

Izọn plant names and uses

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PREFACE

The present document is one of a series of electronic files left by the late Kay Williamson, being edited into a more useable format. The original was taken from a Macintosh file in a pre-Unicode format, mixing a variety of fonts. I have tried to convert it into a consistent format by checking transcriptions against other documents. I originally hoped, as with many other documents, it would be helpful to travel back to the Delta area to get confirmation and extend the database. However, security conditions in the Delta make this unlikely in the immediate future. As a consequence, the elicitation part of the document is likely to remain static. However, I am working on linking the material with the scientific literature, and inserting in photos of relevant species, as well as commenting on the vernacular names.

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The names are arranged alphabetically under their scientific names, by family (in capitals/uppercase), genus, and species, followed by the English name if one exists and is known.

Most of them are based on identifications made by Joyce Lowe, Department of Botany, University of Ibadan, from collections made by Kay Williamson, who also recorded the Izon names. These collections, which I believe are preserved in the University of Ibadan herbarium, are as follows:

1. **O series (O1-O31)**: Collected 10 September 1969, between Yenagoa and Kaiama, both (as of June 1993) in Yenagoa LGA, Rivers State. Some were picked from a canoe as we took 'short cuts' (channels open only in the rainy season), others beside a bush path.

2. **1 series (1-52)**: Collected in the Yenagoa area, 18.1.70-29.1.70.

3. **A series (A1-27)**: Collected by Mr A.O. Timitimi at Kaiama, 14.3.70-8.4.70.

4. **KW series (KW 1-58)**: Collected at Kaiama, (as of June 1993) in Yenagoa LGA, Rivers State, 5.8.72.

5. **OP series (100-199)**: Collected at Oporoma in Southern Ijo, mostly on a cleared forest area, seasonally flooded; an old rice farm; 150-173 and 198-199 not personally. For some only the Kolokuma name was collected, identified by Mr Abner Womu of Odi, for some only the Oporoma name, and for some both.

6. **200 series (201-463)**: Collected 25.10.73-23.12.73 in the Kolokuma area, Rivers State, and largely identified by Mr Ikisa Ziukiegha of Kaiama.

1. **F series (1-72)**: Plant names and medicinal uses collected by Mr R.A. Freemann around Choba and identified by Dr B.L. Nyananyo and associates at the University of Port Harcourt. I have entered these under the corresponding scientific name where it had previously been identified by Dr Lowe, provided that at least the genus agreed with the Uniport identification; where it is quite different I have made a separate entry with the Uniport identification enclosed in [square brackets].

2. **KWJa99 +JOA and KWFe99 +JOA**: Two short series collected at Kaiama in January and February 1999 respectively and identified by Mr J.O. Ariawodo.

KD indicates a use noted in the Kolokuma dictionary (Williamson and Timitimi 1983).

AOT indicates a name from Timitimi's (197) list of trees.

AOTH indicates a name from Timitimi's (197) list of herbs.

AOTF indicates a name from A.O. Timitimi's list of food plants compiled in response to my questionnaire.

E indicates a name from O.A. Egberipou's list of herbs (MS).

RF indicates a name from R.A. Freemann, personal communication. '(Specimen)' indicates that he identified it with one of the specimens of seeds, etc., collected by N. Faraclas some years ago, which have not yet been botanically identified. In other cases, it has been identified with the corresponding Kolokuma name and does not represent an independent botanical identification.

WL indicates a name from my unpublished Comparative Wordlist of Ijo. A full list of plant names from this source is attached as an Appendix.

AK indicates a name and use from my notes on an interview with Mr Adam Koru of Gbanraun, Apoi, on forest products, in May 1993 (NARESCON project). These have been equated by Izon name with those identified from other dialects.

Where the same plant has been identified repeatedly, the references have been combined; I have also combined them where the Izon name has obviously similar variants. A reference in parentheses means that that particular identification was tentative. A double semicolon between references means that the last name given belongs to the last reference, but this convention has not been applied consistently.

Where the Izon names are clearly different, but have been explicitly identified by speakers as equivalent terms, they have been placed together separated by =. Where no such identification was made, two separate entries have been made. Two entries have also been made where the same Izon name has been equated with more than one scientific name. There are several possibilities for multiple identifications; two terms are in fact equivalent but have not been so identified; or the plant was mislabelled by Izon speakers; or the plant was misidentified by botanists; or the Izon name applies to more than one species or genus. Rather than make arbitrary choices, we have listed all the options until the inconsistencies can be cleared

up. Obviously, an identification supported by three or four references is more reliable than one made only once.

Each family is presented in a separate table labelled by the family name. For each species, the first line gives the family (SMALL CAPS), genus and species (*italics*) and authority, followed by the English name where available and the reference(s) to the collection(s) from which the identification was made. Below the first line, the first column gives the names of the dialect(s) from which a name is available, the second the name(s), the third the uses, and the fourth the source(s) from which the information in that line is taken. Scientific names have been updated to those used in *The useful plants of West Tropical Africa*, second edition by H.M. Burkill, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew (1985-1999).

Corrections entered from letter of Joyce Lowe 07.01.1995

Nembe names from B.L. Nyananyo

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Acanthus montanus (Nees) T.Anders. False thistle

Language	Izon	English gloss	Uses	Source
Kolokuma	edüle imémein	leopard's claws		
Ekeu	könöwei imemein	leopard's claws		EE
Ikebiri/	könöwei imimii	leopard's claws	1 Leaves used to catch witch	[F36]
Olodiamma			2 Root used to cure boil or swelling	
Nembe	kuró-nama-imeme	leopard's claws		BN

ACANTHACEAE

202; O1; 32; 461= 462; KW35

ACANTHACEAE *Asystasia gangetica* (Linn.) T.Anders. 367, (410,423)

Language	Izon	English gloss	Uses	Source
Kolokuma	okúró			
	obiri-owéi		1 Medicine for foot	410
	beriba-igbá, beriba	plantain creeper	1 Children use seed-pods as earrings	423
	igbágħa		2 Stomach medicine	

ACANTHACEAE *Brillantaisia owariensis* P.Beauv.

312; OP163

Language	Izon	English gloss	Uses	Source
Kolokuma	bílaberí		elephant's ears	
Oporoma	bíláberi			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	bílabéri			RF

ACANTHACEAE *Elytraria marginata* Vahl [doubtful: Lowe 19.11.93)] 248; 4A

Language	Izon	English gloss	Uses	Source
Kolokuma	kení-búq-	standing on one	1 Leaves treat male impotence	4A (but <i>E. lyrata</i>
	tíé	leg	2 Leaves cure chest pain	J.Ariawodo)
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	tín ekébū		1 Charm for catching fish	F54

ADIANTACEAE *Pityrogramma calomelanos* (Linn.) Link 232; OP158

Language	Izon	English gloss	Uses	Source
Kolokuma	imbeberéke, umbeberéke (gen.name)			
Oporoma	órú óbúbéré			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	dúwojí iwanwanba		1 Bath with unopened fern for 3 days to protect from spirits of dead	RF

[not in Burkill]

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ALLIACEAE [not in Burkhill] *Allium cepa* Linn. Onion [AOTF 50]

Language	Izon	English gloss	Uses	Source
Kolokuma	yabásí		1 Food	AOTF 50
Varieties:	pere yabásí	king onion		
	Izón yábásí	zón onion		
	Akárá yábásí	Ghana onion		
Oporoma	áyou			WL
Ekeu	áyou			EE
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	áyou		1 Food 2 Used as eyedrops and to treat earache	RF

See Appendix for more dialects.

AMARANTHACEAE *Alternanthera sessilis* (Linn.) R.Br. ex Roth. A4

Language	Izon	English gloss	Uses	Source
Kolokuma	tị́n dirí	calling-out medicine	1 Draws out spike from body 2 Cures hernia	A4
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	ekpükirí palí		1 Antidote to poison or charm	RF [F1: <i>A. nodiflora</i>]

AMARANTHACEAE *Amaranthus spinosus* Linn. Spinach KW5, 235; 8A; [F6]

Language	Izon	English gloss	Uses	Source
Kolokuma	ininaíñ, eré ínínáíñ	'female i.'	1 Food 2 Repeated miscarriage	8A
Oporoma				
Osaima	núne		1 Nervous pains 2 Antidote to crossing charm	F6; F70

AMARANTHACEAE *Amaranthus viridis*¹ Linn. Spinach 40

Language	Izon	English gloss	Use	Source
Kolokuma	agbalálá			
Oporoma				
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	agbalalá			RF
Osaima	agbalalá			RF
AMARANTHACEAE	<i>Amaranthus viridis</i> Linn.	Spinach		OP180
Kolokuma	ininaíñ			
Oporoma	níníya			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	niniyáíñ ?			RF

¹ [I doubt this id; cf. *Cleome rutidosperma*.]

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	AMARANTHACEAE	<i>Cyathula prostrata</i> (Linn.) Blume	KW15; 38;226; OP123	
Language	Izon	English gloss	Uses	Source
Kolokuma	obóríkóríghá	'does not catch goat'	1 Medicinal	KD
Ekpetiama	obori-korigha			<i>Pupalia lappaceae</i> (Linn.) Juss. determined by J Ariawodo
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	oborikorjí		1 Chewed with alligator pepper as antidote to charm 2 Leaves ground and applied to wound	RF
Nembe	obori-bolou T? or torú-gbaliye			Simon
AMARYLLIDACEAE				
AMARYLLIDACEAE		<i>Crinum ?purpurascens</i> Herb. (Better material pl.)		OP145
Kolokuma		olíélíé-gbamú- tulé/olíólíó-gbamú-tulá		
Oporama				
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	gbajtínghíní	=bird!=Giant kingfisher	RF	
AMARYLLIDACEAE		<i>Crinum jagus</i> (Thomps.) Dandy		463
Kolokuma				
Oporama				
Ikebiri/Olodiamma				
AMARYLLIDACEAE		<i>Crinum jagus</i> (Thomps.) Dandy		KWJa991 +JOA
Kolokuma		bou yabásí 'bush onion'		
Ekpetiama		bou yabásí T? 'bush onion'	DO	
Oporama				
Ikebiri/Olodiamma				
Nembe	kiríkubu ayou 'ground- breast-onion'		Simon	
AMARYLLIDACEAE	<i>Scadoxus</i> sp.	Formerly <i>Haemanthus</i> sp.	441; 16A	
Kolokuma	bou yabásí 'bush onion'	1 Purgative	16A	
Oporama				

Ikebiri/Olodiamma bou ódu

AMARYLLIDACEAE	Scadoxus sp.	441; 16A
Kolokuma	otóró, owéí ótóró ‘male o.’	AOTH 32

Oporama

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

ANACARDIACEAE			
ANACARDIACEAE	<i>Mangifera indica</i> Linn.	Mango	[AOT]
Kolokuma	beké ogboin ‘European mango’		KD
Oporama	ogbóín		WL
Ekeu	béke ogboin		EE
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	béké ogboin		WL
Nembe	þékenogboin		BN
		See Appendix for more dialects.	
ANACARDIACEAE	<i>Spondias mombin</i> Linn.	Hog-plum	233; 275; KW17; 44; OP117
Kolokuma	iginaín, igineín, iginéin owéí ígínáin ‘male i.’ eré ígínáin ‘female i.’		AOTF
Oporama			
Ekeu	iginagha		EE
Ikebiri/Olodiamma/Oiy akiri	iginaghé iginaá	1 To fence farmland 2 Tender leaves squeezed & drunk for malaria 3 Eaten with alligator pepper as antidote	RF
Gbaraun/Apoi	aginaá		JA
Mein	agineghá		MD
ANNONACEAE			
ANNONACEAE	<i>Cleistopholis patens</i> (Benth.) Engl. & Diels		[AOT] KW45; OP162
Kolokuma	paá		
Ikibiri	paá		CY
Oporama	párá		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	paghá	1 Bark used to bail water from canoe 2 For raft to float timber	RF

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Ikebiri	paghá	RF	
Oporoma	párá		
Ekeu			
Gbaraun	paá	JA	
ANNONACEAE	<i>Dennettia tripetala</i> Bak. f.	'Pepper-fruit'	
Kolokuma	ulumaá	1 Fruit eaten	AOTF, KD
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma			
ANNONACEAE	<i>Friesodielsia gracilis</i> (Hook.f.) van Steenis	403, [KD]	
Kolokuma	pélegħá díi 'rope that is not cut'	1 Wood used in gin as medicine (Forbidden to cut it)	
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	pélegħe dighi 'rope that is not cut'	Blood-red slash; said to crow like cock; said to be python; some forbid cutting it	RF
ANNONACEAE	<i>Hexalobus crispiflorus</i> A. Rich.	LW's list	
Kolokuma	tawáin	1 Fruit eaten	KD
Ikibiri	tawaín		CY
Ikebiri	itawáin		RF
Ekeu	tawaín		EE
Gbaraun/Apoi	itawaín	1 Timber 4 2 Fruit edible	JA/LW
ANNONACEAE	<i>Monodora myristica</i> (Gaertn.) Dunal	African Nutmeg	[KD]
Kolokuma	arigó		
Oporoma	árígó		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	arigogó	1 Spice 2 Beat together with other spices and used to treat broken leg or dislocation	RF
Ikebiri	arigogó		RF
Gbaraun/Apoi	kokólo	1 Seeds are spice 2 Bark clears stomach	JA/LW
Tungbo	arigógo		
Nembe	okogoló		BN, ND, UPWTA

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ANNONACEAE	<i>Xylopia aethiopica</i> (Dunal) A.Rich.	Ethiopian Pepper	(341)
Kolokuma	ẹngé	1 Spice	
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	ẹngé	1 Spice 2 Medicine for cough and sore throat 3 Strengthening tonic 4 Used with other herbs to treat dislocation/ broken bones 5 Used in pepper soup for newly- delivered woman	RF
Ikebiri	ẹngé-tin		
Tungbo	angí		
Ekeu	ẹngé		EE
Gbaraun/Apoi	ẹngé-toro	1 Seeds are spice, sold in market 2 For medicine	JA
Nembe	ẹnge		BN

ANNONACEAE *Xylopia staudtii* Engl.
& Diels

Kolokuma			
Ikebiri	ufou	1 For house-building	RF
Ekeu	ifou		EE
Gbaraun/Apoi	ifóu	1 Timber 4 2 Seeds help pregnancy	JA/NW

APOCYNACEAE

APOCYNACEAE	<i>Alstonia boonei</i> De Wild.	314; 332; OP103; Alstonia congensis Engl. (probably); LW's list =boonei
Kolokuma	kígbó	
Ekpetiama	kígbó T?	DO
Ikibiri	kúgbó	CY
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	kugbo	1 Carve canoe 2 Timber
Oiakiri	kugbo	
Gbaraun/Apoi	kugbo	1 Timber, sold to AK Lagos/Sapele 1 Timber 2
Mein	endoundou	JA/LW
Nembe	kigboin sp? T?	Simon

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APOCYNACEAE	<i>Alstonia boonei</i> De Wild.		
Kolokuma	indóu-indou		KWJa994 +JOA
Ikibiri			
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma			
Oiakiri			
Gbaraun/Apoi			
Mein	endoundou		
APOCYNACEAE	<i>Funtumia africana</i> False rubber tree (Benth.) Stapf		LW's list
Kolokuma			
Ikibiri	indóu-taa lhbbb 'breast-wife'		CY
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	ükpasú-kara-tịn 'ladle-carving-tree'		RF
Gbaraun/Apoi	ükpasú-kara-tịn 'ladle-carving-tree'	1 Carve kitchen utensils	JA/LW
APOCYNACEAE	<i>Funtumia elastica</i> Rubber (Tree) (or <i>Manihot glaziovii</i> ?)		[AOT 93]
Kolokuma	qróba (tịn)		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	üróba tịn	1 Seeds used in (specimen) children's play	
APOCYNACEAE	<i>Hedranthera barteri</i> (Hook. f.) Pichon		KW52
Kolokuma	ékenrénnne (sp?)		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma			
APOCYNACEAE	<i>Hedranthera barteri</i> (Hook.f.) Pichon		409
Kolokuma	imbélémó	1 Belly medicine, 409 white flowers	
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma			
APOCYNACEAE	<i>Hedranthera barteri</i> This is the id. used (Hook. f.) Pichon by Burkill.		OP144, KWJa992 +JOA

