

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:

- “ “double high” (being the highest)
- / “high”
- \ “low”
- “ “double low” (being the lowest)

KHOEKHOE - BOTANICAL - ENGLISH

àmàkú.s see llKHÙRÌPÉllKHÁM.S

ànáhàì.s *Acacia albida* Ana tree

àpú(pé).b see (!)ÁPÚPÚÈ.B

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

arutara.b see KÀRÚ.B

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

àùkóré.b see KÓRÉ.B

àù(s)tsàmà.s *Citrullus lanatus* Tsama melon

àùtsi!khánnè.b [D.]; àùxàn!khàà.b [N.]; àù!khánnèb, èzimbà.b [H., < Ndonga
osbi-/ezimba] *Pechuel-Loeschea leubnitziae* Bitterbush, Stinkbush

bàá.b see llÀNÀ†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, xáná(hài).s *Cannabis sativa* var. *indica* Dagga (plant)

dùu.s, nùu.s *Acacia senegal* var. *rostrata* Three-thorn acacia, (Three-hook thorn)

dùùbè.s *Acacia erubescens* Blue thorn

(g)àmàkú.s see llKHÙRÌPÉllKHÁM.S

gòárdà.b [N.] see GÒRÁDÀ.B

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

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

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

gùú!ùrù.s, sóré.s *Dicoma capensis* Koorsbossie

haire.s [H.] see MÀllKHÙl.S

hà'ìkhuì.s/(-i) see MÀ'ÌKHÙ'Ì.S

hàràpá.b *Monsonia* spp. Rabas

hòròtó.s *Ehretia rigida* Puzzle bush

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

Ká'ìlkhàès tàò.s *Alternanthera pungens* (a thorny weed, lit.: "disgrace of Oka-handja")

kàní.b, kìnì.s *Hydnora johannis* Jackal food

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

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

kìnì.s see KÀNÌ.B

kóré.b [D.]; à'ùkóré.b [N.] *Aloe* spp. Aloe (gen.)

kówás 1 *Cyphostemma* spp. Cobas (tree)

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

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

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

má'ìkhuì.s, há'ìkhuì.s, má'á.s; haire.s [H.] 1 *Tapinanthus oleifolius* Mistletoe

2 *Viscum capense* Mistletoe

3 *Viscum rotundifolium* Mistletoe

nàú.b, (làú.b) *Termitomyces* spp. Termite mushroom

nùú.s see DÚÚ.S

sàpúpé.b *Blumea gariepina* Bitter bush

sé'hài.s 1 *Helinus spartioides* Soap bush

2 *Helinus integrifolius* Soap bush

soohai.s *Cassine transvaalensis* Transvaal saffron

sóré.s see GÚÚ'URÙ.S

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

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

tòóbè.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)

túúhètámá.b *Eragrostis porosa* Windgrass

túú(tsi)lhòápé.b, lhòápé.b *Protasparagus* sp. Wild asparagus

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

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

tsàmá.s see ÀÚ(SÈ)TSÀMÀ.S

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

- tsáuráhàì.s see ɪGÁÍ.S
- tsáwí.s, tsàbí.s *Euclea pseudebenus* Ebony tree
- xánáhàì.s see DÀXÀ(HÀÌ).S
- xáúbè(ìhùni).s *Boscia foetida* Smelly shepherd's tree, Stink-bush
- xáútsíxáúbè.s *Juncellus laevigatus* (dark greyish-green, brittle rush)
- làó!ùwù.b, làó!ùpù.b, làóhàì.b *Maerua juncea* subsp. *juncea* Slangeierbos
- làré.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
- !iini.b *Commiphora pyracanthoides* Common commiphora/corkwood
- !óm.s [H.] *Acacia arenaria* Sand acacia
- !gáà.b *Terminalia sericea* Silver cluster-leaf tree, silver terminalia
- !gáiró.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 ɪGÁMMÈ.B
- !giitámá!lóó.b see ɪHÒRÀPÓ.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 ɪHÒRÀPÓ.B
- !haisari.s *Arthraerua leubnitziae* Ink bush (?)
- !hàrùdàwè.b [N. ?] *Asclepias buchenaviana*
- !hawi.b, !hai.b, !khai.b *Vigna lobatifolia* Wild sweetpea
- !hàà.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
- !hòmmé!hàrù.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, !lówó!hùni.b, !lópó!hùni.b *Boscia albitrunca* Shepherd's tree, Witgat

