

Lagwan insects

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Lagwan	Definition	Latin	Comment
bàrá bàbiyò	dragonfly		
m̀s'èní	mole cricket		
márá máfúngá	grasshopper		
bílám	grasshopper		
bílám è másákwá	? migratory locust		
ngùlvà	stick insect		
kórókóró	? phasmid lives near water		
ngíníngíní	flying ants		eaten
s'úghwé	biting fly	? <i>Stomatoxys</i> spp.	
sè ímán	driver ants		
súwé tábú	weaver ant		
m̀s'íhá	small red ant, lives in the house		
m̀s'ífú	black biting ant		
má shùdá	black ant lives in fields		
shìná	biting ant, found in columns		
l̀m̀d̀f̀	red ant fond of oil		
d̀àlì	small termite, eats mats and other things		
gàlgàlmà	large termite, builds termite hills		
sh̀l̀ànd̀r̀m̀à	millipede		
m̀s̀áwálé	centipede		
ímán	beetle sp.		
m̀ánd̀ēw	sweat-fly		
t̀l̀d̀ē kwásá àwé	maggot		lit. 'worm of chicken'
d̀àgá màgùmì	?		lit. 'mother of the taloche'
z̀íg̀í	maggot		
m̀ám̀ré	small wasp		
m̀ám̀ré è dùshúmí	mason wasp		
m̀is̀ámsá	blister beetle		
b̀t̀ kálàngú	dung beetle		
ò̀r̀gùmì	tick		
̀ǹt̀àsí	louse		
m̀át̀ín sàmá	red velvety tick found on cereal stems after rain		
m̀ásh̀r̀ní	spider		
swãswã	spider that makes white sticky patches on the wall		
zú né	large fly		
zù àlè	small housefly		
zùè klè	small biting fly		lit. 'fly of dog'
àbúbál géflí	butterfly		lit. 'insect on the edge of the well'
m̀àẁl̀èd̀f̀yá	firefly		
t̀l̀d̀ē xúdf̀gwá	caterpillar		
m̀ìng̀l̀íng	weevil		
m̀údcán	stem-borer		= 'sorcerer'
ǹàná sálkà	cockroach		lit. 'princess of the toilet'
m̀t̀í gùlás'í	bedbug		

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máráamá fúngá	multicoloured locust		
dùkwà dùkwà	small jumping cricket		
mátín níví	beetle sp.		
mìgán	click-beetle		= 'blacksmith'
sáralél	type of cricket which flies at night and makes a humming noise in the trees		'travels at night' < Arabic
mb̀rghùmús'̀	seen at night, smells bad		
ngòngì	stink-bug, eats melon leaves		
ábálélé	small flying insect which stings		
gómgómgé	ant-lion		
skwádġ	tsetse fly		
m̀s'̀agwiyàn	large black scorpion		
m̀arí'̀ám	small brown scorpion		