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Kolokuma	okotitákü 'goat's testicles'	1. Medicine for cough 2. Fruit given to teething children to play with and as a dummy		
Oporama				
Ikebiri/Olodiamma				
APOCYNACEAE	<i>Rauvolfia ?mannii</i> Stapf		OP132	
Kolokuma	indóndó, indóúndóú		AOT 39	
Oporama	ékpésíkpészí			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	ükpasú kara tijin =indou-indou (because sap resembles breast- milk)	1 Carve ladles, RF native plates		
APOCYNACEAE	<i>Rauvolfia ?mannii</i> Stapf		KW34	
Kolokuma	owéríkórómó			
Oporama				
Ikebiri/Olodiamma				
APOCYNACEAE	<i>Rauvolfia vomitoria</i> Afzel.		[KD]	
Kolokuma	býrýnfýrýn		KD	
Oporama				
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	býranfýrý	1 Love-charm	RF	
ARACEAE				
ARACEAE	<i>Amorphophallus</i> sp.			27A
Kolokuma	otóró, eré ótóró	'female o.'	1 Cooked corm is tonic for pregnancy	27A
Oporama				
Ikebiri/Olodiamma				
ARACEAE	<i>Anchomanes difformis</i> (Bl.) Engl.			14A
Kolokuma	bou beké-odu	'bush European cocoyam'	1 Corm used for sacrifice to dead	14A
Oporama	bou ódu	'bush cocoyam'		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	bou ódu	'bush cocoyam'	1 Clean, grate flesh of corm, apply externally to pain	RF

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ARACEAE	<i>Anchomanes difformis</i> (Bl.) Engl.		
Kolokuma	owéi-otoro	KWJa996 +JOA contrasted bou yabásì=Crinum	
Oporama			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma			
ARACEAE	<i>Cercestis afzelii</i> Schott	[KD rev.]	
Kolokuma	adégjiná		
Oporama			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	adégina	1 Bush rope to weave fishing materials	RF
Apoi	adégina	1 Bush rope used for weaving	AK
ARACEAE	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i> (Linn.) Schott	Old Cocoyam	
Kolokuma	Izón ódú	'Izon cocoyam'	1 Food (Has annual festival) AOTF 25
Oporama	Izón ódú	'Izon cocoyam'	WL
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	Izó odu	'Izon cocoyam'	RF
Oiakiri	Izón odu	'Izon cocoyam'	F37
ARACEAE	<i>Cyrtosperma</i> <i>senegalense</i> (Schott) Engl.	Swamp Arum	398; 49; OP121
Kolokuma	bou aká	'bush maize'	
Oporama	okúo [Burkill]		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	bou ágbodo	'bush maize'	RF
Mein	ekúe		STOP
ARACEAE	<i>Pistia stratiotes</i> Linn.	Water Lettuce	253; BN's list
Kolokuma	ekéréku, ekérégu		
Oporama			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	itebetébe		RF
Oiakiri	orodóụ		WL
Mein	arororú		MD
Nembe	ábogoíta		BN
		See Appendix for more dialects.	
ARACEAE	<i>Rhektophyllum mirabile</i> N.E.Br.		333

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Kolokuma	bou odú			
Oporama				
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	bou ódu [but cf. <i>Anchomanes difformis</i>]	Different types	RF	
ARACEAE	<i>Nephthytis afzelii</i> Schott	UPWTA says Sierra Leone-Ghana		
Kolokuma	bou odú			KWJa997 +JOA
Oporama				
Ikebiri/Olodiamma				
Nembe	ikeremanj	1 Roots used to weave mats & screens ND	Simon	
ARACEAE	<i>Xanthosoma mafaffa</i> Schott	New Cocoyam	[AOTF 25]	
Kolokuma	beké odu Izón béké ódú ‘Izon European o.’ Isélémá ódú ‘Warri o.’ ekpékü ebieré tómútéighá owéí ódú ‘male o.’ ekué etití benipaghá igbon odu	1 Food	AOTF 25; KD	
Oporama				
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	beké odu	1 Food	RF	
Nembe	ikereburú		BN	
ARISTOLOCHIACEAE				
ARISTOLOCHIACEAE	<i>Aristolochia</i> <i>spp.</i>	Dutchman's pipe		AOTF 28
Kolokuma	agbobu dirí	‘chest medicine’		
Oporama				
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	agbebu díri	‘chest medicine’	1 Leaves beaten with oil etc. for chest/heart problem and pregnant women	RF
BALSAMINACEAE				
BALSAMINACEAE	<i>Impatiens irvingii</i> <i>Hook.f. ex Oliv.</i>		224; OP153	
Kolokuma	owéí ʃlálí ‘male i.’			
Oporama	qbóylo			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	qbogholó	1 Cook, drink or bath with the water for malaria	RF	
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BASELLACEAE

BASELLACEAE *Basella alba* Linn. Indian Spinach

Kolokuma (o)gborogí

KD

BIGNONIACEAE

BIGNONIACEAE *Kigelia africana* (Lam.) Benth.

Kolokuma ogírízi, ugírízi, ogúrízi, ugúrízi
Ekpetiama ogírízi T?

1 Boundary tree
2 Medicine against fainting

O12; 9A

9A

DO

Oporama

Ikebiri/Olodiamma obirizí
1 Boundary
2 Live support for medicine pot

RF

Nembe bìlá-togó (sp? T?)

Simon

BIGNONIACEAE *Kigelia africana*

(Lam.) Benth.

Kolokuma eré ogirizi
Oporama

KWJa998 +JOA;
contrast owéi o.

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

BIGNONIACEAE

Newbouldia laevis
(P.Beauv.) Seemann
ex Bureau

OP147

Kolokuma ogírízi, ugírízi,
ogúrízi, ugúrízi
owéi-ogirizi
seed-pod?: asanghá
Ekpetiama ogirizi tone?

1 Boundary tree

AOT 61 (9A);

KWJa99 +JOA

DO

Oporama

2 Medicine against fainting

Ikebiri/Olodiamma obirizí
seed-pod: bou ógidi
'bush matchet'

RF

2 Boundary

Nembe íginínga

BN

BIGNONIACEAE

Newbouldia laevis
Seem.

Kolokuma owéi-ogirizi
seed-pod: asanghá
Ekpetiama

KWJa99 +JOA;
contrast eré o.

Oporama

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

Nembe

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BIGNONIACEAE	<i>Spathodea campanulata</i> P. Beauv.	Tulip tree	
Kolokuma	kolópámá seed-pod: gbapínpin-kàla-arú		1 Toy canoe by children

BIXACEAE

BIXACEAE	<i>Bixa orellana</i> Linn.	[AOT 69]
Kolokuma	ofóguma	red seeds which are used to cure crawcraw (scabies)

Oporama

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

BOMBACACEAE

BOMBACACEAE	<i>Bombax buonopozense</i> P. Beauv.	Red-Flowered Silk-cotton Tree	[AOT 46]
Kolokuma	ịsagháí		
Oporama			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	asisaghé	1 Young leaves for soup 2 Bark applied to head of babies to close fontanelle	
Mein	asisaghá		MD

BOMBACACEAE	<i>Ceiba pentandra</i> (Linn.) Gaertn.	Silk-cotton Tree	353, LW's list
Kolokuma	ịsagháí		KD
Ikibiri	ịsisaí		CY
Oporama			
Ekeu	ịsisaü		EE
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	asisaghé	1 Young leaves for soup 2 Bark applied to head of babies to close fontanelle	RF
Gbaraun/Apoi	asisaghá	1 Timber 3	
Mein	asisaghá		MD
Nembe	ókirínga tịn 'cotton tree', síkaká		BN

BORAGINACEAE

BORAGINACEAE	<i>Heliotropium indicum</i> Linn.	368
Kolokuma	amá ódögúmá	
Oporama		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma		

BORAGINACEAE	<i>Heliotropium indicum</i> Linn.	349
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Kolokuma	bou զdóguma ‘bush duck’	1 Medicinal herb	KD
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamama			
 BORAGINACEAE	<i>Heliotropium indicum</i> Linn.		21
Kolokuma	umbú (koromq) diri ‘medicine that makes navel(-cord) come down’ ?[cf. <i>Bryophyllum pinnatum</i>]	1 Juice from leaves heals navel	
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamama	= umbukoromqdiri ‘medicine that makes navel(-cord) come down’ =nédadáj	This is a general term, includes névadáj, oborikqori, and others	RF
 BROMELIACEAE			
BROMELIACEAE	<i>Ananas comosus</i> Merr.	Pineapple	[AOTF 57]; BN’s list
Kolokuma	pajnápulu guegue pajnápulu ‘brown’ adukúu pajnapulu ‘dark’		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamama	beké kükqoro ‘European screwpine’	1 Food	RF
Nembe	bibibelemo		BN

Photo 1. Pineapple, *Ananas comosus*



BURSERACEAE

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BURSERACEAE	<i>Dacryodes edulis</i> (G.Don) H.J. Lam	African Pear (Tree)	
Kolokuma	obé (tịn)	1 Fruit eaten	
Ikibiri	obé-tịn		CY
Oporama			
Ekeu	obé-tịn		EE
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	ébenị (teịn)	1 Fruit eaten (Name from Cross R., not indigenous)	RF
Gbaraun/Apoi	obé-tịn	1 Edible fruit (pear)	JA/LW

Photo 2. African pear, *Dacryodes edulis*



CAPPARACEAE

CAPPARACEAE	<i>Cleome rutidosperma</i> DC.	Formerly <i>Cleome ciliata</i> Schum. & Thonn.	241; OP187
Kolokuma	agbalála	1 Herb used as ear medicine	KD; KWJa9914 +JOA
Oporama	agbalalá = kalá awọ̀ eǵína ‘small children’s pepper’		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	agbalalá = kala ọwọ̀ igina ‘small children’s pepper’	1 Used for earache 2 Antidote as ring against charm in drink	RF

CAPPARACEAE

	<i>Cleome rutidosperma</i> Schum. & Thonn.	KW7
Kolokuma	édefína	
Oporama		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma		

Photo 3. Spider plant, *Cleome rutidosperma***CARICACEAE**

CARICACEAE	<i>Carica papaya</i> Linn.	Pawpaw	[AOT 90]
Kolokuma	beké undu ‘European’ broad-leaved pumpkin’ Varieties: dángáin béke undu ‘long’ íkísá béké úndú ‘short’ owéí béké úndú ‘male’	1 Food	
Oporama			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	ịdémudé	pawpaw 1 Eaten 2 Keep in water as fish-home	RF STOP
Nembe	indu (alagba)		BN

CECROPIACEAE

CECROPIACEAE	<i>Musanga cecropioides</i> R. Br.	Corkwood	
Kolokuma	afánfán		KW13; 301
Ikibiri	agbáwei		CY
Oporama	agbáwei		OP105
Ekeu	ogbówei		EE
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	akpowéi, akpowói akpowei	1 Cure for heart pain for pregnant woman	F49
Gbaraun/Apoi			
Mein	akpoweí		MD
Nembe	óboónya		BN

Photo 4. Umbrella tree, *Musanga cecropioides*



CECROPIACEAE	<i>Myrianthus serratus</i> (Trécul.) Benth. & Hook.f.	453; 452; O16; 358; OP135
Kolokuma	ofófo	
Oporoma	ofófó	
Ikebiri/Olodiamma		

Photo 5. *Myrianthus serratus*



CHRYSOBALANACEAE		
CHRYSOBALANA CEAE	<i>Parinari excelsa</i> Sabine	Guinea plum
Kolokuma	akí	or <i>Cynometra vogelii</i>
Ikibiri	akí	
Oporoma		CY
Ekeu	akí	LW's list
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	akí	EE
Gbaraun/Apoi	akí	RF
		JA/LW

Photo 6. Guinea plum, *Parinari excelsa*



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COMBRETACEAE

COMBRETACEAE	<i>Combretum racemosum</i> P.Beauv.	Christmas rose	OP126; 300; 19
Kolokuma	igbálí, owéí igbálí		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	igbalí		RF

COMBRETACEAE	<i>Terminalia catappa</i> Linn.	Indian Almond	
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Kolokuma	ámbílári/ómbílári tún 'umbrella tree'	1 Fruit eaten	[AOT]; AOTF
	Varieties:		

 owéí ómbílári tún

 eré ómbílári tún

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma	bafíye	1 Fruit eaten	(specimen)
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COMBRETACEAE	<i>Terminalia ivorensis</i> A. Chev.	Black Afara	336
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Kolokuma	díí	1 Timber used for canoe carving and planks	KD
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Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma	yeghére		RF
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Gbaraun/Apoi	yéghere		JA
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COMBRETACEAE	<i>Terminalia superba</i> Engl. & Diels	Afara, White Afara	299 (no name)
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Kolokuma

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma	owei-balá		RF
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Gbaraun/Apoi	oweí-bala		JA
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COMMELINACEAE

COMMELINACEAE	<i>Aneilema sp.</i>		396
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Kolokuma	diinií (cf.381)	no use 396=AOT	396=v. small mauve flowers, yellow stamens
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Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

COMMELINACEAE	<i>Aneilema umbrosum</i> (Vahl) Kunth		381
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Kolokuma	diinaá	1 Used for time-keeping	KD
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Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

COMMELINACEAE	<i>Commelina congesta</i> <i>C.B.Cl.</i> (in absence of flowers)		316
Kolokuma	íkpíríbúíkpíbú	1 Medicinal	KD
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	íkpísíkpísi		RF

COMMELINACEAE	<i>Commelina diffusa</i> Burm.f. <i>subsp.</i> <i>diffusa</i>		373
Kolokuma	owéí íkpíríbúíkpíbú	1 Medicinal 'male i.'	KD
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	íkpísíkpísi		RF

COMMELINACEAE	<i>Commelina sp.</i>		261
Kolokuma	dirima íkpíríbúíkpíbú		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	íkpísíkpísi		RF

COMMELINACEAE	<i>Commelina sp.</i>		41;O7
Kolokuma	íkpíríbúíkpíbú		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	íkpísíkpísi		RF

COMPOSITAE			
COMPOSITAE	? <i>Conyza sumatrensis</i> (H.B.&K.) Sch.Bip.	former <i>Erigeron floribundus</i> (not =350,393)	382 id. AOT
Kolokuma	bíbíímblémó		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	bíbímélémo		RF

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COMPOSITAE	<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i> Linn.	Goat weed	340; 372a; 372b; 28; OP185; BN's list
Kolokuma	fúrú túó ‘smelling herb’		
Oporoma	obórífíghá ‘goat doesn’t eat’		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	oboribatuko ‘herb that kills goat’	1 Flowers/whole plant used as antidote to charm or poison 2 Cures goitre and tumour 3 For divination	F25
Nembe	fúrúítuka ‘smelling herb’		BN
COMPOSITAE	<i>Aspilia africana</i> (Pers.) C.D.Adams		25B; 26; 225; 256; 294;295; 27
Kolokuma	iyóúnkóri, owéí iyóúnkóri ‘male i.’ = odede tuo	1 Medicinal	KD
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	iyóúnkóri		RF
COMPOSITAE	<i>Chromolaena odorata</i> (Linn.) King & Robinson	formerly <i>Eupatorium odoratum</i>	387; 388; 412
Kolokuma	fúrú túá/sei tuá		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma			
COMPOSITAE	<i>Eclipta alba</i> (Linn.) Hassk.		35
Kolokuma	obírímá, pójú óbírímá ‘waterside o.’	1 Used for ink	KD
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma			
COMPOSITAE	<i>Emilia coccinea</i> (Sims) G. Don		204; 255; 395; 24;; KW22
Kolokuma	ókólómatorú ędęde, kaláma törü ędęde	1 Medicinal	KD
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	ólumq-ęgęge		[F5: <i>E. praetemissa</i>]

