

A Preliminary list of Khoekoe (Nama/Damara) Plant Names

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The following plant names have been extracted from the *Nama Dictionary*, which is presently being compiled by W. Haacke and E. Eiseb at the University of Namibia. The project commenced in 1981 and has been completed approximately 80%. W. Giess has been so kind as to identify most of the botanical samples that have been collected, with the exception of a few that were identified by M.A.N. Müller of the State Herbarium.

The compilers express their gratitude to these botanists for their authoritative assistance.

The present list is confined to those names that could, up to this stage, be established with a reasonable degree of authority. Unless marked otherwise, only such Khoekhoe names have been included as were obtained by the compilers first hand from informants or from E. Eiseb himself. Other names are confined to those identified beyond doubt by W. Giess in his personal inventory (labelled ?, **Giess**), by H.-J. Wiss (labelled ?, **B.M.**), by P.J. le Roux, or - in one case - by Leonard Schulze (cf. References below). Such entries could, of course, not be marked for tone.

English plant names follow mainly F. & J. von Breitenbach (1987) and P.J. le Roux (1971). In cases where a plant is decidedly better known by its Afrikaans name, rather than by its English name, the Afrikaans name has been included as well.

Editorial comments

1. Although the lexicographic project is currently registered as “Nama” Dictionary Project, it is more apt to refer to the language in question as **Khoekhoe** (antiquated spelling: Khoi-Khoi), as the names listed here are specifically from the Nama dialects ([**N.**]), Damara dialects ([**D.**]) and Hailom ([**H.**]) - the latter a group of dialects spoken by hybrid Damara-Saa(n) people normally but erroneously labelled as Saa(n) or “Bushmen”.

2. The Khoekhoe names are presented in the **standardized orthography**, with two systematic exceptions that are necessitated by typographic requirements, but that, incidentally, reflect the true structure of the language: so-called “long” vowels are not represented with a macron above a single vowel letter, but with a double vowel instead, e.g. **ā.b* becomes **aa.b*. This convention is necessary to accommodate the tone marks. The same principle is applied to nasalized vowels; *dū.s* thus becomes *dūu.s*. Both vowels are pronounced with nasalization, though, as is the case with so-called “diphthongs”, e.g. *tōa.s*. The full stop . has been introduced there as an aid to demarcate the stem from the male marker *.b* and the female marker *.s* respectively.

The user should bear in mind that there is no difference in pronunciation between *p* and *b*, *t* and *d*, and *k* and *g* respectively in Khoekhoe, i.e. no difference between voiced and voiceless pronunciation. The letter pairs refer to the same respective consonant, which

in each case has a pronunciation “between” English voiced and voiceless consonants, i.e. voiceless yet soft. The distinction which the standardized orthography makes between *p/t/k* on the one hand and *b/d/g* on the other, is to differentiate between following higher and lower tones respectively.

3. **Alphabet:** Clicks are alphabetized phonemically (i.e. according to speech sound), not according to letters. Each click has five variants (i.e. each of the four primary articulations combines with five secondary articulations respectively), and each is treated as an individual speech sound, having its own position in the alphabet; thus *l, lg, lb, lkb, ln; ll, llg*, etc. For this reason *lu...*, for instance, will be listed before *lga...*

4. **Tone** is marked with the following system in a scale of four tones:

- ˊ “double high” (being the highest)
- ˈ “high”
- ˋ “low”
- ˊˋ “double low” (being the lowest)

KHOEKHOE - BOTANICAL - ENGLISH

àmàkú.s see ||KHÙRÌPÉ||KHÁM.S

ánáhà.s *Acacia albida* Ana tree

àpú(pé).b see (!)ÁPÚPÚÚE.B

àrù.b/s *Albizia anthelmintica* Worm-cure albizia, Worm-bark false-thorn

arutara.b see KÁRÚ.B

àú-i.b/-i/(s) *Spirostachys africana* Tamboti

àúkóré.b see KÓRÉ.B

àú(se)tsàmà.s *Citrullus lanatus* Tsama melon

àútsi!khánnè.b [D.]; àúxàn!kháá.b [N.]; àú!khánnèb, èzimbà.b [H., < Ndonga oshi/ezimba] *Pechuel-Loeschea leubnitziae* Bitterbush, Stinkbush

bàá.b see ||ÀNÀ†GÀÀ.B

daixallnora.s *Euphorbia monteiroi* subsp. *monteiroi*

dau-are.b *Commiphora mollis* Velvet commiphora/corkwood (?), Giess

dàwé.b/s *Tamarix usneoides* Tamarisk

dàxà(hài).s, xána(hài).s *Cannabis sativa* var. *indica* Dagga (plant)

dúu.s, núu.s *Acacia senegal* var. *rostrata* Three-thorn acacia, (Three-hook thorn)