Ikhani.s *Mesembryanthemum nodiflorum* (? , Giess)
Ikhanú.s; Inúwí.b, Inúbí.b [H.] *Acacia nebrownii* Water thorn
Ikhawé.b, Ikhapé.b *Oxalis semiloba* Clover, Bossuring
Ikhawí.b; Ikhàbí.b *Stipagrostis namaquensis* River Bushman grass
Ikhuiná.s, Ikhuíni.s, Ikhini.s [D.]; **Ikhééná.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 **IKHANÚ.S**
llaná#gáà.b, bàá.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-ALB**
llówólhùnì.b/i/s, llópólhùnì.b/i/s see **!HÜNÍ.S**
llúì.s [D.]; **llòmá.s** [N.]; **llgau.s** (?) *Ficus ilicina* Laurel fig
llúiná.b, llóená.b see **!GÁÁ.S**
llgamhairo.s [H.] *Zygophyllum simplex*
llgámmè.b [N.], **llgáúbè.b** *Ocimum canum* Tea-bush
llgámllkhùù.s see **llKHUÚ.S**
llgáná.b/i/s *Acacia erioloba* Camel thorn
llgáná.s *Aponogeton desertorum* Dog w. two tails (a hydrophyte)
llgáni-ámmè !gòò.s see **!GÒÒ.S**
llgará.s *Aloe dichotoma* Quiver tree
llgári-i *Enneapogon desvauxii* Eight-day grass (Wonder grass)
llgáì.s, tsáuráháì.s, !oeni.s *Colophospermum mopane* Mopane
llgáúbè.b, #kháúbè.b *Amaranthus* sp. Pigweed
llgore.s *Aloe asperifolia*
llháú.b/s *Rhigozum trichotomum* Driedoring
llháwá.s, llhábá.s *Terfezia pfeilii* Truffle
llhómllúú.b (Gibeon), **llhúúllúú.b** (Berseba) *Mesembryanthemum* sp.
llhòràpó.b, llgiítámállóó.b [N.], **llgùtámállóó.b** [D.] *Gomphocarpus fruticosus*
 Milkweed, Wild cotton

- llhui.s [H.] *Ficus thonningii* Wild fig tree
- llhùúllúú.b see llHÒMllÚÚ.B
- llkhàillàri.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 #KHÀNÀ.B
- llkhùú.s *Acacia karroo* Sweet thorn
- llkhùripéllkhám.s [D.]; llkhùrùllkhám.s [N.], (g)àmàkú.s *Harpagophytum procumbens*
Grapple plant, Devil's thorn claw
- llnái.b *Grewia tenax* Kruisbessie, Raisin bush
- llnàú.s *Tylosema esculentum* Gemsbuck bean (plant or pod)
- llnòmá.s [N.] see llÚÚ.S
- llnúú.s *Walleria nutans*
- (!)àpúpúúè.b/s, (!)àpú(gà)kúúè.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
- !ùnihàì.s, !ùniá.s *Hyphaene petersiana* Makalani palm, (Real fan palm); palm tree
(gen.)
- !úrí!gònnè.s, !úrí!gònnò.s *Acacia fleckii* Sandveld acacia, Blade thorn
- !lurulgâa.b see llHÒWÈ.S
- !úúrd.b *Hibiscus palmatus* (? , Giess)
- !luru.b *Tinnea rhodesiana* (? , Giess)
- !gâà.s; llúiná.b, llóénà.b; [D.]; llúiná.b [H.] *Lonchocarpus nelsii* Kalahari apple-leaf
tree
- !gâé.b [H.] *Mundulea sericea* Cork-bush, Silver-bush
- !gàrí!àú.s, !gàrié!àú.s *Grewia* sp. (shrub w. hard, edible pip, grows singly in rocky
terrain)
- !gàwà.s, !gàbà.s; !hùú-áì!hùrì.b, !gàbà.s [H.] *Catophractes alexandri* Gawabush,
(Trumpet thorn)