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COMPOSITAE	<i>Melanthera scandens</i> (Schum. & Thonn.)		258; 25A;; 39; O15
Kolokuma	Roberty iyóunkóri ‘breath- catcher’; eré iyóunkóri ‘female i.’ = odedé tuo ‘flower- herb’	1 Medicinal	KD
Oporama			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	iyounkóri		
COMPOSITAE	<i>Spilanthes filicaulis</i> (Schum. & Thonn.) <i>C.D.Adams</i>		229; 320; KW11; 37;; (11A)
Kolokuma	kírííginá, kírí ísaní both ‘ground pepper’, kírí ébèdè ‘ground new foliage’	1 Cure for toothache 2 Cure for uterus	11A
Oporama			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma			
COMPOSITAE-VERNONIEAE			
COMPOSITAE- VERNONIEAE	<i>Sparganophorus</i> <i>sparganophora</i> (Linn.) C.Jeffrey	formerly <i>Struchium</i> <i>sparganophora</i> (Same tribe as bitterleaf)	249
Kolokuma	kírí-kúromó-ní-i-kóri		
Oporama			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma			
COMPOSITAE- VERNONIEAE	<i>Sparganophorus</i> <i>sparganophora</i> (Linn.) O.Ktze.		KW55; 43
Kolokuma	bou kiriólogbo ‘bush bitterleaf’	1 Medicinal herb	KD
Oporama			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	kiri órigbo		RF
COMPOSITAE- VERNONIEAE	<i>Vernonia</i> <i>amygdalina</i> Del. and <i>V. colorata</i> Drake.	Bitterleaf	KD
Kolokuma	kíríólogbo	1 Food	KD
Oporama	órigbo	1 Food	WL

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Ikebiri/Olodiamma	orígbó	1 Food 2 Cure for romantic pain 3 Antidote for charm or poison 4 Leaves cure malaria See Appendix for more dialects.	F34; F71
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CONVOLVULACEAE

CONVOLVULACEAE	<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i> Forsk.	346
Kolokuma	eméin fí tua ‘herb eaten by manatees’	
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma		

CONVOLVULACEAE	<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i> Forsk.	OP183
Kolokuma	tanaị túó ‘creeping herb’	
Oporoma	tórú béín	
Ikebiri/Olodiamma		

CONVOLVULACEAE	<i>Ipomoea batatas</i> (Linn.) Lam.	Sweet Potato	(366?)
Kolokuma	kúkúúndukú (beke búru mistake?)		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	kpokpó-unduku		
Nembe	kukú-induku	BN	
CONVOLVULACEAE	<i>Merremia umbellata</i> (Linn.) Hallier f. (probably)	OP190	
Kolokuma			
Oporoma	epíríkɔrì		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma			

COSTACEAE

COSTACEAE	<i>Costus afer</i> Ker-Gawl. (Smooth leaf-sheath.)	Ginger Lily	8
Kolokuma	eré ógbódó ‘female o.’		
Oporoma			

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Ikebiri/Olodiamma	ogbodóú	1 Protection against evil spirits 2 To make witches confess 3 For hiccups	
Mein	okpúdòú		dic <i>Costus</i> spp.
COSTACEAE	<i>Costus lucanusianus</i> J.Braun & K.Schum. (Bristly rim below top of leaf-sheath)	Ginger Lily	KW23; 214; O8; OP120; 442; 7
Kolokuma	ogbódó, owéí ógbódó		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	ogbodóú		
CRASSULACEAE			
CRASSULACEAE	<i>Bryophyllum pinnatum</i> (Lam.) Oken		345
Kolokuma	umbú (koromó) diri 'medicine for the navel-cord (to fall off)'		KWFe9910 +JOA
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	névadáj	(Not indigenous there.)	RF
Nembe	nóbadaí		BN
(Ogoni)	ferefe)		
CUCURBITACEAE			
CUCURBITACEAE	<i>Cucumeropsis mannii</i> Naud.	Egusi; 'Melon'	
Kolokuma	egúsí, agúsí Varieties: ítetére ogíri		AOTF 46
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	ogiri		RF
CUCURBITACEAE	<i>Cucurbita pepo</i> Linn.	Pumpkin	[AOTF 59]
Kolokuma	undú	1 Food	
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	undu		RF
CUCURBITACEAE	<i>Luffa cylindrica</i> (Linn.) M.J. Roem.		201
Kolokuma	éélélépán	1 Fruit used for sponges	KD

Oporma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma bou pághan RF

CUCURBITACEAE *Lagenaria siceraria* Calabash (tree) [AOT 124]; BN's list
 (Molina) Standl.

Kolokuma agbá (tíñ)
 Varieties: paán
 teere agbá
 ugbalá
 utulú
 ipíí

Oporma ugbalá WL

Ikebiri/Olodiamma ugbalá WL

Nembe egbelá BN

See Appendix for
 more dialects.

CUCURBITACEAE *Momordica cissoides* KW54; OP192; 12A
 Planch. ex Bak.

Kolokuma béisnmó 'fill (to brim)' 1 Cure for malaria
 2 Cure for child's
 sickness during
 mother's next
 pregnancy
 3 Develops foetus

Oporma béisnmó

Ikebiri/Olodiamma beinmō 'fill (to brim)' RF

CUCURBITACEAE *Telfairea occidentalis* Hook. f. Fluted pumpkin

Ikebiri/Olodiamma ombooromó-ombo RF



CTENOLOPHONACEAE

CTENOLOPHONA *Ctenolophon englerianus* LW's list

CEAE Mildbr.

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Kolokuma	yowéjí tjin ‘paddle-tree’		KWFe9916 +JOA
Ekpetiama	yowéjí tjin ‘paddle-tree’		DO
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma			
Gbaraun/Apoi	zowojin-tjin ‘paddle-tree’	1 Timber 3, 4 2 Carve paddles	JA/LW
Nembe	okpo [tone?]		Simon
CYPERACEAE			
CYPERACEAE	<i>Cyperus articulatus</i> Linn.		[RF]
Kolokuma			
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	akpinkpijn	(Name also given to garden-egg!)	(specimen)
CYPERACEAE	<i>Cyperus distans</i> Linn.f.		260b; 384
Kolokuma	angí, owéí ángí		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma			
CYPERACEAE	<i>Cyperus sphacelatus</i> Rottb.		378b
Kolokuma	angí		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma			
CYPERACEAE	<i>Fuirena umbellata</i> Rottb.		OP152
Kolokuma			
Oporoma	ugbíádéjn		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma			
CYPERACEAE	<i>Kyllinga erecta</i> Schum.		378a; KW26; (383)
Kolokuma	angí, eré ángí 'female a.'		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma			
CYPERACEAE	<i>Mariscus alternifolius</i> Vahl (probably)	Formerly <i>M. umbellatus</i> Vahl	260a

Kolokuma	óru ángí	
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma		
 CYPERACEAE	<i>Mariscus alternifolius</i> Vahl.	Formerly <i>M. umbellatus</i> Vahl
Kolokuma	owéí ángí ‘male a.’	
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma		
 CYPERACEAE	<i>Rhynchospora corymbosa</i> (Linn.) Britton	OP124
Kolokuma	bou ędéín ‘bush knife’	
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	ayamanq-ogiyon ‘A’s knife’	RF
 CYPERACEAE	<i>Scleria depressa</i> (C.B.Cl.) Nelmes	417
Kolokuma	bou ędéín ‘bush knife’	
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	ayamanq-ogiyon	RF
 CYPERACEAE	<i>Scleria racemosa</i> Poir. (<i>Scleria verrucosa</i> looks similar, but has a tuberculate nutlet, whereas <i>S.racemosa</i> has a smooth one with a ring round the top)	20
Kolokuma	bou ędéín	
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	ayamanq-ogiyon	RF
 CYPERACEAE	<i>Scleria sp.</i>	328
Kolokuma	bou ędéín	
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	ayamanq-ogiyon	
 CYPERACEAE	<i>Scleria sp.</i>	317

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Kolokuma gbanrajin ędějın

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

CYPERACEAE *Scleria verrucosa* O22

Willd.

Kolokuma bou ędějın

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma ayamanq-ögijyon RF

DAVALLIACEAE

DAVALLIACEAE *Nephrolepis biserrata* (Sw.) OP109

Schott

Kolokuma umboberéke, O17

imemeréke

pərə imémèreke 1 Ground and rubbed 415
on for owóin

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma įwanwáanba 1 Protection against F40

spirits of dead

2 Purification

Oiakiri įmumurúun RF



DIOSCOREACEAE

DIOSCOREACEAE *Dioscorea* BN's list

Kolokuma

Nembe ɓurú BN

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DIOSCOREACEAE	<i>Dioscorea alata</i> Linn.	Wateryam	[KD]
Kolokuma	iyóró burú ‘female yam’ Varieties: mínímökörígha obóku (fat, white) akpúke (yellow) obéke támákuro ofófo ókolqbíbí sán olóló oyoró owei akásóúsóú ókpai tíbí ündükü owunkorigha; akíríkúá	1 Food	AOTF 70; KD
Oporama			
Ikebiri/Olodiamo	iyoró buru efuru (hairy var.)		RF
DIOSCOREACEAE	<i>Dioscorea bulbifera</i> Linn.	Aerial yam	
Kolokuma	otúmú		
Oporama			
Ikebiri/Olodiamo	otumgbu	1 Food (minor)	
Nembe	ogonoburu ‘up-yam’		BN
DIOSCOREACEAE	<i>Dioscorea</i> <i>cayenensis</i> Lam., <i>rotundata</i> Poir ?		
Kolokuma	owéí burú ‘male yam’ Varieties: okómu agaá tíbúrú búrú ízóóru órozá jimbélékítókí ikpeígara	1 Food	AOTF 73
Oporama			
Ikebiri/Olodiamo	owej buru		RF
DIOSCOREACEAE	<i>Dioscorea</i> <i>dumetorum</i> (Kunth) Pax	Three-Leaved Yam	
Kolokuma			
Oporama			
Ikebiri/Olodiamo	akubúru	(Not planted.)	RF

DIOSCOREACEAE	<i>Dioscorea minutiflora</i> Engl.		OP136; (265); 344; 5
Kolokuma	ogbóródií		
Oporoma	ogbóródigi		
Ikebiri/Olodiamá	ogbóródighi	1 Leaves and roots used to stimulate penis 2 Purification	F28; RF
Oiakiri	ogboródii		RF
DIOSCOREACEAE	<i>Dioscorea sp.</i>		
Kolokuma			
Nembe	ıkagiburu		BN
EBENACEAE			
<i>Diospyros preussii</i>			LW's list
Gürke			
Gbaraun/Apoi	olóm̄ba		JA/LW/LW
EUPHORBIACEAE			
EUPHORBIACEAE			OP134
indet.			
Kolokuma	dísin	1 Used for canoe carving	KD
Oporoma	dísi		
Ikebiri/Olodiamá	disí		RF
?			KW46
Kolokuma	akúráta	1 Used for chewing- stick	KD
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamá			
EUPHORBIACEAE	<i>Alchornea cordifolia</i> (Schum.&Thonn.) Müll.Arg.	Christmas Bush	213; O3; KW48; OP108; 45; BN's list
Kolokuma	ípáín, ızón ípáín (shrub)		
Oporoma	eğerí (fruit)		
Ekeu	ipaín		EE
Ikebiri/Olodiamá	ipaín	1 Birds trapped on red fruits	RF
Gbaraun/Apoi	ipaín		JA/LW
Nembe	epié/epiyé		BN's list

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EUPHORBIACEAE	<i>Anthostema aubryanum</i> Baill.	LW's list's list
Kolokuma		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	lukpó	
Gbaraun/Apoi	lugbo	1 Timber 2 JA/LW/LW
EUPHORBIACEAE	<i>Antidesma vogelianum</i> Müll.Arg.	18A
Kolokuma	íngólóngólo Varieties: owéí íngólóngóló 'male i.' eré íngólóngóló 'female i.'	1 Fruits eaten 2 Root stimulates penis 3 Crushed stem used as light 4 Stem used as spike and handle for ladle 18A; AOTF Not clear if uses refer to <i>Antidesma vogelianum</i> or <i>Microdesmis puberula</i> Hook.f. ex Planch or <i>Carpolobia lutea</i> , but seem more appropriate to <i>Carpolobia lutea</i>
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	íngolögólo	RF
EUPHORBIACEAE	<i>Bridelia ?grandis</i> Pierre & Hutch.	05
Kolokuma	igbárágbará	
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	igbaragbára	RF
EUPHORBIACEAE	<i>Bridelia stenocarpa</i> Müll.Arg.	220; 268; 279; OP112; 21A
Kolokuma	igbárágbará	1 Canoe-seats 2 Firewood 3 Roots cure hernia 4 Bark heals circumcision wounds 21A
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma		
EUPHORBIACEAE	<i>Euphorbia hirta</i> Linn.	KW28
Kolokuma	obírímá, bou obíríma 'bush o.'	1 For dye KD
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma		
EUPHORBIACEAE	<i>Discoglypremma caloneura</i> (Pax) Prain	LW's list's list

Kolokuma

Gbaraun/Apoi omí

EUPHORBIACEAE	<i>Euphorbia hirta</i> Linn.	319
Kolokuma	opúrú-ángá ‘shrimp-eggs’	
Ikibiri	opúrú-ángá ‘shrimp-eggs’	CY
Oporoma		
Ekeu	opúró-ángá ‘shrimp-eggs’	EE
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	opuru-èngé ‘shrimp-eggs’	RF
Gbaraun/Apoi	opuru-èngé ‘shrimp-eggs’	JA/LW
EUPHORBIACEAE	<i>Euphorbia hirta</i> Linn.	A1
Kolokuma	indóú béní dírí 'breast-milk medicine'	1 Dye for tattooing body
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma		
EUPHORBIACEAE	<i>Hevea brasiliensis</i> (Willd.) Müll.-Arg.	Rubber
Nembe	róba (< E.)	BN
EUPHORBIACEAE	<i>Klaineanthus gaboniae</i> Pierre ex Prain	OP107, LW's list
Kolokuma	ekpélá	1 For building KD; ?? confused with <i>Spondianthus preusii?</i> [Burkill]
Oporoma	okpólóta	
Gbaraun/Apoi	bou-ghé-faa-ghé 'never not in bush'	1 Firewood JA/LW/LW
Ikebiri/Olodiamma		
EUPHORBIACEAE	<i>Macaranga spp.</i> (<i>heudeletii</i>)	LW's list
Kolokuma	igbáragbarà	Also id. as <i>Bridelia micrantha</i>
Ikibiri	igbáragbara	
Ekeu	igbáragbara	
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	igbarigba	
Gbaraun/Apoi	igbarigba	
EUPHORBIACEAE	<i>Macaranga</i> ? <i>schweinfurthii</i> Pax	KW20

Kolokuma ọfófó

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

EUPHORBIACEAE	<i>Mallotus oppositifolius</i>	KW38; 46; OP167; 218
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(Geisel.) Müll.Arg.

Kolokuma fúrú ípáin

Oporoma fúrú ípáin

Ikebiri/Olodiamma fúrú ipain

RF

EUPHORBIACEAE	<i>Manihot esculenta</i>	Cassava	[KD]; 7A; BN's list
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Crantz

Kolokuma abáburú

1 Food

7A [var.];; AOTF 22

Varieties:

2 Stops bleeding

izón ábábúrú

3 Relieves pain

'true/Izon a.'

Kalabá ababuru

'Calabar a.'

Bíyóú ábábúrú

'Isoko a.'

Akárá ábábúrú

'Ghana a.'

Oporoma ìmbítáka

WL

Ikebiri/Olodiamma ìmbítaghá

RF

Nembe ébiaþúru

BN's list

See Appendix for
more dialects.

EUPHORBIACEAE	<i>Phyllanthus amarus</i>	AOT specimen
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Schum. & Thonn.

Kolokuma ofóní-búó

'fowl's foot'

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma owei amakubu

'male i.'

J. Ariawodo 25.3.99

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EUPHORBIACEAE	<i>Phyllanthus amarus</i>	
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Schum. & Thonn.

Kolokuma

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

EUPHORBIACEAE	<i>Phyllanthus</i>	339
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?*niruroides* Müll.

Arg.