dúùbè.s *Acacia erubescens* Blue thorn

(g)àmàkú.s see ||KHÙRÌPÉ||KHÁM.S

gòárdà.b [N.] see GÒRÁDÀ.B

gòárù.s *Sclerocarya birrea* subsp. *caffra* Marula

gòmàbè.b, gòmàlhòrò.b *Cleome gynandra* Kaffir spinach

gòràdà.b; gòárdà.b [N.] *Maerua schinzii* Ringwood tree

guú!úrù.s, sóré.s *Dicoma capensis* Koorsbossie

haire.s [H.] see MÀ!KHÚ.S

hàùkhuì.s/(-i) see MÀÏKHÛ.S

hàràpá.b *Monsonia* spp. Rabas

hòròtò.s *Ebretia rigida* Puzzle bush

hùrillhàà.b/-i, hùrillhàà.b/-i *Ecklonia* sp. Seaweed

Káìllkhàès tàò.s *Alternanthera pungens* (a thorny weed, lit.: “disgrace of Oka-handja”)

kàni.b, kini.s *Hydnora johannis* Jackal food

kàrù.b, arutara.b *Stipagrostis sabulicola* Dune Bushman grass

káá.b [D.,H.] *Acanthosicyos naudiniana* Gemsbuck/Herero cucumber (plant)

kini.s see KÁNĪ.B

kòré.b [D.]; àùkòré.b [N.] *Aloe* spp. Aloe (gen.)

kówás 1 *Cyphostemma* spp. Cobas (tree)

2 *Neorautanenia mitis* (a large tuber, (?), Giess)

kùì.b *Euphorbia damarana* Damara euphorbia (dome-shaped)

khòòri.s; khambi.s [H.] *Salvadora persica* Mustard/Toothbrush tree

màùkhuì.s, hàùkhuì.s, màá.s; haire.s [H.] 1 *Tapinanthus oleifolius* Mistletoe

2 *Viscum capense* Mistletoe

3 *Viscum rotundifolium* Mistletoe

naù.b, (làù.b) *Termitomyces* spp. Termite mushroom

nùù.s see DÛÛ.S

sàpùpé.b *Blumea gariepina* Bitter bush

séèhài.s 1 *Helinus spartioides* Soap bush

2 *Helinus integrifolius* Soap bush

soohai.s *Cassine transvaalensis* Transvaal saffron

sóré.s see GÛÛ!URÛ.S

sòrópé.s *Solanum incanum* Bitter apple, Apple of Sodom

sukurikanne.b *Commiphora crenato-serrata* Damara commiphora (?), Giess)

tòòbè.b *Ophioglossum polyphyllum* Adder tongue

tò(r)òtò(r)òsèn.ni see !KHÒÓTÒ(R)ÓTÒ(R)ÒSÈN.NI

tòá.b, tòmá.b *Cucumis africanus* Wild cucumber (elongated)

tòá.s, tòmá.s *Cucumis sagittatus* Wild cucumber (spherical)

tùùhètámá.b *Eragrostis porosa* Windgrass

tùù(tsì)lhòápé.b, lhòápé.b *Protasparagus* sp. Wild asparagus

tùùlhórábè.b 1 *Cheilanthes marlothii* Fern (?), Giess)

2 *Cheilanthes dinteri* Fern (?), Giess)

tsàmá.s see ÀÛ(SÈ)TSÀMÀ.S

tsàmá.b *Citrullus* sp. elongated melon, e.g. Watermelon/Makataan

- tsáúráhàì.s see ǁGÁÍ.S
 tsáwì.s, tsábi.s *Euclea pseudebenus* Ebony tree
 xánáhàì.s see DÀXÀ(HÀÌ).S
 xáúbè(ìhùni).s *Boscia foetida* Smelly shepherd's tree, Stink-bush
 xáútsixáúbè.s *Juncellus laevigatus* (dark greyish-green, brittle rush)
 láò!ùwù.b, láò!ùpù.b, láòhàì.b *Maerua juncea* subsp. *juncea* Slangeierbos
 laré.s *Cyperus rotundus*
 làwáhàì.b, làpáhàì.b *Maerua parvifolia* (? , B.M 7)
 làwá!áú.s, làpá!áú.s, !áú.s *Grewia flava* Wild raisin
 !iiná.s [H.] *Commiphora angolensis* Sand commiphora/corkwood
 !iúni.b *Commiphora pyracanthoides* Common commiphora/corkwood
 !óm.s [H.] *Acacia arenaria* Sand acacia
 !gáà.b *Terminalia sericea* Silver cluster-leaf tree, silver terminalia
 !gáirò.b *Coccinia sessilifolia* Wild cucumber (fruit), Rooi-agurkie
 !gáni.b [H.] *Bauhinia petersiana* subsp. *macrantha* White bauhinia
 !gári.b (any type of) quick grass
 !gáúbè.b see ǁGÁMMÈ.B
 !giitámá!lóó.b see ǁHÒRÀPÓ.B
 !gòá.-i *Trichocaulon officinale*
 !goara.b *Ipomoea oenotherae* (prostrate, trailing herb) (? , B.M 57)
 !gomhai.s *Ricinodendron rautanenii* Manketti tree
 !gòré.s *Grewia flavescens* var. *flavescens* Sandpaper raisin bush
 !gò(w)é.s, !gò(p)é.s; !gòé.s [H.] *Dichrostachys cinerea* subsp. *africana*
 Sickle bush, Kalahari-Christmas tree
 !gùùtámá!lóó.b *Sarcostemma viminale* Melktou (? , le Roux), see ǁHÒRÀPÓ.B
 !haisari.s *Arthraerua leubnitziae* Ink bush (?)
 !hàrùdàwè.b [N. ?] *Asclepias buchenaviana*
 !hawi.b, !hai.b, !khai.b *Vigna lobatifolia* Wild sweetpea
 !háà.b *Coccinia sessilifolia* Wild cucumber (root, plant)
 !henda.s [N. ?] *Heliotropium tubulosum*
 !hini.s *Curroria decidua* Bokhorinkie
 !hòápé.b 1 fresh water algae (gen.)
 2 see TÚÚ(TSI)IHÒÁPÉ.B
 !hòmmélhàrù.s *Juncus rigidus* (k. of rush)
 !hòró.b/-i 1 *Amaranthus thunbergii* Wild spinach;
 2 spinach (made from various plants, eg. red pigweed)
 !hòwè.s, !hòbè.s, !urulgáa.b (? , Giess) *Anthephora pubescens* Wool grass
 !hùni.s, !lówólhùni.b, !lópólhùni.b *Boscia albitrunca* Shepherd's tree, Witgat