!gawo.b see #HÁWÁ.B

!gòò.s, !gàní-ámme !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

!gòó!gòò.b; !óó!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

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

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

!hàn-i *Cyperus esculentus* Yellow nut-grass, Uintjie

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

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

!hùú-áí!hùrì.b [H.] see !GÁWÁ.S

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

!khai.b see !HAWI.B

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

2 *Welwitschia mirabilis* Welwitschia

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

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

2 *Acacia haematoxylon* Grey camel thorn, Vaalkameeldoring

!kháá.s [N.]; #khònhà.s, !nàrá.s [D.] 3 *Prosopis glandulosa* Prosopis (tree)

!khoe#khanu.s [H.] see #KHÁÓ.S

!khòòtó(r)òtó(r)òsèn.ni, !khòòtórtòrsèn.ni, tò(r)òtó(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!khìini.s, !nàbà!khùni.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, Beeskilts
- †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*
- †áú.s *Grewia* sp. Raisin bush
- †èèrò.s; †iíro.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)lhùú.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, †hábò.b *Stipagrostis uniplumis* Silky Bushman grass
- †háú.b *Euclea undulata* Commom guarri
- †hoe.s [H.] *Suaeda articulata* Germ.: Heide
- †hùí(hài).s *Berchemia discolor* Bird plum, (Brown ivory)
- †khaia.b [H.] see †KHÈÉRÁ.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
- †níínà.b [D.], †nííò.b [N.] *Montinia caryophyllacea* Wild clove-bush
- †nííni.b *Acacia hereroensis* Mountain thorn
- †nùní.b see †ÀNÀ†GÁÀ.B
- †núù!gàwá.b, †núù!gàbà.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 lgáná.b Camel thorn
Acacia erubescens dúùbè.s Blue thorn
Acacia fleckii !úri!gònnè.s, !úri!gònnò.s Sandveld acacia, (Blade thorn)
Acacia haematoxylon !kháá.s Grey camel thorn, Vaal kameeldoring
Acacia hebeclada subsp. *hebeclada* !gòò.s, !lgáni-ámme !gòò.s Candle(-pod) acacia
Acacia hereroensis †niini.b Mountain thorn
Acacia karroo !khuú.s Sweet thorn
Acacia mellifera subsp. *detinens* !ndè.s; †gare.s [H.] Black thorn, Swarthaak
Acacia nebrowii !khanú.s; !nùwí.b, !nùpí.b [H.] Water thorn
Acacia reficiens !gúú.b Red umbrella thorn
Acacia senegal var. *rostrata* dúù.s, núù.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 !khoré.s Bushman poison
Albizia anthelmintica àrù.b Worm-cure albizia, Worm-bark false-thorn
Aloe asperifolia !gore.s
Aloe dichotoma !gará.s Quiver tree
Aloe spp. kóre.b [D.]; aukore.b [N.] Aloe
Alternanthera pungens Káillkhàès tàò.s (a thorny weed, lit.: “disgrace of Okahandja”)
Amaranthus sp. !gáúbè.b, †kháúbè.b Pigweed
Amaranthus thunbergii !hòró.b Wild spinach
Anthephora pubescens !hòwè.s, !hòbè.s, !urulgáa.b Wool grass (? , Giess)
Aponogeton desertorum !lgáná.s Dog. w. two tails (a hydrophyte)
Aristida congesta !khaúlkhùrù.b Tassel three awn
Aristida spp. !khúru.b Stick-grass
Arthroaerua leubnitziae !haisari.s Ink bush (?)
Asclepias buchenaviana !hàrùdàwè.b [N.?
Bauhinia petersiana subsp. *macrantha* !gáni.b [H.] White bauhinia
Berberia discolor †húì(hài).s Bird plum, (Brown ivory)
Blumea gariepina sàpúpé.b Bitter bush
Boophae disticha !kharó.s Candelabra flower, (Poison bulb)
Boscia albitrunca !hùni.s, !wóólhùni.b, !lópólhùni.b Shepherd’s tree, Witgat
Boscia foetida xáúbè(hùni).s Smelly shepherd’s tree, Stink-bush
Brachystelma spp. !áíá.s [N.]; !áíá.s [D.] (wild) Potato
Cannabis sativa var. *indica* dàxà(hài).s, xána(hài).s Dagga (plant)
Caralluma lugardii !hòmtsídàidài.b (a thornless succulent)