Kolokuma ivín son

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma ivein ison

RF

EUPHORBIACEAE	<i>Phyllanthus odontadenius</i> Müll. Arg.		13A
Kolokuma	eré ófóníbúqó ‘female fowl’s leg’ (Also owé)	1 Drives away spirits of dead	13A
Oporama			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	ofinibuwó ‘fowl’s leg’		RF
EUPHORBIACEAE	<i>Spondianthus preussi</i> Engl.	LW’s list	
Kolokuma	ekpélá	1 For building	?confusion with <i>Klaineanthus gaboniae</i>
Ikibiri	ekpéléta		CY
Oporama	okpólóta		?confusion with <i>Klaineanthus gaboniae</i>
Ekeu	okpólota		EE
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	okpolotá		RF
Gbaraun/Apoi	okpolotá	1 Timber 4 2 Boiled young leaves make poison	JA/LW/LW
EUPHORBIACEAE	<i>Uapaca guineensis</i> Müll. Arg. (probably)	OP159	
Kolokuma	ileé		KD
Oporama	élé		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	ilé		RF
Apoi	ile	1 For canoes 2 Fruit eaten	AK
EUPHORBIACEAE	<i>Uapaca heudelotii</i> Baill.	LW’s list, BN’s list	
Kolokuma	ileé		
Ikibiri	ileé		CY
Oporama	élé		
Ekeu	ilé		EE
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	Izó-ile ‘Izon ile’		RF
Gbaraun/Apoi	Izó-ile ‘Izon ile’	1 Timber 3, 4 2 Carve canoe 3 Edible fruit	JA/LW
Nembe	ilé		BN
EUPHORBIACEAE	<i>Uapaca staudtii</i> Pax	LW’s list	

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Kolokuma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma	okuruba-ile		RF
Gbaraun/Apoi	okuruba-ile	1 Timber 3, 4 2 Carve canoe 3 Edible fruit	JA/LW

FLACOURTIACEAE

<i>Scottellia mimfiensis</i>		LW's list
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Kolokuma

Ikebiri	ịwụnú	RF
Gbaraun/Apoi	iwọnó	JA/LW

GRAMINEAE

GRAMINEAE	<i>Bambusa vulgaris</i>	Indian Bamboo	KD
	Schrad.		

Kolokuma	igbon	ịkịraị
	'Northern reed'	

Opromma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma	beké ipiri	RF
Mein	beke-osi	MD

GRAMINEAE

Kolokuma	abábólóú	254
Opromma		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	eba-meliye 'tongue of Gymnarchus'	RF

GRAMINEAE

GRAMINEAE	<i>Coix lachryma-jobi</i>	Job's Tears	34; BN's list
	Linn.		

Kolokuma	aká-ịla	Seeds used as beads by children
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Opromma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma	obori-ịla	'goat's necklace'	RF
Nembe	ịla		BN

GRAMINEAE

GRAMINEAE	<i>Echinochloa pyramidalis</i> (Lam.)	O11; OP181; KW58 KWFe993 +JOA
	Hitchc. & Chase (in abs. of fls.)	

Kolokuma

Kolokuma	ükasú	
Ekpetiama	ükasú	DO

Opromma

Opromma	ükású
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Ikebiri/Olodiamma	ükasú	1. Medicine for sport	RF
Nembe	opaiñ		Simon

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GRAMINEAE	<i>Eleusine indica</i> (Linn.) Gaertn.	379; KW1; 29; OP184
Kolokuma	berisɔnléí ‘ear- poker’, angóló	KD
Oporoma	angóló	
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	angolo	[F8: <i>Paspalum ranegatnas</i>]
GRAMINEAE	<i>Oryza sativa</i> Linn. Rice	
Kolokuma	ørósí, atamgbalá anga ‘ants’ eggs’	AOTF 60
	Varieties:	
	beké ørósí ‘Euro’	
	Izon ørósí	
	bukuru búkúrú ørósí (dark rice)	
Oporoma	ørósí	WL
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	ørósí, atamgbalá enqe ‘ants’ eggs’	WL; RF
Nembe	ørósí	BN
	See Appendix for more dialects.	
GRAMINEAE	<i>Panicum maximum</i> Guinea grass	262; 30; (KW33)
Jacq.		
Kolokuma	pere usí	
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma		
GRAMINEAE	<i>Panicum repens</i>	369
Linn.		
Kolokuma	nóúntólú ‘needle-pierce’	
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma		
GRAMINEAE	<i>Paspalum conjugatum</i> Berg.	375; OP195
Kolokuma	dúwéí bérísɔnléí 'deadman's b.'	
Oporoma	dúéí ángóló	
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	angolo	[F8: <i>P. ranegatnas</i>]
GRAMINEAE	<i>Paspalum scrobiculatum</i> Linn.	O18
Kolokuma	býmóyún úkpú	
Oporoma		

GRAMINEAE	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i> Schumach.	Elephant Grass	246; O20; OP122;;31
Kolokuma	osií, usií, izón úsí		
Oporoma	epírí, ipírí	WL	
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	ipírí	WL	
GRAMINEAE	<i>Saccharum officinarum</i> Linn.	Sugarcane	[AOT 128]; F62
Kolokuma	ukpuú, ukpuún Varieties: Izón ukpuún beké ukpun wajn ukpún itóbóú úkpún búmójún úkpún		KD; AOTF 64
Oporoma	okpú	WL	
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	ukpú	WL	
Nembe	íngüó	BN	
		(See Appendix for more dialects.)	
GRAMINEAE	<i>Setaria megaphylla</i> (Steud.) Dur. & Schinz		KW29; 22
Kolokuma	akáráká		KD[<i>S. megaphylla</i>]
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma			
GRAMINEAE	<i>Setaria megaphylla</i> (Steud.) Dur. & Schinz		O24
Kolokuma	ukálákáá		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma			
GRAMINEAE	<i>Sorghum arundinaceum</i> (Desv.) Stapf (in abs. of fls.)	Kamerun grass	O26; OP182; 23A
Kolokuma	imbébelé (plant) ikiráí (dried reed)		23A
Oporoma	omúngéié		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	íkaráí	RF	
GRAMINEAE	<i>Vossia cuspidata</i> (Roxb.) Griff	Water River Grass [JOA]	
Kolokuma			

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Ikibiri	adó-épírí	CY specimen
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma		

GRAMINEAE	<i>Zea mays</i> Linn.	Maize	[F43]
Kolokuma	aká	1 Food	AOTF 44

Varieties:

Izón áká (plain)
akíríkúá (colored)

Oporoma	agbódo	WL
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	agbodo	WL

Oiakiri	agbodo	1 Charm for one's spirit to travel	F43
Nembe	imbiakpa		BN

See Appendix for more dialects.

GUTTIFERAEE

GUTTIFERAEE	<i>Garcinia kola</i> Heckel	Bitter Kola (Tree)	KD
Kolokuma	akaán (tjn)		

Ikibiri	akaán	CY
Oporoma		

Ekeu	akan	EE
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	íkán	RF

Gbaraun/Apoi	íkán	1 For chewing and with drink 2 Timber 4	AK, JA/LW
Nembe	ókajn		BN

GUTTIFERAEE	<i>Garcinia</i> <i>smeathmannii</i> (Planch. & Triana) Oliv.	LW's list
Kolokuma		

Gbaraun/Apoi	iyorqo-biakaki 'female biakaki'	JA/LW

GUTTIFERAEE	<i>Harungana</i> <i>madagascariensis</i> Lam. ex Poir.	297; KW18; OP106
Kolokuma	bou pulóú 'bush oil'	

Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	bou-pilo	RF

Nembe	boúpulo	BN

GUTTIFERAEE	<i>Mammea africana</i> Sab.	Formerly <i>Ochrocarpus</i> <i>africanus</i> Oliv.	LW's list

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Kolokuma	bóló, bólóú	1 For canoes	KD, AOT 63
Ikibiri	bóló		CY
Opromora			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	bolo		RF
Gbaraun/Apoi	bolo	1 Timber 3,4 2 Carve canoe	JA/LW
GUTTIFERAE	<i>Pentadesma butyracea</i> Sab.		LW's list
Kolokuma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	obobi		RF
Gbaraun/Apoi	obobi	1 Timber 4 2 Fruit laxative	JA/LW
GUTTIFERAE	<i>Sympmania globulifera</i> Linn.f.		243, OP139; 427
Kolokuma	ókololó, ókololó, owéí ókololó	1 Sap used for gum	LW's list
Ikibiri	akololó		CY
Opromora	ókiloló		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	ókiloló		RF
Eku	ókiloló		EE
Gbaraun/Apoi	ókilolóú	1 Timber 4	JA/LW
GUTTIFERAE	<i>Sympmania globulifera</i> Linn.f. (cf.OP 139)		OP127 [cf. Olax sp.?] id??
Kolokuma	yowéi tjin 'paddle tree'		
Opromora			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	yowéi kara tjin		RF
Apoi	zowéin tjin 'paddle tree'	1 For canoes and paddles	AK
HYDROPHYLACEAE			
<i>Hydrolea palustris</i> (Aubl.) Räusch.			456 455
Kolokuma	ofóróróbenibou	1 Medicinal	KD
Opromora			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	fiyofiyóbinibou 'drinks water thru hollow stem'		RF
HUMIRIACEAE			

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HUMIRACEAE	<i>Sacoglottis gabonensis</i> (Baill.) Urb.		LW's list
Kolokuma	tálá	1 Fruits used as chewing gum 2 Trunk is the best for canoe carving 3 Building houses, carving sacred staffs and symbols 4 Bark used to flavour palmwine, cure malaria and stimulate penis 5 Heartwood to carve axe handle	24A, 402
Ikibiri	tálá		
Ekeu	tala		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	tala		
Gbaraun/Apoi	tala	1 Timber 2 Edible fruit 3 Bark flavours palm-wine	JA/LW
Mein	talá	1 Bark used to flavour palmwine	Mein dic.

IXONANTHEACEAE

<i>Desbordesia glaucescens</i> (Engl.)	N.B. I strongly suspect that the next	OP137
Van Tiegh. (prob)	id. is the correct one.	
Kolokuma	bou ogbóín ‘bush mango’	
Oporoma	ogbóín	
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	ogboín	RF

<i>Irvingia gabonensis</i> (Aubrey-Lecomte ex O'Rorke) Baill.	Bush Mango	[AOT], LW's list; BN's list
Kolokuma	bou ogbóín=İzón ógbóín ‘bush mango’ (tree) egbènè, ụkpúkpa (fruit) Varieties: ukpúkpa zaú ogbóín 'thin-shelled o.' ukpúkpa duba ogbóín 'thick-shelled o.'	1 Seeds used for soup and sold commercially KD; AOTF 19
Ikibiri	ogboín	CY
Oporoma	ogbóín ọkpúkpa (seeds)	WL
Ekeu	ogboin	EE
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	bou ógboin ụkpúkpa (seeds) ogboín	WL
Apoi	bou ógbein, ogboin ẹkpúkpa (seeds) ogboín	1 Seeds used for food and sold commercially RF AK
Nembe	akpákpakpa-ogboin	1 Edible seeds (ogbono) JA/LW BN

		See Appendix for more dialects.	
<i>Irvingia smithii</i>		Kola [AOT]	[AOT 80]
Hook. f.			
Kolokuma	bákálazá (tịn), abákálazá (OAE)	1 Spice	
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma			

		LW's list
<i>Klainedoxa gabonensis</i> Pierre		
Kolokuma	akú	
Ikebiri	akó	CY
Ekeu	akú	EE
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	akú	RF
Gbaraun/Apoi	akú	JA/LW
	1 Timber 4	
	2 Carve canoe	

		KW8
LABIATAE		
LABIATAE		
Kolokuma	amásętua	
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma		
LABIATAE	<i>Basilicum polystachion</i> (Linn.) Moench	380; OP194
Kolokuma	býráfýrú	
Oporoma	bíránfýrú	
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	býranfýrú=fýrú tuko	RF

		391
LABIATAE	<i>Basilicum polystachion</i> (Linn.) Moench	
Kolokuma	dýwéjí fýrúkáná 'dead man's f.'	
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma		

LABIATAE	<i>Hyptis lanceolata</i> Poir.	209a; 209b; 257; 315; OP154
Kolokuma	amásędiri 'medicine for the whole town'	1 Used to cure headache
Oporoma	kámbólóú punuma	
Ikebiri/Olodiamma		
Oiakiri	býranfýrú	1 Love charm
		F47

LABIATAE	<i>Ocimum gratissimum</i> Linn.	tea-bush; scent-leaf; African Curry-powder	231; KW14; 36; OP156
Kolokuma	fúrukáná	1 Spice	
Oporama	káránfúrukú		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	karán	1 Spice 2 Leaves cure convulsions	F64
Nembe	karan		BN
LABIATAE	<i>Ocimum gratissimum</i> Linn.	scent-leaf; African Curry-powder	
Kolokuma	imbelemo (sp? tone?)		KWJa992 +JOA
Oporama			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma			
Nembe			
LABIATAE	<i>Plectranthus</i> <i>madagascariensis</i>		This sp. not in Burrill.
Nembe	obori-ibelekí		BN



LABIATAE	<i>Solenostemon</i> <i>monostachyus</i> (P.Beaup.) Briq.		277; O25; 23; KW12; OP191
Kolokuma	üküqbütörü	1 Medicinal herb	KD
Oporama	ayawóybírí bímó		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	biri bęgheli		[F11]

LAURACEAE

Beilschmiedia sp.

LW's list

Kolokuma

Ikebiri boloi

RF

Gbaraun/Apoi boloi

JA/LW

LEEACEAE

Leea guineensis

G.Don

Kolokuma ikólo

269b; KW41; O13;
OP168

Oporoma ofóko

ílá (flower)

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

LEGUMINOSAE-CAESALPINIOIDEAE

LEGUMINOSAE- *Afzelia bipindensis*

CAESALPINIOIDAE Harms (probably)

Kolokuma igbéngi

OP138a

Oporoma igbengí

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

LEGUMINOSAE-
CAESALPINIOIDAE

Erythrophleum
ivorense A Chev.

Sasswood tree

LW's list

Kolokuma eràn

Ikibiri ìren

CY

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

Gbaraun/Apoi ìré

1 Carve canoe
2 Timber 3

JA/LW

Egbema ìré

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LEGUMINOSAE-
CAESALPINIOIDAE

Erythrophleum
suaveolens (Guill. &
Perr.) Brenan

Formerly
Erythrophleum
guineense
Sasswood tree

BN's list

Kolokuma

Nembe ìré

BN

LEGUMINOSAE-
CAESALPINIOIDAE

Oxystigma mannii
(Baill.) Harms

LW's list

Kolokuma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

ítotíya

RF

Gbaraun/Apoi

ítotíya

Timber 2

JA/LW

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LEGUMINOSAE-CAESALPINIOIDAE	<i>Senna alata</i> Linn.Roxb. [formerly <i>Cassia</i>]		242; 9
Kolokuma	efén dírí ‘ringworm medicine’	Leaves to treat ringworm	KD
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	irin nimu		RF
Oiakiri	irin nimi	1 Leaves used as purgative 2 Leaves used as malaria cure	F31
Nembe	ekiriđiri		BN
LEGUMINOSAE-CAESALPINIOIDAE	<i>Senna occidentalis</i> (Linn.) Link		250; 385; 22A
Kolokuma	wóníí(-kpótú)-dírí ‘medicine that drives away snakes’	1 Drives away snakes 2 Cure for malaria 3 Medicine for fish-trap	22A

Oporama

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

LEGUMINOSAE-CAESALPINIOIDAE	<i>Cynometra vogelii</i> Hook.f.		OP141
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Kolokuma	akií	1 For firewood	KD
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Ikebiri/Olodiamma

Mein	aki	1 For firewood	MD
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LEGUMINOSAE-MIMOSOIDEAE

LEGUMINOSAE-MIMOSOIDEAE	<i>Acacia kamerunensis</i> (Linn.) Willd.	Sensitive Plant	365
Kolokuma	igbánágbána		

Oporama

Ikebiri/Olodiamma	a kímí mó béré nanaghe	1 For brain tonic	F63 [id. as <i>Mimosa pudica</i>]
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LEGUMINOSAE-MIMOSOIDEAE	<i>Cathormion altissimum</i> (Hook.f.) Hutch. & Dandy		
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Kolokuma	iyányán		KD
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Oporama

Ikebiri/Olodiamma	iyanyanghan		RF
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LEGUMINOSAE-MIMOSOIDEAE	<i>Parkia bicolor</i> A.Chev. (in absence of fls.)		KW16; 222; OP119
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Kolokuma	iyányán		
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Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma iyanyanghan 1 Cures charm in the body F70

LEGUMINOSAE-MIMOSOIDEAE [Pentaclethra sp.] Oil bean plant [F30]

Kolokuma

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma ụkpaká RF

Oiakiri ụkpaká 1 Charm to send bees to sting enemy F30

LEGUMINOSAE-MIMOSOIDEAE *Piptadeniastrum africanum* (Hook.f.) Brenan LW's list

Kolokuma asanghá

Ekeu ságá EE

Ikebiri/Olodiamma sanghá RF

Gbaraun/Apoi 1 Timber 3 JA/LW
Nembe sangá BN

LEGUMINOSAE-MIMOSOIDEAE *Tetrapleura tetraptera* (Schum. & Thonn.) Taub. [KD]

Kolokuma ịdísain 1 Fruit as spice KD
2 Fruit as pomade

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma apaúpaụ 1 Spice RF
Apoi apaúpaụ 1 Spice and sold commercially AK

Cf with preceding!