Ikhanis *Mesembryanthemum nodiflorum* (?; -Giess)

Ikhanús; **Inúwí.b,** **Inúbi.b** [H.] *Acacia nebrowii* Water thorn

Ikhawé.b, **Ikhapé.b** *Oxalis semiloba* Clover, Bossuring

Ikhawí.b; **Ikhábi.b** *Stipagrostis namaquensis* River Bushman grass

Ikhúná.s, **Ikhúni.s,** **Ikhimini.s** [D.]; **Ikhèéná.s** [N.] *Tribulus* spp. Morning star,
Duwweltjie

Ikhonibe.b *Tulbaghia tenuior* Wild garlic

Ikhúru.b 1 *Schmidtia pappophoroides* Kalahari sand quick (grass)

2 *Schmidtia kalahariensis* Kalahari sourgrass, Bushman grass

3 *Aristida* spp. Stick-grass

Ikhúrúbè.b/s *Rhus marlothii* Bitter karee

Inará.b *Acacia tortilis* subsp. *heteracantha* Umbrella thorn

Inómá.s *Ficus sycomorus* Sycamore fig (tree)

Inúwí.b [H.] see **IKHÁNÚ.S**

llaná†gáà.b, **báà.b,** **†núni.b** 1 *Elephantorrhiza elephantina* Eland's bean

2 *Elephantorrhiza suffruticosa* Looiwortelbos

llári.s, (**llkhawi.s** ?, Giess) 1 *Phaeoptilum spinosum* Brosdoring

2 *Grewia flavescens* var. *olukondae*

llona.s [H.] see **!GORE-AI.B**

llówólhùni.b/-i/s, **llópólhùni.b/-i/s** see **!HÙNÍ.S**

llùs [D.]; **llnómá.s** [N.]; **llgau.s** (?) *Ficus ilicina* Laurel fig

llúiná.b, **llóená.b** see **!GÁÁ.S**

llgamhairo.s [H.] *Zygophyllum simplex*

llgámme.b [N.], **llgáúbè.b** *Ocimum canum* Tea-bush

llgámllkhùú.s see **!KHUÚ.S**

llgána.b/-i/s *Acacia erioloba* Camel thorn

llgána.s *Aponogeton desertorum* Dog w. two tails (a hydrophyte)

llgáni-ámmè !gòò.s see **!GÓÓ.S**

llgará.s *Aloe dichotoma* Quiver tree

llgári-i *Enneapogon desvauxii* Eight-day grass (Wonder grass)

llgáís, **tsáuráhàís,** **!oeni.s** *Colophospermum mopane* Mopane

llgáúbè.b, **†kháúbè.b** *Amaranthus* sp. Pigweed

llgore.s *Aloe asperifolia*

llháú.b/s *Rhigozum trichotomum* Driedoring

llhàwà.s, **llhàbà.s** *Terfezia pfeilii* Truffle

llhómllúú.b (Gibeon), **llhúúllúú.b** (Berseba) *Mesembryanthemum* sp.

llhorápò.b, **llgúitámállóó.b** [N.], **llgúútámállóó.b** [D.] *Gomphocarpus fruticosus*

