulaca australis^{xvii}</i>
Wese; Weche ri Rruk; Wese	Not Available	<i>Ficus copiosa, ficus sp., ficus sp.</i>

Perae; Not present; Perae	Not Available	Not Available
Tari; Not present; Tari	Not Available	Not Available
Tohi: Not present; Tohi	Not Available	Not Available
Hiriau; Hirio; Hiriau	Not Available	<i>Ficus proxila(A.K.K)</i>
Ser; Cheri; Ser	Tree heliotrope	<i>Tournefortia argentea</i>
Mok; Mok; Mok	Not Available	<i>Ophiorrhiza palauensis</i>
Umau; Umoh; Umau	Not Available	Not Available
Watil, Louhataf; Hauhataf; Lauhataf	Not Available	Not Available
Sisi; Chichi; Sisi	Not Available	Not Available
; Reng; Kusolu	Not Available	Not Available
Peih; Peih; Peih	Pig	Not Available
Yefi; Yah; Edi	Coconut Crab	<i>Birgus latro</i>
Lahumu; Hahum; Lahumu	Land Crab	Not Available
Mwiamwie; Amia; Mwiamwie	Sago Palm	Unidentified Species
Faratoun;Ruhwearihachechih; Faratoun	Cycad	<i>Cycas circinalis</i>
Kirifou; ; Kirifou	Hau	<i>Hibiscus tiliaceus</i>
Yalomah; ;Yalomah	Not Available	<i>Melochia compacta</i>
Not Available	Not Available	<i>Hymenocallis littoralis</i>
Nappa	Chinese cabbage	<i>Brassica spp.</i>
Warong; Warong; Warong	Name Unavailable	Not Available
Hassih; ;	Not Available	Not Available