Kolokuma apáúpáú, apáúpáú 1 Spice AOTF

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

LEGUMINOSAE-PAPILIONOIDEAE

LEGUMINOSAE-PAPILIONOIDEAE *Desmodium adscendens* (Sw.) (Same tribe as groundnut) 13

Kolokuma DC. var. *adscendens*
apapátúo ‘groundnut herb’

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma kiri ápapa ‘ground groundnut’ RF

LEGUMINOSAE-PAPILIONOIDEAE Nembe *Desmodium* sp. oboriboloye BN

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LEGUMINOSAE- *Abrus precatorius*

PAPILIONOIDEAE Linn.

Kolokuma

Oporama

Ikebiri/Olodiamo

LEGUMINOSAE- PAPILIONOIDEAE	<i>Arachis hypogaea</i>	Groundnut	BN's list
Kolokuma	Linn. apapá Varieties: Izón ápápá Akárá ápápá	1 Food	
Oporama	apapá		WL
Ikebiri/Olodiamo	apapa		WL
Nembe	apapá		BN
		See Appendix for more dialects.	
LEGUMINOSAE- PAPILIONOIDEAE	<i>Baphia nitida</i> Lodd.	Camwood	KW42;;O4; 278; 437
Kolokuma	abódí, Ọbódí	1 Leaves cure chest pain 2 Wood used to carve pestles, ladles, sacred symbols	26A
Oporama			
Ikebiri/Olodiamo	ombotí	1 Roots used as general tonic 2 Leaves used ritually for case and victory over enemies camwood	F21
(the wood)			
Kolokuma	iséle		
Mein	eséle dic		
LEGUMINOSAE- PAPILIONOIDEAE	<i>Calopogonium mucuncides</i> Desv.		422 Cf. <i>Psophocarpus palustris</i>
Kolokuma	dúwéí íyáú ‘dead man’s yam-bean’ = dúwéí ágúá	1 Fruits used to feed fowls at Agric. stations	422 422
Oporama			
Ikebiri/Olodiamo	dúwoj uzau		RF
LEGUMINOSAE- PAPILIONOIDEAE	<i>Calopogonium mucunoides</i> Desv.		411

Kolokuma kẹnị áṅga

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

LEGUMINOSAE-
PAPILIONOIDEAE *Centrosema
pubescens* Benth. [F68]

Kolokuma

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma kalá taraiža 1 To test secret F68

LEGUMINOSAE-
PAPILIONOIDEAE *Desmodium
adscendens* (Sw.) DC. OP193

Kolokuma apapá tuo ‘groundnut
grass’ KD

Oporoma úkpé

Ikebiri/Olodiamma kiri ápapa RF

LEGUMINOSAE-
PAPILIONOIDEAE *Desmodium
ramosissimum* G.Don 433

Kolokuma ogí diri

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma ógí diri RF
389 check JL

Erythrina sp. síṣírísì small tree with
greyish bark, used
for matchet wounds KD id AOT

LEGUMINOSAE-
PAPILIONOIDEAE *Erythrina
senegalensis* DC. OP146

Kolokuma ugúrízi

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

Nembe ogbodo iþoloj BN

LEGUMINOSAE-
PAPILIONOIDEAE *Erythrina sp.* 389

Kolokuma bou-dogú re-check id. see JL

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

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LEGUMINOSAE- PAPILIONOIDEAE	<i>Machaerium lunatum</i> (Linn.f.) Ducke	Formerly <i>Drepanocarpus lunatum</i> (Linn.f.)	BN's list
Kolokuma			
Nembe	angóloi		BN
LEGUMINOSAE- PAPILIONOIDEAE	<i>Millettia aboensis</i> (Hook.f.) Bak.		
Kolokuma	ofóní-tíbí-ghó- bíéngħá, ofoni-pini- bięengħa		447;; 4
Oporama			
Ikebiri/Olodiamra			
LEGUMINOSAE- PAPILIONOIDEAE	<i>Millettia thonningii</i> (Hook.f.) Bak.		[AOT 55]
Kolokuma	ofóní-púínúí-bíéngħá		
Oporama			
Ikebiri/Olodiamra			
LEGUMINOSAE- PAPILIONOIDEAE	<i>Millettia griffoniana</i> (Baill.) Dunn (?) (UPTWA Baill.)	UPWTA says purple flowers	397 id. AOT white flowers rainy season
Kolokuma	pere igbengi 'king i.'	Cooked & used for stomach pains	KD, AOT
Oporama			
Ikebiri/Olodiamra			
LEGUMINOSAE- PAPILIONOIDEAE	<i>Mucuna flagellipes</i> T.Vogel ex Hook.f. (provided fls were white or yellowish)		273; KW37
Kolokuma	umgbó bényé		
Oporama			
Ikebiri/Olodiamra			
LEGUMINOSAE- PAPILIONOIDEAE	<i>Mucuna pruriens</i>	Cow itch	
Nembe	ómí [ómí dictionary]		BN
LEGUMINOSAE- PAPILIONOIDEAE	<i>Vigna unguiculata</i> (Linn.) Walp.	Beans; cowpea	
Kolokuma	agüá Varieties: píná agüá 'white beans' guegue agua 'red beans'		AOTF 12
Oporama	uzáí		WL

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Ikebiri/Olodiamma	ụzáú		WL
		See Appendix for more dialects.	
LEGUMINOSAE-PAPILIONOIDEAE	<i>Sphenostylis stenocarpa</i> (Hochst. ex A. Rich.) Harms	Yam-bean	AOTF 74
Kolokuma	iyáú	1 Food	
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	ụzaú		RF
LEGUMINOSAE-PAPILIONOIDEAE	<i>Psophocarpus palustris</i> Desv.		394
Kolokuma	dúwéí iyáú ‘dead man’s yam-bean’		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	dúwojị ụzaú	(Not edible.)	(specimen)
LEGUMINOSAE-PAPILIONOIDEAE	<i>Pterocarpus santalinoides</i> L’Her. ex DC.		455 = 454; KW6; OP138
Kolokuma	igbéngi	1 Fruit edible, esp. by children 2 Root chewed for sweetness	Cf. <i>Afzelia bipidensis</i>
Oporoma	igbengí		Cf. <i>Afzelia bipidensis</i>
Ikebiri/Olodiamma			
LEGUMINOSAE-PAPILIONOIDEAE	?? <i>Pterocarpus santalinoides</i> L’Hér. ex DC. (note JL 15.6.73). But this is also given = igbengi; that is prob. correct as it agrees with Kol.		OP198
Kolokuma			
Oporoma	námá kúmú		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma			
LEGUMINOSAE-PAPILIONOIDEAE	<i>Vigna unguiculata</i> (Linn.) Walp.	Cowpea [This is agúa!!] Re-identify!!	AOTF 26; BN’s list
Kolokuma	umgbó Varieties: Izón úmgbó ekúleí umgbó ókóó		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma			
Nembe	eguejín		BN

MALVACEAE

MALVACEAE

Gossypium spp.

Cotton Plant

[AOT 94]

Kolokuma urúrúfá týn

Oporama

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

MALVACEAE

Hibiscus cannabinus

Linn.

Kolokuma

igbó

Oporama

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

Indian hemp [AOT 125]

MALVACEAE

Abelmoschus

esculentus (Linn.)

Moench

Okro



Kolokuma

ókürü, ekeneté

1 Food

AOTF 49

Varieties:

dángháín ókürü

(long-fruited)

bírí duba ókürü

ikísá ókürü (short or
round fruited)

kúráílbái (annual?
biennial?)

Oporama

ekiápú

WL

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

íkíyabí

1 Food

F

2 Used in charm to
send snake to one's
enemy

See Appendix for
more dialects.

MALVACEAE

Hibiscus esculentus

Linn. (? variety)

Kolokuma

kúráí báí

326; 47

Oporama

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

kúraiba

RF

MALVACEAE

Hibiscus rostellatus

Guill. & Perr.

Kolokuma

kímípálítúá

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Oporama

1 Medicinal, used in
bathing KD

LOGANIACEAE

<i>Anthocleista djalonensis</i> Jacq.		[AOT 60]
Kolokuma	1 Wood used for drums and utensils	KD
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma		

LOGANIACEAE

<i>Anthocleista vogelii</i> Planch.	Cabbage Tree	[AOT 52]
Kolokuma	osúo	
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma		

Anthocleista sp.

		KW47; OP102, LW's list
Kolokuma	osúo	
Ikibiri	osuó	CY
Oporoma		
Ekeu	osuówei 'rain-man'?	EE
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	osuwó-owei 'rain-man'?	RF
Gbaraun/Apoi	osúowei 'rain-man'?	JA/LW
	1 Root is laxative 2 Fruit aids in childbirth	
Mein	odokúku\$	dic

Anthocleista nobilis

G.Don.		[AOT 40]
Kolokuma	epé	
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma		

MARANTACEAE

MARANTACEAE	<i>Halopegia azurea</i> (K.Schum.) K.Schum.	52
Kolokuma	owéí ábélébéí	
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma		

MARANTACEAE	<i>Marantochloa leucantha</i> (<i>K.Schum.</i>) Milne-Redh.	221b
Kolokuma	izón ábélélébéí	
Oporama		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma		
MARANTACEAE	<i>Marantochloa leucantha</i> (<i>K.Schum.</i>) Milne-Redh. (white fls.) or <i>M. purpurea</i> (<i>Ridl.</i>) Milne-Redh. (purple fls.)	O14; KW36; OP100 J. Ariawodo (<i>M. leucantha</i>)
Kolokuma	abélélébéí (leaves) owéí úté (stem) edule-ılá (red berries 'leopard's necklace')	1 Leaves used to wrap food 2 Stem used to weave mats
Ekpetiama	uteberi T?	KD
Ikibiri	ebélélébéí fún (leaves)	DO
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	≡ ọjì ọgalaba	CY
Osiama/Oiakiri	dụwọjì akpalákpa	Medicinal
Nembe	ekuwekuwebaberi T? or ikpaikputukpoluye kpaiñ-kpotu-kpoluye (dụwéiye)	RF
		RF
		Simon
MARANTACEAE	<i>Marantochloa purpurea</i> (<i>Ridl.</i>) Milne-Redh. izón ábélélébéí	221a
MARANTACEAE	<i>Marantochloa purpurea</i> (<i>Ridl.</i>) Milne-Redh.	310; 15
Kolokuma	póú ábélélébéí 'witch's a.' a. = agbara dụwéi [var. with red underside to leaves]	1 Leaves used to cover corpse
		KD; E46
Oporama		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	akpobúabalaba	RF
Oiakiri	dụwọjì akpalakpa 'deadman's a.'	1 Protects against spirits of dead 2 Leaves ritually used to lock case
		F27

MARANTACEAE	<i>Marantochloa</i> sp. (probably)	252
Kolokuma	ókpórókítíyái	
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma		
 MARANTACEAE	 <i>Sarcophrynum</i> <i>brachystachys</i> (Benth.) K.Schum.	 318
Kolokuma	eré ábélélébéí ‘female a.’ (leaves) éđulé ilá ‘leopard’s necklace’ (red berries)	1 Berries eaten AOTF
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma		
 MARANTACEAE	 <i>Sarcophrynum</i> <i>brachystachys</i> (Benth.) K.Schum.	 461; 460
Kolokuma	uté, eré úté ‘female u.’ (stem)	1 Stem used for weaving KD; AOTF 2 Fruits eaten
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma		
 MARANTACEAE	 <i>Sarcophrynum</i> <i>prionogonium</i> (K.Schum.)K.Schum. (in absence of flowers)	 51
Kolokuma	eré ábélélébéí	
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma		
 MARANTACEAE	 <i>Sarcophrynum</i> sp.	 OP125
Kolokuma	abélélébéí	
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma		

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MARANTACEAE	<i>Trachyphrynum braunianum</i> (K.Schum.) Bak.		027; 25A
Kolokuma	akparakatíáí, kpárákítiaí (plant) bou ivín ‘bush palm-kernel’ (fruit)	1 Fruits cure cough 2 Develops foetus 3 For yam-stakes	25A; KD; E48
Oporama			

Ikebiri/Olodiamo

MELASTOMATACEAE

MELASTOMATACE	<i>Dissotis rotundifolia</i>	208
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AE	(Sm.) Triana	
Kolokuma	ofumúkqorighá	

Oporama

Ikebiri/Olodiamo

MELASTOMATACE	<i>Dissotis rotundifolia</i>	42
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AE	(Sm.) Triana	
Kolokuma	opúrú ógúgójú ‘shrimp roe’	

Oporama

Ikebiri/Olodiamo	opuró ẹngé ‘shrimp eggs’	
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Apoi	opuro ẹngé ‘shrimp eggs’	1 Fruits eaten
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MELASTOMATACE	<i>Melastomastrum theifolium</i> (G Don) A & R Fernandes	<i>Dissotis theifolia</i> det. J Ariawodo
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Kolokuma	ogúgojú	
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Ikebiri/Olodiamo	obori abaghan	RF
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Oiakiri	obori abaghan	RF
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Nembe	opuru-anga	Simon
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MELASTOMATACE	<i>Dissotis tubulosa</i>	Formerly <i>Osbeckia tubulosa</i>
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AE		
Nembe		BN

MELASTOMATACE	<i>Memecylon memecyloides</i>	284 (sp.); KD
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AE	(Benth.) Exell	
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Kolokuma	bárákqorí	1 Used for hoe handles
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Oporama

Ikebiri/Olodiamo

MELASTOMATACE	<i>Tristemma hirtum</i>	357; 48
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AE	<i>P.Beauv.</i>	
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Kolokuma	bou ogúgou ‘bush roe’		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamama			
 MELASTOMATACEAE	<i>Tristemma hirtum</i>		KW56
AE	<i>P.Beauv.</i>		
Kolokuma	okoti imgbé ‘he-goat’s testicles’		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamama	nama diri		RF
 MELASTOMATACEAE	<i>Tristemma hirtum</i>	UPWTA 4:87 gives this as bou ogúgou or okoti ịmbí	216; KW39
AE	<i>P.Beauv.</i>		
Kolokuma	obówei diri, abówei		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamama			
 MELIACEAE			
MELIACEAE	?	Mahogany?	KW49
Kolokuma	kúú		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamama	kúú		RF
Mein	kú		Dic
MELIACEAE	<i>Carapa procera DC.</i>	Monkey kola	LW’s list
Kolokuma	ofóu lh	1 For rafters and purlins AOT	AOT 116
		2 For yam stakes MI	
Oporoma	ofóu		OP171
Ikebiri/Olodiamama	ofóu	1 Axe-handles (very strong, near swamp)	RF
Gbaraun/Apoi	ofóu	1 Timber 3,4	JA/LW
Nembe	ofóu		BN’s list id. <i>Cola</i> sp.
MELIACEAE	<i>Carapa procera DC.</i>		OP130
Kolokuma	angóngó, angóngó, angó	1 Used for guns 2 Used for carving 3 Used for chewing sticks	AOT 110; KD; AOT 102
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamama			
Mein	agógó		Mein dic.
MELIACEAE	<i>Carapa procera DC.</i>		[AOT 89]
	Monkey Kola		