Milkweed, Wild cotton

- llhui.s** [H.] *Ficus thonningii* Wild fig tree
llhùúllúú.b see llHÒMllÚÚ.B
llkhàllàri.s *Lycium oxycarpum*
llkháo.b/s *Euphorbia virosa* Candelabra euphorbia
llkháo.s; !khoa+khanu.s [H.] *Moringa ovalifolia* Moringa, (Ghost tree)
llkháúllkhùrù.b *Aristida congesta* Tassel three awn
llkhòó.s 1 *Grewia avellana* Raisin bush
 2 *Grewia villosa* Raisin bush
llkhóná.b see #KHÀNÁ.B
llkhùú.s *Acacia karroo* Sweet thorn
llkhùripéllkhám.s [D.]; **llkhùrllkhám.s** [N.], **(g)ámakú.s** *Harpagophytum procumbens*
 Grapple plant, Devil's thorn claw
llnáí.b *Grewia tenax* Kruisbessie, Raisin bush
llnáú.s *Tylosema esculentum* Gemsbuck bean (plant or pod)
llnòmá.s [N.] see llÚÚ.S
llnúú.s *Walleria nutans*
(!)àpúúúé.b/s, (!)àpú(g)kúúé.b/s, (!)àpú(pé).b; !àpúrób [H.] *Croton gratissimus*
 Lavender croton
!áíá.s [N.]; **!áíá.s** [D.] 1 Potato;
 2 any similar wild tuber, esp. *Brachystelma* spp.
 3 *Ceropegia racemosa*
!àré.b/s *Rhus lancea* Karee
!oeni.s see llGÁÍ.S
!ùnihái.s, !ùniá.s *Hyphaene petersiana* Makalani palm, (Real fan palm); palm tree
 (gen.)
!úrilgònnè.s, !úrilgònnò.s *Acacia fleckii* Sandveld acacia, Blade thorn
!urulgáa.b see llHÒWÈ.S
!úúrò.b *Hibiscus palmatus* (?; Giess)
!uru.b *Tinnea rhodesiana* (?; Giess)
!gáà.s; llúiná.b, llóéná.b; [D.]; llúiná.b [H.] *Lonchocarpus nelsii* Kalahari apple-leaf
 tree
!gáé.b [H.] *Mundulea sericea* Cork-bush, Silver-bush
!gàrífáú.s, !gáriéfáú.s *Grewia* sp. (shrub w. hard, edible pip, grows singly in rocky
 terrain)
!gàwà.s, !gàbà.s; !hùú-áílhùrì.b, !gàbà.s [H.] *Catophractes alexandri* Gawabush,
 (Trumpet thorn)

!gawo.b see #HÁWÁ.B

!gòò.s, !gani-ámmè !gòò.s *Acacia hebeclada* subsp. *hebeclada* Candle(-pod) acacia

!gom.s *Olea europaea* subsp. *africana* Wild olive tree (? , B.M 18)

!gore-ai.b; !lona.s [H.] *Leucosphaera bainesii* Woolbush

!gòò!gòò.b; !òò!òò.b [H.] *Maytenus senegalensis* Red spike-thorn

!guue.b *Dombeya rotundifolia* Common wild pear

!gurue.b *Kirkia acuminata* White seringa

!gùwí.b, !gùbí.b *Pentarrhinum insipidum* (s. of edible twiner)

!gúú.b/s *Acacia reficiens* Red umbrella thorn, Rooihaak

!hää.b/s *Combretum imberbe* Leadwood, Omumborombonga

!hää.b *Coccinia rehmannii* Wild cucumber (root, plant)

!hän.-i *Cyperus esculentus* Yellow nut-grass, Uintjie

!hòòtsidàidai.b *Caralluma lugardii* (a thornless succulent)

!hòò!hòò.s *Vangueria infausta* Wild medlar

!hùú-ái!hùri.b [H.] see !GÁWÁ.S

!hùúré.b *Lablab purpureus* subsp. *uncimatus* Bonavist/Egyptian kidney/Indian butter/hyacinth bean

!khai.b see !HAWI.B

!khárb.s 1 *Nerine laticoma*; Nerine; Lily (gen.)

2 *Welwitschia mirabilis* Welwitschia

3 *Boophane disticha* Candelabra flower, (Poison bulb)

!khää.s 1 *Parkinsonia africana* Wild green-hair tree

2 *Acacia haematoxylon* Grey camel thorn, Vaalkameeldoring

!khää.s [N.]; #khòñhà.s, !nàrà.s [D.] 3 *Prosopis glandulosa* Prosopis (tree)

!khoe+khanu.s [H.] see !KHÁÓ.S

!khòòtò(r)òtò(r)òsèn.ni, !khòòtòtòrsèn.ni, tò(r)òtò(r)òsèn.ni, !khoo+goo+goosen.
ni *Myrothamnus flabellifolius* Resurrection bush

!khópóbè.s *Cyperus marginatus* Rush

!khòré.s *Adenium boehmianum* Bushman poison

!khòwà.b, !khòbà.b *Hoodia currori*

!khui.b *Grielum sinuatum* Duikerwortel (perennial herb)