- Cassine transvaalensis* soohai.s Transvaal saffron
- Catophractes alexandri* !gàwà.s, !gàbà.s; !hùú-ái!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, e.g. Watermelon/Makataan)
- Cleome gynandra* gòmàbè.b, gòmàlhòrò.b Kaffir spinach
- Coccinia rehmannii* !hàè.b Wild cucumber
- Coccinia sessilifolia* !hàà.b Wild cucumber (root, plant); !gáírò.b Wild cucumber
(fruit), Rooiagurkie
- Colophospermum mopane* !lgá.s, tsàúráhà.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* !iiná.s [H.] Sand commiphora/corkwood
- Commiphora crenato-serrata* sukurikanne.b Damara commiphora (? , Giess)
- Commiphora mollis* dau-are.b Velvet commiphora/corkwood (? , Giess)
- Commiphora pyracanthoides* !iiní .b Common commiphora/corkwood
- Croton gratissimus* (!)àpú!púúè.b/s, (!)àpú(gà)kúúè.b/s, (!)àpú(pé).b/s; !àpúró.b [H.]
Lavender croton
- Cucumis africanus* tòà.b, tòmà.b Wild cucumber (elongated)
- Cucumis sagittatus* tòà.s, tòmà.s Wild cucumber (spherical)
- Curroria decidua* !hini.s Bokhorinkie
- Cynodon dactylon* !gàrí.b Quick grass
- Cyperus esculentus* !hàñ-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!ùrù.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* !làná†gàà.b, bàà.b, †nùní.b Eland's bean

- Elephantorrhiza suffruticosa* ɫàná#gáà.b, báà.b, #nùni.b Looiwortelbos
- Enneapogon desvauxii* ɫgàri.i Eight-day grass, (Wonder grass)
- Entoplocamia aristulata* ɫnàrà.b Knoppiesgras
- Eragrostis porosa* túùhètámá.b Windgrass
- Euclea pseudebenus* tsáwì.s, tsàbí.s Ebony tree
- Euclea undulata* #háú.b Common guarri (?)
- Euclea undulata* var. *myrtina* #nuu!khuu.s [H.] Guarri (shrub)
- Euphorbia damarana* kúí.b Damara euphorbia (dome-shaped)
- Euphorbia monteiroi* subsp. *monteiroi* daixallnora.s
- Euphorbia virosa* ɫkháo.b/s Candelabra euphorbia
- Ficus ilicina* ɫlùs [D.]; ɫnòmá.s [N.]; ɫgau.s Laurel fig
- Ficus sycomorus* ɫnòmá.s Sycamore fig (tree)
- Ficus thonningii* ɫhui.s [H.] Wild fig tree
- Fockea angustifolia* #háwá.b/s, #hápá.b/s, !gawo.b, #haga.b/s Water root kambroo
- Gnidia polycephala* #khàná.b, ɫkhóná.b Honeybush, Januariebos
- Gomphocarpus fruticosus* ɫhòràpó.b, ɫgiütámállóó.b [N.], ɫgüütámállóó.b [D.] Milkweed, Wild cotton
- Grewia avellana* ɫkhòó.s Raisin bush
- Grewia flava* làwá#áú.s, làpá#áú.s, #áú.s Raisin bush
- Grewia flavescens* var. *flavescens* ɫgòré.s Sandpaper raisin bush
- Grewia flavescens* var. *olukondae* ɫlári.s, (ɫkhawi.s ?, Giess)
- Grewia* sp.; ɫnàrùsè.b Raisin bush (in Kamanjab area)
- Grewia tenax* ɫnàí.b Kruisbessie, Raisin bush
- Grewia villosa* ɫkhòó.s Raisin bush
- Grewia* sp. #áú.s Raisin bush
- Grewia* sp. !gàri#áú.s, !gàriè#áú.s Raisin bush (shrub w. hard, edible pip, grows singly in rocky terrain)
- Grielim sinuatum* !khui.b Duikerwortel (perennial herb)
- Harpagophytum procumbens* ɫkhùripé!khám.s [D.]; ɫkhùrì!khám.s [N.]; (g)àmàkú.s Devil's thorn/claw, Grapple plant.
- Helinus integrifolius* sèéhàí.s Soap bush
- Helinus spartioides* sèéhàí.s Soap bush
- Heliotropium tubulosum* ɫhenda.s [N.?]
- Hoodia currori* !khòwà.b, !khòbà.b
- Hibiscus palmatus* !úúrò.b (? , Giess)
- Hydnora johannis* kàní.b, kìnì.s Jackal food
- Hyphaene petersiana* !ùnìhàí.s, !ùnìá.s Makalani palm, (Real fan palm)