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Kolokuma	bùgò dabóú ‘monkey kola’		
Oporama			
Ikebiri/Olodiamo	òbùgò dábiye	RF	
MELIACEAE	?	OP114	
Kolokuma	igíágia		
Oporama			
Ikebiri/Olodiamo			
MELIACEAE	<i>Khaya ivorensis</i> A. Chev.	Lagos Mahogany Red Mahogany	[AOT 85] (cf. <i>Milicia excelsa</i> ?); BN's list
Kolokuma	alagbá tịn, suboi tịn 'gun tree'	1 Used for timber	
Oporama			
Ikebiri/Olodiamo	alagba kára tịn	RF	
Nembe	digitịn (mahogany)	BN	
MELIACEAE	<i>Lovoa trichilioides</i> Harms	formerly <i>L. klainiana</i>	LW's list
Kolokuma		African walnut	
Gbaraun/Apoi	apopo	1 Timber tree sold to Lagos/Sapele Timber 1	AK
Egbema	apópo apopo		JA/LW Tiemo 1968:32
MENISPERMACEAE			
MENISPERMACEAE	<i>Rhigiocarya racemifera</i> Miers	404, [KD]	
Kolokuma	eré ógbóródíí		
Oporama			
Ikebiri/Olodiamo	ogboródighi	RF	
MORACEAE			
MORACEAE	<i>Artocarpus communis</i> J.R. & G. Forst [seedless form]	Breadfruit	[AOT]
Kolokuma	beke búru ‘European yam’		AOTF 17
Oporama			
Ikebiri/Olodiamo	beké buru ‘European yam’		RF
Apoi	béké buru ‘European yam’	1 Fruit eaten	AK
Mein	beke-buru ‘European yam’		

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MORACEAE	<i>Artocarpus communis</i> J.R. & G. Forst Breadnut [seeded form]	[AOT]; AOTF 18
Kolokuma	beké apapa ‘European groundnut’	
Oporama		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	beké apapa ‘European groundnut’	RF
MORACEAE	<i>Milicia excelsa</i> (Welw.) C.C.Berg. Formerly <i>Chlorophora excelsa</i>	[AOT]; BN's list
Kolokuma	kúú	AOT
Oporama		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	kúú	RF
Mein	alagbakara	MD
Nembe	iroko	BN
MORACEAE	<i>Milicia excelsa</i> (Welw.) C.C.Berg (juvenile lvs.)	337
Kolokuma	subei tijín = alagbá tin	
Oporama		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	alagba kára tijín	RF
MORACEAE	<i>Dorstenia sp.</i>	
Kolokuma	fóybíridié	KD
Oporama		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma		
MORACEAE	<i>Ficus asperifolia</i> Miq.	OP133; 348; O30; 458=457; 2; KW2
Kolokuma	ifíákú, ifíyáú, ifíyáú (eré)	
Oporama	póú bülóú dýón	
Ikebiri/Olodiamma		
MORACEAE	<i>Ficus sur</i> Forssk. bush fig	Formerly <i>Ficus capensis</i> Thunb.
Kolokuma	póú búní, buní, ebi buní	263; KW21; 3; (298)
Oporama		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma		

MORACEAE	<i>Ficus exasperata</i> Vahl		338
Kolokuma	póú búnú		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma			
MORACEAE	<i>Ficus exasperata</i> Vahl Sandpaper Tree	[AOT]	
Kolokuma	ịkórónsí		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma			
MORACEAE	<i>Ficus mucoso</i> Welw. ex Ficalho	1	
Kolokuma	póú búnú/búní		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma			
MORACEAE	<i>Ficus ?ovata</i> Vahl Fig Tree [AOT]	347; (OP110); [<i>F. vogelii</i> : AOT 66]	
Kolokuma	ulaá		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma			
MORACEAE	<i>Ficus vogeliana</i> (Miq.) Bush Fig Miq.	OP116; 296; LW's list	
Kolokuma	buní, owéí buní		
Ikibiri	munú	CY	
Oporoma			
Ekeu	mulu ?	EE	
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	bunú		
Gbaraun/Apoi	bunú	JA/LW	
MORACEAE	<i>Treculia africana</i> Decne.	African Breadfruit, Monkey Rice, Native Beans	KD, LW's list
Kolokuma	uyán		
Ikibiri	oyín		
Oporoma			
Ekeu	iwún		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	oyén		RF
Apoi	oyén	1 Cooked as food	AK
	oyén	1 Seeds edible (native rice/beans)	JA/LW

MUSACEAE

<i>Musa paradisiaca</i> var. <i>sapientum</i>	Banana	[AOT 71]; AOTF
Linn.		
Kolokuma	oyobá Varieties: agbárábụ zii-eré-fí-oyoba beké oyoba pere oyoba pomupelegha kírimó erekpékü	AOTF 11
Opromma	oyónpó	WL
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	béké	WL
<i>Musa paradisiaca</i>	See Appendix for more dialects.	
Linn.	Plantain	[AOT 72]; BN's list
Kolokuma	beribaá Varieties: áú ogonósomó izón béríbá ikpírí maípe izúú kímí beribaa tone? agálá ifúnrun iyáú	AOTF 57
Opromma	abángha	WL
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	abanghá	WL, RF
Nembe	ábangá	BN
	See Appendix for more dialects.	

MYRISTICACEAE

MYRISTICACEAE	<i>Coelocaryon preussii</i> Warb.	White akumi (LW's list)	LW's list
Kolokuma			
Ikebiri	owei-abó 'male abo'		RF
Ekeu	abó		EE
Gbaraun/Apoi	owei-abó 'male abo' (inner part of bark red)	1 Timber 1 2 Carve canoe	JA/LW
MYRISTICACEAE	<i>Pycnanthus</i> sp.	Red akumi (LW)	LW's list
Kolokuma			
Ikebiri	iyoró-abó 'female abo'		
Ekeu	abó		

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Gbaraun/Apoi	iyoró-abó ‘female abo’ (inner part of bark pale)	1 Timber 2	JA/LW
MYRISTICACEAE	<i>Pycnanthus angolensis</i> (Welw.) Warb. Formerly <i>Pycnanthus kombo</i>	O21; BN's list as <i>P. kombo</i> [but also id. as <i>Harungana madagascarensis</i>]	
Kolokuma	abó		
Opromá			
Ikebiri/Olodiamá	abó	RF	
Apoi	abó	1 Timber, sold to Lagos/Sapele	AK
Nembe	boúpulo ‘bush oil’		BN
MYRISTICACEAE	<i>Staudtia stitipata</i> Warb.	LW's list	
Kolokuma			
Ikebiri	ongo-yowoi ‘body- paddle’	RF	
Ekeu	ongo-zuwéi ‘body- paddle’	EE	
Gbaraun/Apoi	ongo-zowojin ‘body- paddle’		JA/LW
MYRTACEAE			
MYRTACEAE	<i>Psidium guajava</i>	Guava	[AOT 97]
Kolokuma	güáva	1 Food	AOTF 35; BN's list
	Varieties:		
	píná güáva ‘white g.’		
	guegue güáva ‘red g.’		
Opromá			
Ikebiri/Olodiamá	guyáiva	RF	
Nembe	güáva	BN	
MYRTACEAE	<i>Syzgium guineense</i> (Willd.) DC.	LW's list	
Kolokuma			
Gbaraun/Apoi	epemu	1 Timber 4 2 Carve canoe 3 Chewing-stick	JA/LW
OCHNACEAE			
OCHNACEAE	<i>Lophira alata</i> Banks ex Gaertn.	OP118, LW's list	
Kolokuma	kúrú	1 For canoes	
Ikebiri	kúrú		

Oporama

Ikebiri/Olodiamma	kuru		RF
Ekeu	kuru		EE
Apoi	kuru	1 For canoes 2 Timber 4	AK, JA/LW
Mein	kurú		Dictionary

OCHNACEAE	<i>Ouratea calantha</i>	LW's list
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Kolokuma

Gbaraun/Apoi	kemé-umgbou 'person's bone'	1 Timber 4	JA/LW
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OLACACEAE

OLACEAE	<i>Olax sp.</i>	[KD, cf. <i>Sympmania</i> <i>globulifera?</i>]
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Kolokuma	yowéjí tjin 'paddle tree'	1 For paddles	KD
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Oporama

Ikebiri/Olodiamma	yowójí kara tjin		RF
Apoi	zowéjin tjin 'paddle tree'	1 For canoes and paddles	AK

ONAGRACEAE

ONAGRACEAE	<i>Ludwigia ?erecta</i> (Linn.) Hara	377
Kolokuma	íláli, eré íláli	

Oporama

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

ONAGRACEAE	<i>Ludwigia decurrens</i> Walt.	418
Kolokuma	íláli, eré íláli	1 Used by women as nail-varnish

Oporama

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

ONAGRACEAE	<i>Ludwigia sp.</i>	210
Kolokuma	íláli (eré)	

Oporama

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

ORCHIDACEAE

<i>Calyptrochilum</i>		18
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christyanum

(Rchb.f.) Summerh.

Kolokuma tín pálí

Opromora

Ikebiri/Olodiamma adégina 1 To weave fish-fence RF

<i>Diaphananthe bidens</i>		O10
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(Sw.) Schltr.

Kolokuma ikori

Opromora

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

PALMAE

PALMAE *Calamus deeratus* Mann & Wendl. “Cane-rope”, rattan-palm 285

Kolokuma apié [also general name for cane-rope; types bórú, ükpá, apié] 1 Used for cane-rope/rattan KD

Opromora

Ikebiri/Olodiamma apiye RF

Apoi apiu [also general name for cane-rope: types bori, ogba, apiu] 1 Sold commercially 2 For baskets, traps, rope

PALMAE *Calamus deërratus* Mann & Wendl. 331 ??Kolokuma boyá (Almost certainly a misidentification; see *Raphia vinifera*) 1 Pith used for weaving stiff mats KD

Opromora

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

PALMAE *Cocos nucifera* Linn. Coconut Palm [AOT 75]; BN's list
Kolokuma okokodía 1 Food AOTF 24Varieties:
Izón ókókódíá
Kalabá okokodia 2 Oil 3 Offering to divinities

Opromora okokodía WL

Ikebiri/Olodiamma ikókódíá WL

Nembe béke-imbi ‘European palm-nut’ BN

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PALMAE	<i>Elaeis guineensis</i> Jacq.	Oil Palm	355; 17A; LW's list
Kolokuma	líjí (full-grown) ipelipéli (seedling) ítóbójí (young) asará (maturing); Varieties: beke líjí 'European' pere líjí 'king' oroón líjí (brown) otí líjí (thin-shelled) maa tibí tūa líjí 'two-headed p.'	1 Soft & hard oil 2 Potash 3 Native soap 4 Footmat 5 Purification	17A; AOTF 48
Ikibiri	lóó		CY
Opromoma	lóó		WL
Ekeu	đúú		EE
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	lụụ	1 For palm oil 2 Outer flesh chewed as food	WL; RF
Gbaraun/Apoi	lụụ	1 Ground fresh for oil 2 Sold to oil-milling industry via Yenagoa/Port Harcourt	AK
Nembe	lụü lugú-tin 'p-tree'	1 Palm-nuts	JA/LW BN
		See Appendix for more dialects.	
PALMAE	<i>Eremospatha</i> ?hookeri (Mann & Wendl.) Wendl.		361
Kolokuma	?inima ború, inimá boru (stunted type of boru: KD)		KD
Opromoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	bórú		RF
PALMAE	<i>Eremospatha</i> ?macrocarpa (Mann & Wendl.) Wendl.		445
Kolokuma	bórú	1 Durable cane-rope	KD
Opromoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	bórú		RF
Apoi	bori	1 For frame of cane chair 2 Sold commercially	AK

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PALMAE	<i>Laccosperma secundiflorum</i> (P.Beauv.) Wendl. (formerly <i>Ancistrophyllum</i>)	439; OP143
Kolokuma	ükpá	1 For sponges 2 For atalei fishing-net
Oporama		
Ikebiri/Olodiamama	ogba	RF
Apoi	ogba	1 For floaters 2 Sold commercially
PALMAE	<i>Nypa fruticans</i> Wurmb.	Nypa Palm
Kolokuma		
Oporama		
Ikebiri/Olodiamama	Kalabá bìya	(No use; not yet in Odiamama.) (specimen)
PALMAE	<i>Phoenix reclinata</i> Jacq. Wild Date-Palm	BN's list
Kolokuma		
Nembe	ásingásí	BN
PALMAE	<i>Podococcus barteri</i> Mann & Wendl.	BN's list
Kolokuma		
Nembe	ipirí	ND, BN
PALMAE	<i>Raphia vinifera</i> P.Beauv.	Bamboo Palm (6A); LW's list
Kolokuma	boyá (tree) boyá bùmòṣù (midrib/rachis) ókpóóró (middle of cut rachis) boyá pini (pith) boyá umgbosu (fruit) akáín (thatch)	1 Midrib for poles 2 Pith for stiff mats 3 Prevents miscarriage 4 Fishing traps
Ikibiri	boú	
Oporama		
Ekeu	bou	
Ikebiri/Olodiamama	biya	RF

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Apoi	biya (tree) ókajn (thatches) pine (pith) umgbósú (fruit)	1 Used for 'thatches' (thatching mats), which are sold 2 Pith for mats 3 Bundles of pith sold 4 Fruit eaten 1 Midribs, leaves & leaflets timber 4 See Appendix for more dialects.	AK
	biyá		JA/LW
PALMAE <i>Pycnanthus kombo</i>	<i>Raphia hookeri</i> Mann & Wendl. Wine Palm	Wine Palm	(362)
Kolokuma	kóró Variety: okporo kóró umgbósú (fruit)	1 Palm wine 2 Gin (distilled) 3 Raphia/piassava 4 Fruit as food 5 Bamboo	AOTF 72
Ikibiri	kóró		CY
Oporoma	kóró		WL
Ekeu	kóro		EE
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	kóro		WL
Gbaraun/Apoi	kóro sou (piassava) kóro kütü (prepared midrib of single blade)	1 Palm wine 2 Gin (distilled) 3 Raphia/ piassava for weaving mats, traps, rope, etc., and sold commercially 4 Fruit as fish poison 1 Palm-wine	AK
	kóro		JA/LW
Nembe	imgbésu (fruit)		BN
		See Appendix for more dialects.	
PANDACEAE			
PANDACEAE	<i>Microdesmis</i> <i>puberula</i> Hook.f. ex Planch	Formerly under EUPHORBIACEAE	[KD]; cf. <i>Carpolobia</i> <i>lutea</i> , <i>Antidesma</i> <i>vogelianum</i>
Kolokuma	íngólóngólo		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	íngolögölo		RF
PANDACEAE	<i>Panda oleosa</i> Pierre		[KD]; BN's list akú=Poga??
Kolokuma	akú	1 Wood used for canoes	KD

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Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma	akü		RF
Oiakiri	akü	1 Used in charm against poison or charm	F38
Apoi	akü	1 For canoes	AK
Nembe	akü or iku??		BN

PANDANACEAE

<i>Pandanus candelabrum</i> P.	Screwpine	[F60]
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Beauv.

Kolokuma

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma	kükoro	1 To cure leprosy	F60
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PASSIFLORACEAE *Adenia cissampeloides* [F29]

(Planch. ex Benth.)

Kolokuma

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma	obuú dii/dighi	1 Leaves used for purification	F29; RF
		2 Leaves used for antidote to minor poison or charm	

Oiakiri

	ububufuro	1 Leaves used as antidote to charm or poison	
		2 Leaves used to be generally loved	

Kolokuma	igbangítaríghá	KD
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Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

PASSIFLORACEAE *Barteria fistulosa* KD

Mast.

Kolokuma igbangítaríghá

PASSIFLORACEAE *Smeathmannia pubescens* Soland. ex OP113; 426

R.Br.