!nàrà.b *Entoplocamia aristulata* Knoppiesgras

!nàrà.b/-i *Acanthosicyos horridus* Nara plant/bush

!nàrùsé.b *Grewia* sp. Raisin bush (in Kamanjab area)

!nàwà!khiini.s, !nàbà!khiini.s *Tribulocarpus dimorphanthus* (Large) Duwweltjie

!nàwà!khàrà.b, !nàbà!khàrà.b *Trichocaulon* spp. (? , L. Schulze)

- !nòé.s; †gare.s [H.] *Acacia mellifera* subsp. *detinens* Black thorn, Swarthaak
- !nui.b *Combretum psidioides* ssp. *dinteri* Woolly savannah bushwillow
- †áá.b *Phragmites australis* Reed (plant)
- †àrè.s *Pupalia lappacea* Sweethearts, Beesklits
- †àrè(ìgàà).b *Setaria verticillata* Bur-bristle grass, Klits setaria
- †áró.s *Ziziphus mucronata* Buffalo thorn, Wag-n-bietjie
- †àwù.s, †àbù.s *Talinum arnotii*
- †àù.s *Grewia* sp. Raisin bush
- †èèrò.s; †iìro.s, †ooro.s [H.] *Ximenia americana* var. *microphylla* (small/large) Blue sour-plum
- †óó.b/s *Combretum apiculatum* subsp. *apiculatum* Kudu bush, Red bushwillow
- (†úu)hùù.s [N.?] *Commiphora africana* Poison-grub commiphora, (Hairy cork-wood)
- †gare.s [H.] see !NÒÈ.S
- †gúuge-amme.s, †gáuga-amme.s *Sterculia africana* African star-chestnut
- †haga.b/s see †HÁWÁ.B
- †háó.s *Oxalis semiloba* bulb of IKHÁWÉB
- †háwá.b/s, †hápá.b/s, !gawo.b (?), †haga.b/s (?) *Fockea angustifolia* Water root kam-broo
- †háwò(ìgàà).b/s, †hàbò.b *Stipagrostis uniplumis* Silky Bushman grass
- †háú.b *Euclea undulata* Commom guarri
- †hoe.s [H.] *Suaeda articulata* Germ.: Heide
- †hú(ìhà).s *Berchemia discolor* Bird plum, (Brown ivory)
- †khaia.b [H.] see †KHÈÈRÁ.S
- †khàná.b; !khóná.b *Gnidia polycephala* Honeybush, Januariebos
- †khàrí†gàè.b *Nicotiana rustica* Tobacco plant
- †khaugamme.b *Sterculia quinqueloba* Large-leaved star-chestnut
- †khèérá.s; †khèéá.s [D.]; †khaia.b [H.] *Terminalia prunioides* Purple-pod terminalia
- †khóé.s 1 *Salsola* spp. Ganna (bush)
2 *Tetragonia schenckii* (?)
- †khònhàì.s see !KÁÁ.S
- †niíná.b [D.], †niìò.b [N.] *Montinia caryophyllacea* Wild clove-bush
- †niìni.b *Acacia hereroensis* Mountain thorn
- †nùni.b see !ÀNÀ†GÁÁ.B
- †nùùìgàwà.b, †nùùìgàbà.b *Rhigozum brevispinosum* Short-thorn rhigozum, (?), Giess
- †nuu!khuu.s [H.] *Euclea undulata* var. *myrtina* Guarri (shrub)