- Ipomoea oenotherae* **Igoara.b** (prostrate, trailing herb) (? , B.M 57)
- Juncellus laevigatus* **xáútsixáúbè.s** (dark greyish-green, brittle rush)
- Juncus rigidus* **lhòm méhàrù.s** (k. of rush)
- Kirkia acuminata* **!gurue.b** White seringa
- Lablab purpureus* subsp. *uncimatus* **!hùúré.b** Bonavist/Egyptian kidney/Indian butter/Hyacinth bean
- Leucosphaera bainesii* **!gore-ai.b; llona.s** [H.] Woolbush
- Lonchocarpus nelsii* **!gáà.s; llúiná.b, llóéna.b, [D.]; llúiná.b** [H.] Kalahari apple-leaf tree
- Lycium oxycarpum* **llkhàillàri.s** Honey-thorn
- Maerua juncea* subsp. *juncea* **làó!ùwù.b, làó!ùpù.b, làóhài.b** Slangeierbos
- Maerua parvifolia* **làwáhài.b, làáhài.b** (? , B.M 7)
- Maerua schinzii* **gòrádà.b, gòárdà.b** [N.] Ringwood tree
- Maytenus senegalensis* **!gòó!gòò.b; !oo!oo.b** [H.] Red spike-thorn
- Mesembryanthemum nodiflorum* **lkhani.s** (? , Giess)
- Mesembryanthemum* sp. **llhómllúú.b** (Gibeon), **llhúúllúú.b** (Berseba)
- Monsonia* spp. **hàràpá.b** Rabas
- Montinia caryophyllacea* **†niiná.b** [D.], **†niú.b** [N.] Wild clove-bush
- Moringa ovalifolia* **llkháo.s; !khoe†khanu.s** [H.] Moringa, (Ghost tree)
- Mundulea sericea* **!gáé.b** [H.] Cork-bush, Silver-bush
- Myrothamnus flabellifolius* **!khòótò(r)ótò(r)òsèn.ni, !khòótòr tòr sèn.ni, tò(r)ótò(r)òsèn.ni, !khoo†goo†goosen.ni** Resurrection bush
- Neorautanenia mitis* **kówá.s** (a large tuber) (? , Giess)
- Nicotiana rustica* **†khàri†gàè.b** Tobacco plant
- Ocimum canum* **!gáúbè.b; llgámme.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 **lkháwé.b, lkhápé.b** Clover, Bossuring
2 **†háó.s** bulb of IKHÁWÉ.B
- Parkinsonia africana* **!kháá.s** Wild green-hair tree
- Pechuel-Loeschea leubnitziae* **áútsi!khánnè.b** [D.]; **áúxàn!kháá.b** [N.];
áú!khánnèb, èzimbà.b [H., < Ndonga *osbi-/ezimba*] Bitterbush, Stinkbush
- Pentarrhinum insipidum* **!gùwi.b, !gùbi.b** (s. of edible twiner)
- Phaeoptilum spinosum* **llàri.s, (llkhawi.s** ? , Giess) Brosdoring
- Phragmites australis* **†áá.b** Reed (plant)
- Prosopis glandulosa* **!kháá.s; †khòfhài.s, lnará.s** [D.] Prosopis (tree)
- Protasparagus* sp. **túú(tsi)lhòápé.b, lhòápé.b** Wild asparagus
- Pupalia lappacea* **†àrè.s** Sweethearts, Beesklits
- Rhigozum brevispinosum* **†núú!gawà.b, †núú!gabà.b** Short-thorn rhigozum (? , Giess)
- Rhigozum trichotomum* **llhàu.b/s** Driedoring