Kolokuma ombíjí, owéí ombíjí 1 For cleaning teeth 426

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma ombíjí RF

PASSIFLORACEAE	<i>Smeathmannia pubescens</i> Soland. ex R.Br.		290
Kolokuma	buruduí	1 Used for chewing-sticks	KD
Oporama			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma			
PIPERACEAE			
PIPERACEAE	<i>Piper guineense</i> Schum. & Thonn.	West African Black Pepper	327; 424
Kolokuma	ozízá	1 Spice	
Oporama			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	azízá		
Tungbo	izízá		
Apoi	azíza	1 Spice and sold commercially 2 For medicine	AK
PIPERACEAE	<i>Piper umbellatum</i> Linn.		259; 10A
Kolokuma	bébú	1 Cures malaria 2 Cures fits 3 Cures cough 4 Cures hernia	10A
Oporama			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	bobu		RF
POLYGALACEAE			
POLYGALACEAE	<i>Carpolobia lutea</i> G.Don		413; KW40; OP140
Kolokuma	ingólóngólo	1 Fruits eaten 2 Root stimulates penis 3 Crushed stem used as light 4 Stem used as spike and handle for ladle 1 Drink in gin for ịsían' nerves'	
Oporama	angálángála		413 orange berries
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	ịngologólo		RF
PONTEDERIACEAE			
<i>Eichornia crassipes</i> (Mart.) Solms-Laub.	Water-hyacinth		

Kolokuma

Ikibiri láküa CY

PORTULACACEAE

PORFULACACEAE	<i>Portulaca oleracea</i> Linn.	(Same family as Waterleaf)	374; 10; 230; KW27; OP186; [F3]; BN's list
Kolokuma	obóriúmégéléí ‘goat fat’ tqobou gbala túo	thick dark-green leaves aare cooked and eaten to treat infertility of women	AOTH 25
Oporama	oké beri ‘rat’s ears’		RF
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	oké beri ‘rat’s ears’	1 Leaves ritually used to lock case	F23
Oiakiri	olumo-ägege (cf. <i>Emilia sp.</i>)	1 Helps pregnancy	F23
Nembe	ékeberi ‘rat’s ears’		BN
<i>Talinum triangulare</i> (Jacq.) Willd.	waterleaf		371
Kolokuma	imééléí túo ‘fat herb’		
Oporama			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma			

RHIZOPHORACEAE

RHIZOPHORACEA E	<i>Anopyxis klaineana</i> (Pierre) Engl.	Note: Burkill cites as Izon oké white mangrove (KO&S; KW)	LW's list
Kolokuma			
Gbaraun/Apoi	beni-tobutobu ‘water- spout’?	1 Timber 4 2 Best firewood	JA/LW
RHIZOPHORACEA E	<i>Cassipourea barteri</i> (Hook.f.) NE Br		LW's list
Kolokuma			
Gbaraun/Apoi	owei-biakakí ‘male biakaki’		JA/LW
RHIZOPHORACEA E	<i>Rhizophora racemosa</i> G.F.W. Mey	Mangrove, Red	BN's list (R. sp.)
Kolokuma	angálá	(Not found in Kolokuma area)	
Oporama	angálá		WL
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	angala		WL
Apoi	angala	1 For firewood, used locally and sold out to Delta State people	AK
Mein	angálá		MD
Nembe	angala		BN's list

(See Appendix for more dialects)

RUBIACEAE

RUBIACEAE *Craterispermum cerianthum* Hiern [KD]

Kolokuma urukúmu

Oporama

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

RUBIACEAE

Craterispermum caudatum Hutch.
(probably)

Kolokuma

Oporama érí érígħé

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

RUBIACEAE

Cuviera nigrescens
(Sc.Elliott ex Oliv.)
Wernham

Kolokuma

Oporama dábákógo ēgólé.

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

RUBIACEAE

Cuviera subuliflora
Benth. (probably)

Kolokuma

dábá bírí ígólígó 1 For yam stakes

Oporama

Ikebiri/Olodiamma igaliga (id?)

RUBIACEAE

Diodia scandens Sw.

Kolokuma

tein tuó ‘itching
grass’ 1 Activates foetus
2 Cures dysentery
3 Cures rheumatism

Oporama

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

RUBIACEAE

Diodia scandens Sw.

Kolokuma

íkinqnřnřn KD [also id. as
Canthium sp.?]

Oporama

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

RUBIACEAE

Diodia scandens Sw.

Kolokuma

okotítákü

Oporama

RUBIACEAE	<i>Diodia scandens</i> Sw.	205; OP161
Kolokuma	ọbówei diri	
Oporoma	bóróbó dóúghé	
Ikebiri/Olodiamma		
RUBIACEAE	<i>Diodia serrulata</i>	[F22]
Kolokuma		
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma		
Oiakiri	okéberi ‘rat’s ear’ [cf. <i>Portulaca oleracea</i>]	1 Antidote and cure for poison, charm, stomach-ache
RUBIACEAE	<i>Hallea ledermannii</i> (K Krause) Verdc. Abura (name also applied to <i>H. stipulosa</i>)	formerly <i>Mitragyna ledermannii</i> (K.Krause) Ridsdale or <i>Mitragyna ciliata</i> Aubrév. & Pellegr.
Kolokuma	baá	286; OP101; LW’s list
Ikibiri	baá	KD=abura
Oporoma		
Ekeu	baá	
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	baá	RF
Apoi	baa	1 Timber, sold to Lagos/Sapele
Mein	baá	1 Timber 1
Egbema	baá	JA/LW
Nembe	baá	MD
RUBIACEAE	<i>Nauclea diderrichii</i> (De Wild. & Th.Dur.) Merrill	Burkill<Tiemo
Kolokuma	kíri-owoso ‘ground owoso’	BN’s list,NDic
Ikibiri	owoso	= <i>Mitragyna stipulosa</i>
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	kíri-owoso ‘ground owoso’	
Gbaraun/Apoi	owoso	
	Timber 1	LW’s list
		CY
		RF
		JA/LW

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Nembe	owoso		Burkhill<LAKC, also BN
RUBIACEAE	<i>Nauclea vanderguchii</i> (De Wild.) Petit	formerly <i>Sarcocephalus nervosus</i> Hutch. & Dalz.	LW's list
Kolokuma	epé		KWJa99 +JOA but also cf. <i>Anthocleista nobilis</i> , <i>Sarcocephalus pobeguinii</i> , <i>S. latifolius</i>
Ekpetiamá	epé T?		DO
Ikibiri	opé		CY
Ikebiri/Olodiamá	ope (2 kinds: owei 'male' has bitter bark, iyoro 'female' not)	owej=malaria cure	RF
Gbaraun/Apoi	lalaweí 'swamp one' (check) (bitter bark)	1 Timber 1 2 Bark in kaikai helps against malaria	JA/LW
Nembe	ɖaba ɓio-owoso T? 'swamp owoso'		
RUBIACEAE	<i>Oldenlandia ?herbacea</i> (Linn.) Roxb.		
Kolokuma	ofónibịbị		KD
RUBIACEAE	<i>Psychotria ?camptopus</i> Verdc.		269a
Kolokuma	ikólo		
Oporama			
Ikebiri/Olodiamá			
RUBIACEAE	<i>Hekistocarpa minutiflora</i> Hook.f.		276; KW50
Kolokuma	kálákumú		
Oporama			
Ikebiri/Olodiamá			

RUBIACEAE	<i>Massularia acuminata</i> (G.Don) Bullock ex Hoyle (prob.)	OP172
Kolokuma		
Oporama	okútu.	
Ikebiri/Olodiamma		
RUBIACEAE	<i>Massularia acuminata</i> (G.Don) Bullock	LW's list
Kolokuma	awá	id. as <i>Rinorea breviracemosa</i>
Ikibiri	awé	CY
Ekeu	awé	EE
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	ewa	RF
Gbaraun/Apoi	ewa	1 Chewing sticks JA/LW
RUBIACEAE	<i>Mussaenda isertiana</i> DC.	311
Kolokuma	okotitákü ‘goat’s testicles’	
Oporama		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma		
Nembe	ọbugó idu	BN (id. <i>Musa</i> sp.)
RUBIACEAE	<i>Pauridiantha hirtella</i> (Benth.) Bremek.	KW51; 443; OP111
Kolokuma	ịwónrónrón	1 Used for yam stakes 414 bright red berries [not id. JL]
Oporama	awánranmawan	
Ikebiri/Olodiamma		
RUBIACEAE	<i>Pentodon pentandrus</i> (Schum. & Thonn.) Vatke	[Lowe 19.11.93]
Kolokuma	ịkpírífúkpírbú	KW9; 228
Oporama		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	ịkpísikpísi	RF
RUBIACEAE	<i>Rothmannia lujae</i> (<i>De Wild.</i>) Keay	LW's list
Kolokuma		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	omburumó	RF
Gbaraun/Apoi	umburumó	1 Firewood JA/LW 2 Timber 4

RUBIACEAE	<i>Rothmannia whitfieldii</i> (Lindl.) Dandy Kolokuma	364 obírimá
Oporama		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma		
 RUBIACEAE	 <i>Psychotria psychotrioides</i> (DC.) Roberty	 [KD]
Kolokuma	dirima-ịwónnrònron	
Oporama		
 Ikebiri/Olodiamma	 <i>Sarcocephalus pobeguinii</i> Hua	 ? [KD]
Kolokuma	epé	Cf. <i>Anthocleista nobilis</i>
Oporama		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma		
 RUBIACEAE	 <i>Sarcocephalus latifolius</i> (JE Sm.) EA Bruce	 ? [KD revision]
Kolokuma	epé	Cf. <i>Anthocleista nobilis</i>
Oporama		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma		
 RUBIACEAE	 <i>Tarennia soyauxii</i> (Hiern) Bremek. (probably)	 OP170
Kolokuma		
Oporama	óríba gbísá	
Ikebiri/Olodiamma		
 RUTACEAE		
RUTACEAE	<i>Citrus aurantiifolia</i> (Christm.) Swingle	Lime (Tree)
Kolokuma	oğún, onganú (tín)	AOT 73
Oporama	oğó	
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	oğú	1 Cure for measles 2 Protection and antidote to charms See Appendix for more dialects.
 RUTACEAE		F45; F61
RUTACEAE	<i>Citrus aurantium</i> Linn. and <i>C. sinensis</i> (Linn.) Osbeck	Orange (Tree) [AOT 74], BN's list

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Kolokuma	áaláínda (tin)		
Oporama	alaláínda	WL	
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	alaláínda	WL	
Nembe	áaláanda	BN	
See Appendix for more dialects.			
RUTACEAE	<i>Citrus paradisi</i> Macf.	Grapefruit	[AOTF]
Kolokuma	grep frút		
Oporama			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma			
RUTACEAE	<i>Citrus reticulata</i>	Tangerine	[AOTF 51]
	Blanco		
Kolokuma	tanzarín		
Oporama			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma			
RUTACEAE	<i>Zanthoxylum gilletii</i> (De Wild.) Waterm.	African Satinwood	Formerly <i>Fagara macrophylla</i>
Kolokuma	owéíkoromó		KWJa995 +JOA
Ekpetiama	nama-tanigha T? 'animal doesn't climb'		DO
Nembe	øbúgo-tandígha 'monkey doesn't climb'		BN's list, Simon
SAMYDACEAE			
SAMYDACEAE	<i>Homalium ?africanum</i> (Hook.f.) Benth.		[KD]
Kolokuma	kímígbásá	1 For yam-stakes	KD
Oporama			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma			
SAPINDACEAE			
SAPINDACEAE	<i>Paullinia pinnata</i> Linn.	15A	
Kolokuma	fíná-fíná-baa-fíná-ufou	1 Heals sore or ulcer	15A; KD
Oporama			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma			
SAPINDACEAE	<i>Paullinia pinnata</i> Linn.	244; O19; OP142; OP199; 419	
Kolokuma	édefína, eré édéfíná		KWJa991a11 +JOA
Ekpetiama	édefína T?	DO	
Oporama	egíní		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma			

SAPOTACEAE

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SAPOTACEAE	<i>Mimusops</i> <i>andogensis</i> Hiem ???	But see Burkhill 2.410 for id. of tala as <i>Sacoglottis</i> <i>gabonensis</i> (Baill.) kw 03 January, 1996	24A
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SAPOTACEAE	<i>Mimusops</i> sp.	[AOT]
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Kolokuma kírí tála ‘ground t.’

Oporama

Ikebiri/Olodiamo

SAPOTACEAE	<i>Pachystela brevipes</i> (Bak.) Baill. ex Engl.	457 = 456
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Kolokuma	adáyái	1 For yam stakes 2 For carving canoes	KD; OP 166
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Oporama ipólí

Ikebiri/Olodiamo ipólí RF

SAPOTACEAE	<i>Pachystela brevipes</i> (Bak.) Baill. ex Engl.	400
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Kolokuma	fóúnburótéří	1 For carving canoes	KD 400 Fruit in rainy season
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Oporama

Ikebiri/Olodiamo

SCROPHULARIACEAE

SCROPHULARIACE	<i>Lindernia crustacea</i>	KW31
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AE	(Linn.) F.Muell.
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Kolokuma	odédé (gen. for 'flower')
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Oporama

Ikebiri/Olodiamo

SCROPHULARIACE	<i>Lindernia diffusa</i>	[F57]
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AE	(Linn.) Wettst.
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Kolokuma

Oporama

Ikebiri/Olodiamo	ékpükirí palí	1 Antidote to cross charm	F57
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SCROPHULARIACE	<i>Scoparia dulcis</i>	350; 393; 407; 5A
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AE	Linn.
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Kolokuma	bíbíimbélémó	1 Appetizer 2 Helps growth of foetus 3 Aids safe delivery	5A
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Oporama

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Ikebiri/Olodiamra	bíbíjímélémo	1 Antidote for charm, poison, snake-bite, sting 2 Love-charm	F20
Apoi	bíbíjímélémo	1 Fruit eaten	AK
??	??		
Kolokuma	bíbíjímélémo	cultivated kind, mauve flowers	406

SELAGINELLACEAE

SELAGINELLACEAE	<i>Selaginella myosurus</i> (Sw.) Alston	O23; 215; KW4; 16; OP104
Kolokuma	obiribúnymo ‘makes dog sleep’	
Oporama		
Ikebiri/Olodiamra	obiribúnymo ‘makes dog sleep’	RF

SEMATOPHYLLACEAE (DETAJH)

Taxithelium <i>rotundatum</i> (C.Müll.) Broth.	(moss)	302
Kolokuma	bou jtátajn ‘bush flakes’	
Oporama		
Ikebiri/Olodiamra		

SOLANACEAE

SOLANACEAE	<i>Capsicum annuum</i> Linn.	Pepper (Red)	[AOTF 53]
Kolokuma	ígíná ikpukpu ígíná ókpólókí ígíná 'bulbul pepper' yálo, yélo dángáiñ ígína 'long' beké ígína Izón ígíná		AOTF 53; AOTH 78
Oporama	egína		WL
Ikebiri/Olodiamra	ígíná		WL, RF

See Appendix for more dialects.