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- Acacia albida* ànáhàì.s Ana tree
Acacia arenaria lóm.s Sand acacia
Acacia erioloba llgáná.b Camel thorn
Acacia erubescens dúùbè.s Blue thorn
Acacia fleckii lúri!gònne.s, lúri!gònno.s Sandveld acacia, (Blade thorn)
Acacia haematoxylon !kháá.s Grey camel thorn, Vaal kameeldoring
Acacia hebeclada subsp. *hebeclada* !gòò.s, llgàni-ámme !gòò.s Candle(-pod) acacia
Acacia hereroensis †niini.b Mountain thorn
Acacia karroo llkhúú.s Sweet thorn
Acacia mellifera subsp. *detinens* !nòè.s; †gare.s [H.] Black thorn, Swarthaak
Acacia nebrownii !khánú.s; !nùwí.b, !nùpí.b [H.] Water thorn
Acacia reficiens !gúú.b Red umbrella thorn
Acacia senegal var. *rostrata* dúú.s, núú.s (Three-thorn acacia, Three-hook thorn)
Acacia tortilis subsp. *heteracantha* !nàrá.b Umbrella thorn
Acanthosicyos horridus !nàrá.b Nara plant/bush
Acanthosicyos naudiniana káá.b [D., H.] Gemsbuck/Herero cucumber
Adenium boehmianum !khòré.s Bushman poison
Albizia anthelmintica àrù.b Worm-cure albizia, Worm-bark false-thorn
Aloe asperifolia llgore.s
Aloe dichotoma llgàrá.s Quiver tree
Aloe spp. kóré.b [D.]; aukore.b [N.] Aloe
Alternanthera pungens Káillkhàès tàò.s (a thorny weed, lit.: “disgrace of Okahandja”)
Amaranthus sp. llgáúbè.b, †kháúbè.b Pigweed
Amaranthus thunbergii lhòró.b Wild spinach
Antheophora pubescens lhòwè.s, lhòbè.s, !urulgáa.b Wool grass (? , Giess)
Aponogeton desertorum llgáná.s Dog. w. two tails (a hydrophyte)
Aristida congesta llkháúllkhùrù.b Tassel three awn
Aristida spp. !khúru.b Stick-grass
Arthraerua leubnitziae !haisari.s Ink bush (?)
Asclepias buchenaviana !hàrùdàwè.b [N. ?]
Bauhinia petersiana subsp. *macrantha* !gáni.b [H.] White bauhinia
Berchemia discolor †húì(hài).s Bird plum, (Brown ivory)
Blumea gariiepina sàpúpé.b Bitter bush
Boophae disticha !kháró.s Candelabra flower, (Poison bulb)
Boscia albitrunca !hùni.s, llówólhùni.b, llópólhùni.b Shepherd’s tree, Witgat
Boscia foetida xáúbè(!hùni).s Smelly shepherd’s tree, Stink-bush
Brachystelma spp. !áia.s [N.]; !áia.s [D.] (wild) Potato
Cannabis sativa var. *indica* dàxá(hài).s, xána(hài).s Dagga (plant)
Caralluma lugardii !hòm̀tsidàidài.b (a thornless succulent)

- Cassine transvaalensis* soohai.s Transvaal saffron
Catophractes alexandri !gàwà.s, !gàbà.s; !hùù-á!hùrì.b, !gàbà.s [H.] Gawabush,
 (Trumpet thorn)
Ceropegia racemosa !aia.s
Cheilanthes dinteri túúlhórábè.b Fern (? , Giess)
Cheilanthes marlothii túúlhórábè.b Fern (? , Giess)
Citrullus lanatus àùsetsàmà.s Tsama melon
Citrullus sp. tsàmà.b (any elongated melon, eg. Watermelon/Makataan)
Cleome gynandra gòmàbè.b, gòmàlhòrò.b Kaffir spinach
Coccinia rehmannii !hàè.b Wild cucumber
Coccinia sessilifolia !hàà.b Wild cucumber (root, plant); !gáíró.b Wild cucumber
 (fruit), Rooiagurkie
Colophospermum mopane !gáí.s, tsáúráhà.s, !oeni.s Mopane
Combretum apiculatum subsp. *apiculatum* #óó.b/s Kudu bush, (Red bushwillow)
Combretum imberbe !hàà.b/s Leadwood, Omumborombonga
Combretum psidioides subsp. *dinteri* !nui.b Woolly savannah bushwillow
Commiphora africana (#úu)lhúú.s Poison-grub commiphora, (Hairy corkwood)
Commiphora angolensis !línà.s [H.] Sand commiphora/corkwood
Commiphora crenato-serrata sukurikanne.b Damara commiphora (? , Giess)
Commiphora mollis dau-are.b Velvet commiphora/corkwood (? , Giess)
Commiphora pyracanthoides !líní .b Common commiphora/corkwood
Croton gratissimus (!)ápú(púúé).b/s, (!)ápú(gà)kúúé.b/s, (!)ápú(pé).b/s; !ápúró.b [H.]
 Lavender croton
Cucumis africanus tòà.b, tòrà.b Wild cucumber (elongated)
Cucumis sagittatus tòà.s, tòrà.s Wild cucumber (spherical)
Curroria decidua !hini.s Bokhorinkie
Cynodon dactylon !gàrí.b Quick grass
Cyperus esculentus !hàn-i Yellow nut-grass, Uintjie
Cyperus marginatus !khówóbè.s, !khópóbè.s (k. of rush)
Cyperus rotundus !àré.s (k. of rush)
Cyphostemma spp. kówá.s Cobas (tree)
Dichrostachys cinerea subsp. *africana* !gò(w)é.s, !gò(p)é.s; !gòé.s [H.] Sickie bush,
 Kalahari-Christmas tree
Dicoma capensis gúú!úrù.s, sóré.s Koorsbossie
Dombeya rotundifolia !guue.b Common wild pear
Ecklonia sp. hùrillhàà.b, hùrillhàà.b Seaweed
Ehretia rigida hòròtó.s Puzzle bush
Elephantorrhiza elephantina !lànà#gàà.b, bàà.b, #nùni.b Eland's bean