Rhus lancea !àré.b/s Karee
Rhus marlothii Ikhúrubè.b/s Bitter karee
Ricinodendron rautanenii Igomhai.s Manketti tree
Salsola spp. #khóé.s Ganna (bush)
Salvadora persica khòòri.s; khambi.s [H.] Mustard/Toothbrush tree
Sarcostemma viminalis Iguútámállóó.b Melktou (? , le Roux)
Schmidtia kalabariensis Ikhúru.b Bushman grass, Kalahari sourgrass
Schmidtia pappophoroides Ikhúru.b Kalahari sand quick (grass)
Sclerocarya birrea subsp. *caffra* gòárù.s Marula
Setaria verticillata #àré(Igáà).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, #gáuga-amme.s African star-chestnut
Sterculia quinqueloba #khaugamme.b Large-leaved star-chestnut
Stipagrostis namaquensis Ikhàwì.b, Ikhàbì.b River Bushman grass
Stipagrostis sabulicola kàru.b, arutara.b Dune Bushman grass
Stipagrostis uniplumis #hàwò.b, #hàbò(Igáà).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 má!khùú.s, há!khùú.s, má!á.s; haire.s [H.] Mistletoe
Terfezia pfeilii lhàwà.s, lhàbà.s Truffle
Terminalia prunioides #khéérá.s; #khééá.s [D.]; #khaia.b [H.] Purple-pod terminalia
Terminalia sericea Igáà.b Silver cluster-leaf tree, Silver terminalia
Termitomyces spp. nàú.b, (làú.b) Termite mushroom
Tetragonia schenckii #khóé.s
Tinnea rhodesiana !uru.b (? , Giess)
Tribulocarpus dimorphanthus !nàwà!khiniú.s, !nàbà!khiniú.s (large) Duwweltjie
Tribulus spp. Ikhiniá.s; Ikhinií.s, Ikhinií.s [D.]; Ikhééná.s [N.] Morning star,
 Duwweltjie
Trichocaulon officinale Igóá-i
Trichocaulon spp. !nàwà!khàrà.b, !nàbà!khàrà.b (? , Sch.J.)
Tulbaghia tenuior Ikhonibe.b Wild garlic
Tylosema esculentum lnàú.s Gemsbuck bean

Vangueria infausta !hóm!hóm.s Wild medlar
Vigna lobatifolia lhawi.b, lhai.b, Ikhai.b (?) Wild sweetpea
Viscum capense má!khùú.s, há!khùú.s, má!á.s; haire.s [H.] Mistletoe

Viscum rotundifolia mǎi!khúì.s, há!khúì.s, má!á.s; haire.s [H.] Mistletoe
Walleria nutans llnúú.s
Welwitschia mirabilis !kharó.s Welwitschia
Ximenia americana var. *microphylla* †éérò.s; †iiró.s, †ooró.s [H.] Blue sour-plum
Ziziphus mucronata †áró.s Buffalo thorn, Wag'n-bietjie
Zygophyllum simplex llgamhairo.s [H.]

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