SOLANACEAE

Kolokuma	<i>Capsicum sp.</i>	
Nembe	íkpungúlusani	BN

SOLANACEAE	<i>Lycopersicon lycopersicum</i> Karst.	Tomato	
Kolokuma	tamátosi		
Oporoma	tamátosi		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	tomátosi		
		See Appendix for more dialects.	
SOLANACEAE	<i>Nicotiana rustica</i> Linn.	Tobacco	[AOT 125]
Kolokuma	ifíyan	1 For smoking 2 For snuff	
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	ifoyá		RF
SOLANACEAE	<i>Physalis angulata</i> Linn.		322; 370; 431; KW10; OP196;;38B
Kolokuma	olókoí, lokoi		
Oporoma	itóbó ígíná		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma			
SOLANACEAE	<i>Solanum gilo Raddi</i> ? sp??	Eggplant with big purple fruit?	KWJa9915 +JOA
Kolokuma	耶穌		
Ekpetiama	耶穌 T?		DO
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma			RF
SOLANACEAE	<i>Solanum ?indicum</i> Linn. [?S. nigrum]		219; KW57
Kolokuma	íkpíkpí	1 Eaten with gin	KW57
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	akpínkpijn		RF
SOLANACEAE	<i>Solanum melongena</i> Linn.		323
Kolokuma	耶穌	1 Food	AOTF 32
	Varieties:		
	beké耶穌 'Eur. i.'		
	dúwéi耶穌 'dead man's i.' (cf. <i>S.dasyphyllum</i>)		
Oporoma	asýnsýun		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma			

SOLANACEAE	<i>Solanum americanum</i> Linn.	(<i>Solanum americanum</i> Linn.) or <i>S. torvum americanum</i> [RB?] (Lowe 19.11.93)	325; 376; 390; 450 = 449 [Originally identified as <i>S. nigrum</i>]
Kolokuma	dúwéí íkpíkpí		390=small white flower, small green fruit
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	ewerifí		F2
SOLANACEAE	<i>Solanum torvum</i> Sw.		OP151
Kolokuma			
Oporoma	omgbómíníbó pún kórighé		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma			
SOLANACEAE	<i>Solanum dasypodium</i> Schum. & Thonn.		324
Kolokuma	dúwéí ísúsú	1 Medicinal	KD
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma			
SPHENOCLEACEAE			
<i>Sphenoclea zeylanica</i> Gaertn.			OP150
Kolokuma			
Oporoma	ofíofíóbenibóu		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	fiyofiyo binibóu		RF
STERCULIACEAE			
STERCULIACEAE	<i>Mansonia altissima</i> (A.Chev.) A. Chev.		[AOT 34]
Kolokuma	oboboó		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma			
STERCULIACEAE	<i>Cola acuminata</i> (P.Beav.) Schott & Endl.	Kola (Tree)	[AOT]
Kolokuma	dábóú (tíñ) ‘		
Oporoma	dábíyó		

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Ikebiri/Olodiamma	dabiye	1 Food 2 For protective ring	F44
Apoi	dabiyo	1 Food See Appendix for more dialects.	AK
STERCULIACEAE	<i>Cola laurifolia</i> Mast.		401 [KD]
Kolokuma	kutú	1 Large (edible?) fruit 2 Medicine for matchet wounds	400
Oporama			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma			
STERCULIACEAE	<i>Cola nitida</i> (Vent.) Schott & Endl.	Kola (Check Burkhill 5)	LW's list
Kolokuma	dábóú (tịn)		
Ikibiri	dábóú		CY
Oporama	dábíyó		
Ekeu	dábúó		EE
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	dabiye	1 Food 2 For protective ring	RF
Gbaraun/Apoi	dabiyo	1 Food See Appendix for more dialects.	AK, JA/LW
STERCULIACEAE	<i>Sterculia tragacantha</i> Lindl.	(Not yet checked in Burkhill 5)	LW's list
Kolokuma	poó	1 Trunk makes trough for mashing palmfruit	KD (check id.)
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	poró		RF
Gbaraun/Apoi	poro		JA/LW
STERCULIACEAE	<i>Theobroma cacao</i> Linn.	Cocoa (Tree)	[AOT 78]
Kolokuma	kokó (tịn) Varieties: Izón kókó beke kóko		
Oporama			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma			
THELYPTERIDACEAE			
<i>Cyclosorus</i> sp.?			O9
Kolokuma	eberebére		

Oporama

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

Christella ?dentata formerly *Cyclosorus* KW3

(Forssk.) Holttum
Kolokuma imemeréke

Oporama

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

Pneumatopteris afer formerly *Cyclosorus* 321

(C.Chr.) Holttum
Kolokuma iberebéré

Oporama

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

Cyclosorus striatus Fern (general name) OP157; (211); 33

(Schum.) Ching

Kolokuma imbeberéke
(gen.name),
umbeberéke,
umboberéke,
umemeréke,
imemeréke
(pérə umbébereke,
pérə umbékereke
'king fern';
unidentified)
unbebereké (íkókí
kírí kórí) ??

Oporama óbúbere

Ikebiri/Olodiamma íwanwáanba RF

TILIACEAE

TILIACEAE ? 206

Kolokuma igbákórí

Oporama

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

TILIACEAE *Clappertonia* 212; 416; 50

ficifolia (Willd.)
Decne.

Kolokuma ílàádù (=ílàádù) 1 For floats
(ekpééré) for fishing
2 fibre for hooklines

Oporama

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

Nembe	paká	BN
TILIACEAE	<i>Corchorus olitorius</i>	342
	Linn.	
Kolokuma	íkínrířin	KWJa9913 +JOA
Oporama		

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

TILIACEAE	<i>Glyphaea brevis</i>	223; 421; 430; 6
	(Spreng.) Monachino	
Kolokuma	ítoló, ítoló gbasa (ítoló stick)	
	owéí ítoló ‘male i.’	421 yellow flowers
		Dec
Oporama		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	ítoló	

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TILIACEAE	<i>Triumfetta cordifolia</i>	420
	A. Rich.	
Kolokuma	bídé pálí	420
Oporama		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	tíbi-paliye	RF

TILIACEAE	<i>Triumfetta</i>	
	? <i>cordifolia</i> A. Rich.	
Kolokuma	igbákórí	KD
Oporama		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma		

ULMACEAE		
<i>Celtis prantlii</i>		[AOT 49]
Kolokuma	ütabú	
Oporama		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	ìgbiyabú	

URTICACEAE		
<i>Laportea aestuans</i>		227
	(Linn.) Chew	
Kolokuma	owéí ómbí	
Oporama		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	owei ombi	

URTICACEAE	<i>Laportea ovalifolia</i> (Schumach.) Chew	formerly <i>Fleurya</i> (Nettle family)	O29; 234;432; KW25; 11; OP188- 189
Kolokuma	eré ómbí ‘female o.’		
Oporama	eré ómbí ‘female o.’		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	iyoro qombí ‘female o.’	1 Protection against witchcraft 2 Flowers used in charm to make wife obedient 3 For lung trouble 4 For minor fracture 5 For training as masseur 6 For married love 7 For asthma 8 For success in fishing	F ; F39
URTICACEAE	<i>Urera ?rigida</i> Benth.		408
Kolokuma	owéí ómbí ‘male o.’		
Oporama			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	owei qombí		
URTICACEAE	<i>Urera cordifolia</i> Engl.		O28; OP115
Kolokuma	owéí ómbí		
Oporama			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	owei qombí		
URTICACEAE	<i>Urera rigida</i> (Benth.) Keay		20A
Kolokuma	owéí ómbí	1 Stimulates penis 2 Cures diarrhoea, chest pain	20A
Oporama			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	owei qombí		
VERBENACEAE			
<i>Clerodendrum</i> <i>thomsonae</i> Balf. f.			438
Kolokuma	érídéjí	1 Medicinal	KD
Oporama			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma			

*Clerodendrum**umbellatum* Poir.

Kolokuma

Oporoma ozizá

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

Stachytarpheta ?Formerly 405*indica* (Linn.) Vahl *Stachytarpheta*
angustifolia (Mill.)
Vahl 405 JL

Kolokuma fókó túo 1 Used as soap 405

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma ofoko túko RF

Vitex grandifolia 287; OP131, LW's
Gürke listKolokuma bürün 1 Used for canoe- KD
seats

Ikibiri mürün CY

Oporoma mürün

Ekeu mürün EE

Ikebiri/Olodiamma mürün RF

Gbaraun/Apoi bürün JA/LW

Nembe mürün Fire-resisting, black Simon
fruit ND*Vitex grandifolia* KWFe9912 +JOA
GürkeKolokuma büranfırın 1 Carve canoes,
planks

Ikibiri

Oporoma

Ekeu

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

Gbaraun/Apoi

VIOLACEAE

Rinorea breviracemosa Chipp [KD]

Kolokuma awá 1 Hard wood

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma ewan, ewé (tree,
equated by name) 1 Stem for chewing RF
bou tóbou (fruit)
2 Stem and root for (specimen)
medicine
3 Stem for Grand
beer

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Apoi	ewa	1 Timber, sold to Warri, Yenagoa, Sapele	AK
		2 For chewing-stick	

Rinorea dentata 17

(P.Beauv.) O.Ktze.

Kolokuma inimawaá

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

Rinorea sp. 334

Kolokuma atámá

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

Rinorea 14

subintegritifolia

(P.Beauv.) O.Ktze.

Kolokuma okoti itaü

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

VITACEAE

Cissus araloides

(Welw. ex Bak.)

Planch.

Kolokuma ọdúmú ígbá ‘python
creeper’

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma péléghé dighi RF [but cf.
Friesodielsia
gracilis]

Cissus araloides (Welw. ex Bak.) Planch.

Kolokuma igúásí [Cure for a child
from ọdúmú family
who suffers from
ọdúmú sickness] MI

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

Cissus arguta 06

Hook.f.

Kolokuma ibiabía

Oporoma

<i>Cissus ibuensis</i>			245; 392; KW30;
<i>Hook.f. (probably)</i>			A2A
Kolokuma	íbjabía ígba dirima píná	1 Green vegetable 2 Helps foetus 3 Tonic	A2A, AOTH 21
Oporama			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	umbudighi	1 Leaves used for general pains and charms	F69

ZINGIBERACEAE

ZINGIBERACEAE	<i>Aframomum danielii</i> (Hook. f.) K.Schum.	Alligator pepper	[F33]
Kolokuma	fíjsání	1 Food 2 Rituals	AOTF 7
Oporama			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	saní	1 Antidote to charm 2 For general love 3 To see hidden charms 4 To cure epilepsy 5 To prevent spontaneous abortion	[F33]; F41; F51; F59; F66
Apoi	saní	1 Eaten and sold commercially	AK
Nembe	fíjsaní	See Appendix for more dialects.	BN
<i>Aframomum</i> sp.			[id. dic as <i>longiscapum</i>]
Nembe	sáni-ákpa		BN
ZINGIBERACEAE	<i>Aframomum</i> <i>sceptrum</i> (Oliv. & Hanb.) K. Schum.		KW43; 272; O2
Kolokuma	akaanlá (plant) ogúzoú (fruit)	1 Edible fruit 2 Root used in weaving	KD
Oporama			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	íkíngalí (plant) obúdumó (fruit)		RF
Oiakiri	íkanlá (plant) obudumó (fruit)		RF
Apoi	ógisóú (fruit)	1 Fruit eaten	AK
Nembe	kíkalíba (plant)		BN

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ZINGIBERACEAE	<i>Renealmia</i>	
	<i>battenbergiana</i>	
Nembe	ogbodoin(apoto)	BN

Plants not yet identified scientifically

Kolokuma	ímúmúrún	AOTF
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	íwanwáanba	RF

Kolokuma		
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	akúdighi	

Kolokuma		F67
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	okpolotá	

		OP166
Kolokuma		
Oporoma	ípólí	
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	ípólí	RF

		OP197
Kolokuma		
Oporoma	opú ọtökö	
Ikebiri/Olodiamma		

		OP160
Kolokuma		
Oporoma	orovi kumu	
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	osoba diri	RF

Kolokuma eré íwónrónrón

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

Kolokuma	erén	tree used for canoe-carving	KD, AOT 86
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Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

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Kolokuma lórií

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

KW32

Kolokuma ögönötímí

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

Kolokuma kpáá!kpo AOT 51

Onoroma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

Kolokuma umgħaalú AOT 53

Oporoma

Ikobiri/Oledjama

Kolokuma poó AOT 57

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

Kolokuma	obórífúróú	AOT 62 KD =mildew
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma		

Kolokuma	kísáín	AOT 68, KD tree
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma		

Kolokuma	oloó	AOT 82
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	oló	RF

Kolokuma	kükùlaá	AOT 83
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma		

Kolokuma	bákeín (tjn)	1 Fruit edible	KD; AOT 70
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	gbakóin		RF

Kolokuma	ízüún	1 Fruits eaten	AOT 32; AOTF
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	üzün		RF

Kolokuma	asanghán	AOT 39
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiamma	sanghá	RF

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Apoi	ısaan	1 For canoes	AK
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OP164

Kolokuma	asímá bárá kórí, asímá bárá körí
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Oporama	owéí bókó
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Ikebiri/Olodiamma	osıma bıra körí
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RF

Kolokuma	kpákylükpa	AOT 118
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Oporama	
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Ikebiri/Olodiamma	
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Kolokuma	orübagbasá	AOT 117
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Oporama	
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Ikebiri/Olodiamma	
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OP128

Kolokuma	kímídúí	AOT 101
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Oporama	
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Ikebiri/Olodiamma	
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Kolokuma	sísirísi	AOT 100
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Oporama	
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Ikebiri/Olodiamma	
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Kolokuma	eféríméfē	AOT 99
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Oporama	
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Ikebiri/Olodiamma	
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Kolokuma	kúráímótíbítón	AOT 98
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Kolokuma զեղող AOT 84

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

Kolokuma kírówaso AOT 44

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

Kolokuma osidoón AOT 45

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamama osidúwọn

Kolokuma օրնական պատճենների գործադրությունը և առաջարկ ԱՕՏ 50

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

Kolokuma 1994 E 22

Operoma

Ikobiri/Oledjama

Kolokuma bóbíí

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

Kolokuma iginátinaghapakon

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

Kolokuma bẹniedéíñ (sp?)

AOTH 100

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

Kolokuma ókolólo

AOTH 99

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

Kolokuma ofóróróbenibóú

AOTH 98

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

Kolokuma agúákóríghá

AOTH 96

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

Kolokuma iginátuaghapáákón

AOTH 60

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

Kolokuma iyóró ódédé

AOTH 57

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

Kolokuma eréwou-ikéín-kan AOTH 52

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

Kolokuma agbunú AOTH 54

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

(Resembles cowpea) [AOTF 26]

Kolokuma ḥkqó 1 Used to kill lice KD

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma owei akú 1 Used to kill lice RF
2 As poison for fowls, or suicide

Kolokuma bou ụmgbó

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma dùwɔj akú (Gen term, various) (NB specimens)

Kolokuma orógbasa 1 Stem used for weaving

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma orógbisa, oró tịn

Apoi oró 1 Bundles sold commercially AK

Kolokuma

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma kokolo RF (spec?)

Apoi kókólo 1 As spice and sold commercially

AK

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Kolokuma	díí (general term for climbers and bush ropes; also specific type??)	KD
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Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma	bou díghi ‘bush rope’	RF
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Apoi	bou dii ‘bush rope’	Sold commercially in bundles	AK
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[Has long flower, fruits on 2 sides]

Kolokuma

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma	ipirí	RF
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Apoi	ipiri	1 Fruit eaten 2 ? used as rake	AK
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Partially identified

<i>Pheamatopteris afra</i>		(fern; plant growth on top of palm tree)
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Kolokuma	ibereberé, iberebéré
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Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma	ịwanwáanba	RF
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Indian Bamboo

Kolokuma	igbon ịkíraj ‘Northern reed’
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Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma	beké ipiri	RF
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Mein	beke-osi	MD
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Kolokuma	eké	1 Wood used for drums and utensils	KD
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Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

<i>Pilotrichella communis</i>	Moss type	KD
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Kolokuma	bou bídé ‘bush cloth’
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Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

Carob Tree, Locust Tree [AOT 76]

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Kolokuma iguasáínsáíñ (tịn) 1 Seed-pods used as
rattles KD

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma ison tịn 1 Seed-pods used as
rattles RF

Sandpaper tree AOT 11a

Kolokuma ịfónrónrón AOT 11a

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

'Sweetsop' ? [AOT 41; AOTF]

Kolokuma tanwáíñ (tịn) 1 Fruit eaten

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma ịtanwáíñ RF

"Wild Alligator Pepper" (RF)

Kolokuma

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma obudumọ (specimen)

(Tiemo 1968:33 identifies lugbo as the
wild rubber tree in the Egbema dialect
(Edo State))

Kolokuma

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma lukpó RF

Apoi lugbo 1 Timber tree sold to Lagos/Sapele

AK

(Tiemo 1968:32 identifies ire as
Erythrophlyeum in the Egbema dialect
(Edo State))

Kolokuma

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma ịre RF

Apoi ịre 1 For canoes

AK

Mushroom (type)

Kolokuma

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma bou ásịsa

Lentinus tuber-regium [KD]

Kolokuma akásíjí 1 Sclerotium is edible

Oporama

Ikebiri/Olodiamma buún 1 Sold commercially RF
2 To clean teeth

Pear ??

Kolokuma pía AOTF

Oporama

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

Spathandra blakeoides LW's list

Kolokuma

Oporama

Ikebiri/Olodiamma bíla-yajnmó RF

Gbaraun/Apoi bíla-yajnmó 1 Timber 4 JA/LW
2 Carve canoe

Kolokuma dýwéjí tanwajn 399 id. AOT
'deadmen's t.'

Oporama

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

Kolokuma kükülá tree used for carving canoes and paddles KD

Oporama

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

Butyrospermum paradoxum shea-butter

Kolokuma okumá

Oporama

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

Format

Kolokuma

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiamma

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