- Elephantorrhiza suffruticosa* ɲànáḡàà.b, báà.b, †nùní.b Looiwortelbos
- Enneapogon desvauxii* ɲgàrí.i Eight-day grass, (Wonder grass)
- Entoplocamia aristulata* ɲnàrà.b Knoppiesgras
- Eragrostis porosa* túúhètámá.b Windgrass
- Euclea pseudebenus* tsáwí.s, tsábi.s Ebony tree
- Euclea undulata* †háú.b Common guarri (?)
- Euclea undulata* var. *myrtina* †nuu!khuu.s [H.] Guarri (shrub)
- Euphorbia damarana* kùí.b Damara euphorbia (dome-shaped)
- Euphorbia monteiroi* subsp. *monteiroi* daixallnora.s
- Euphorbia virosa* ɲkháó.b/s Candelabra euphorbia
- Ficus ilicina* ɲlù.s [D.]; ɲnòmá.s [N.]; ɲgau.s Laurel fig
- Ficus sycomorus* ɲnòmá.s Sycamore fig (tree)
- Ficus thonningii* ɲhui.s [H.] Wild fig tree
- Fockea angustifolia* †háwá.b/s, †hápá.b/s, ɲgawo.b, †haga.b/s Water root kambroo
- Gnidia polycephala* †khàná.b, ɲkhóná.b Honeybush, Januariebos
- Gomphocarpus fruticosus* ɲhòràpò.b, ɲgiitámállóó.b [N.], ɲgùútámállóó.b [D.] Milkweed, Wild cotton
- Grewia avellana* ɲkhòó.s Raisin bush
- Grewia flava* ɲàwáḡáú.s, ɲápáḡáú.s, †áú.s Raisin bush
- Grewia flavescens* var. *flavescens* ɲgòré.s Sandpaper raisin bush
- Grewia flavescens* var. *olukondae* ɲlári.s, (ɲkhawi.s ?, Giess)
- Grewia* sp.; ɲnàrùsè.b Raisin bush (in Kamanjab area)
- Grewia tenax* ɲnàí.b Kruisbessie, Raisin bush
- Grewia villosa* ɲkhòó.s Raisin bush
- Grewia* sp. †áú.s Raisin bush
- Grewia* sp. ɲgàríḡáú.s, ɲgàríḡáú.s Raisin bush (shrub w. hard, edible pip, grows singly in rocky terrain)
- Grielim sinuatum* ɲkhuí.b Duikerwortel (perennial herb)
- Harpagophytum procumbens* ɲkhùrípèɲkhám.s [D.]; ɲkhùríɲkhám.s [N.]; (g)ámàkú.s Devil's thorn/claw, Grapple plant.
- Helinus integrifolius* sèéhàí.s Soap bush
- Helinus spartioides* sèéhàí.s Soap bush
- Heliotropium tubulosum* ɲhenda.s [N.?
- Hoodia currori* ɲkhòwà.b, ɲkhòbà.b
- Hibiscus palmatus* ɲúúrò.b (? , Giess)
- Hydnora johannis* kàní.b, kìní.s Jackal food
- Hyphaene petersiana* ɲùníhàí.s, ɲùníá.s Makalani palm, (Real fan palm)

- Ipomoea oenotherae* !goara.b (prostrate, trailing herb) (? , B.M 57)
Juncellus laevigatus xáutsixáüb.e.s (dark greyish-green, brittle rush)
Juncus rigidus lhóm mélhàrù.s (k. of rush)
Kirkia acuminata !gurue.b White siringa
- Lablab purpureus* subsp. *uncimatus* !hùúré.b Bonavist/Egyptian kidney/Indian butter/Hyacinth bean
Leucosphaera bainesii !gore-ai.b; !lona.s [H.] Woolbush
Lonchocarpus nelsii !gáá.s; !lúinà.b, !lòenà.b, [D.]; !lúinà.b [H.] Kalahari apple-leaf tree
Lycium oxycarpum !khàllàrì.s Honey-thorn
- Maerua juncea* subsp. *juncea* làó!ùwù.b, làó!ùpù.b, làóhàì.b Slangeierbos
Maerua parvifolia làwàhàì.b, làáhàì.b (? , B.M 7)
Maerua schinzii gòràdà.b, gòárdà.b [N.] Ringwood tree
Maytenus senegalensis !gòó!gòò.b; !ooloo.b [H.] Red spike-thorn
Mesembryanthemum nodiflorum !khani.s (? , Giess)
Mesembryanthemum sp. !hóm!lúú.b (Gibeon), !hùú!lúú.b (Berseba)
Monsonia spp. hàràpà.b Rabas
Montinia caryophyllacea #nùinà.b [D.], #nùio.b [N.] Wild clove-bush
Moringa ovalifolia !kháo.s; !khoa#khanu.s [H.] Moringa, (Ghost tree)
Mundulea sericea !gáé.b [H.] Cork-bush, Silver-bush
Myrothamnus flabellifolius !khòòtò(r)òtò(r)òsèn.ni, !khòòtòr tòr sèn.ni, tò(r)òtò(r)òsèn.ni, !khoo#goo#goosen.ni Resurrection bush
- Neorautanenia mitis* kówá.s (a large tuber) (? , Giess)
Nicotiana rustica #khàrì#gàè.b Tobacco plant
- Ocimum canum* !gáúbè.b; !gámme.b [N.] Tea-bush
Olea europaea subsp. *africana* !gom.s Wild olive tree (? , B.M 18)
Ophioglossum polyphyllum tòóbè.b Adder tongue
Oxalis semiloba 1 !kháwé.b, !khápé.b Clover, Bossuring
2 #háó.s bulb of !KHÁWÉ.B
- Parkinsonia africana* !kháá.s Wild green-hair tree
Pechuel-Loeschea leubnitziae áutsi!khánnè.b [D.]; áuxàn!kháá.b [N.]; áù!kháñ nèb, èzimbà.b [H., < Ndonga *oshi/ezimba*] Bitterbush, Stinkbush
Pentarrhinum insipidum !gùwì.b, !gùbì.b (s. of edible twiner)
Phaeoptilum spinosum !lari.s, (!khawi.s ? , Giess) Brosdoring
Phragmites australis #áá.b Reed (plant)
Prosopis glandulosa !kháá.s; #khònhàì.s, !nàrà.s [D.] Prosopis (tree)
Protasparagus sp. túú(tsi)lhò ápé.b, lhò ápé.b Wild asparagus
Pupalia lappacea #àrè.s Sweethearts, Beeskliits
- Rhigozum brevispinosum* #nùù!gàwà.b, #nùù!gàbà.b Short-thorn rhigozum (? , Giess)
Rhigozum trichotomum !hàù.b/s Driedoring

- Rhus lancea* !àré.b/s Karee
Rhus marlothii Ikhúrubè.b/s Bitter karee
Ricnodendron rautanenii Igomhai.s Manketti tree
Salsola spp. #khóé.s Ganna (bush)
Salvadora persica khòòrí.s; khambi.s [H.] Mustard/Toothbrush tree
Sarcostemma viminalis Iguútámállóó.b Melktou (? le Roux)
Schmidtia kalahariensis Ikhúru.b Bushman grass, Kalahari sourgrass
Schmidtia pappophoroides Ikhúru.b Kalahari sand quick (grass)
Sclerocarya birrea subsp. *caffra* gòàrù.s Marula
Setaria verticillata #àré(Igàà).b Bur-bristle grass, Klits setaria
Solanum incanum sòrópéé.s Bitter apple, Apple of Sodom
Spirostachys africana àú-ib Tamboti
Sterculia africana #gúuge-amme.s, #gâuga-amme.s African star-chestnut
Sterculia quinqueloba #khaugamme.b Large-leaved star-chestnut
Stipagrostis namaquensis Ikhàwì.b, Ikhàbì.b River Bushman grass
Stipagrostis sabulicola kàrú.b, arutara.b Dune Bushman grass
Stipagrostis uniplumis #hàwò.b, #hàbò(Igàà).b/s Silky Bushman grass
Suaeda articulata #hoe.s [H.] Germ.: Heide

Talinum arnotii #àwù.s, #àbù.s
Tamarix usneoides dàwé.b/s Tamarisk
Tapinanthus oleifolius máì!khùí.s, háì!khùí.s, máíá.s; hairé.s [H.] Mistletoe
Terfezia pfeilii lhàwà.s, lhàbà.s Truffle
Terminalia prunioides #kheérá.s; #kheéá.s [D.]; #khaia.b [H.] Purple-pod terminalia
Terminalia sericea Igàà.b Silver cluster-leaf tree, Silver terminalia
Termitomyces spp. náú.b, (láú.b) Termite mushroom
Tetragonia schenckii #khóé.s
Tinnea rhodesiana !uru.b (? Giess)
Tribulocarpus dimorphanthus !nàwà!khinií.s, !nàbà!khinií.s (large) DuwWeltjie
Tribulus spp. Ikhiiiná.s; Ikhiiinií.s, Ikhiniinií.s [D.]; Ikhééná.s [N.] Morning star, DuwWeltjie
Trichocaulon officinale Igòá-i
Trichocaulon spp. !nàwà!kharà.b, !nàbà!kharà.b (? Sch.J.)
Tulbaghia tenuior Ikhonibe.b Wild garlic
Tylosema esculentum !nàú.s Gemsbuck bean

Vangueria infausta !hòñ!hòñ.s Wild medlar
Vigna lobatifolia lhawi.b, lhai.b, !khai.b (?) Wild sweetpea
Viscum capense máì!khùí.s, háì!khùí.s, máíá.s; hairé.s [H.] Mistletoe

Viscum rotundifolia máì!khùí.s, háì!khùí.s, máíá.s; haire.s [H.] Mistletoe
Walleria nutans llnúú.s
Welwitschia mirabilis !kháró.s Welwitschia
Ximenia americana var. *microphylla* †éérò.s; †iiros, †ooro.s [H.] Blue sour-plum
Ziziphus mucronata †áró.s Buffalo thorn, Wag'n-bietjie
Zygophyllum simplex llgamháiro.s [H.]

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