

Mofu plant names

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Latin	Mofu	English	Fulfulde	More information
<i>Abelmoschus esculentus</i>	ázlèlàw	okra	waskoore	
<i>Abutilon mauritianum</i>	mààslàkwàr	stinging plant		
<i>Acacia amethythophylla</i>	àlàs		koykohi	used to make charcoal by blacksmiths
<i>Acacia ataxacantha</i>	zlèzlerèk		kooraahi	
<i>Acacia dudgeonii</i>	gèdàw			
<i>Acacia dudgeonii</i>	hèdàw			
<i>Acacia gerrardii</i> [?]	'bèztàk		bul'bi baleehi	N.B. the local species appears to have pale red flowers, not white
<i>Acacia nilotica</i>	dàvèrnà		gabde, gawaari	
<i>Acacia polyacantha</i> ssp. <i>camplyacantha</i>	gwàlàw		pattarlashi	
<i>Acacia sieberiana</i>	jéjèw		alluki daneehi	
<i>Acacia tortilis</i> ssp. <i>raddiana</i>	dègèjèw		bul'bi boðeehi	
<i>Acanthospermum</i> <i>hispidum</i>	hàtàk-zèngwáw		tuppe (degol)	
<i>Adansonia digitata</i>	???		bokki	
<i>Adenium obesum</i>	mékúrmèd'	false baobab	dar bokki	
<i>Aeschynome</i> <i>elaphroxylon</i>	mànjàràf			'cursed acacia'
<i>Agave</i> sp.	'bèz-dǎkw		bii be'el	
<i>Allium cepa</i>	témé	onion	tinyere	

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<i>Ampelocissus africana</i>	mátábàkw			
<i>Anacardium occidentale</i>	àlàkárdíyàŋw	cashew	alakardiyonhi	< Latin via F.
<i>Andropogon fastigiatus</i>	déŋgwèl mèzèrèb			
<i>Andropogon gayanus</i>	bààlà			
<i>Andropogon gayanus</i> [?]	màndáàrà		selbo	
<i>Andropogon tectorum</i>	máàlà	giant bluestem	wuuluko	
<i>Annona senegalensis</i>	gwánákàý	wild custard apple	dukuuui ladde	
<i>Annona squamosa</i>	gwánákàý àŋgwà	custard apple	dukuuui Makka	‘stone custard-apple’
<i>Anogeissus leiocarpus</i>	dèwàý		kojoli	
<i>Arachis hypogaea</i>	ndér	groundnuts	mbiriwuu	
<i>Aristida sp.</i>	zèrdàk			
<i>Aspilia africana</i>	mákùsàkw	haemorrhage plant	safo gi’e	
<i>Balanites aegyptiaca</i>	dàgwár	soapberry	tanne	
<i>Bauhinia reticulata</i>	básàý	arbuste de savane	ceeketeeki	
<i>Beckeropsis uniseta</i>	zèlèŋ-máándá			
<i>Bergia suffruticosa</i>	slèr gèjèrèŋ			lit. ‘tooth decay’
<i>Borassus aethiopum</i>	bábázlà	fan-palm	dubbi	
<i>Borassus aethiopum</i>	bèlám-géndèw	sprout	dubbal	
<i>Borassus aethiopum</i>	géndèw	fruit		
<i>Borreria filifolia</i>	mètèŋgèl			
<i>Boscia angustifolia</i>	mátàý-bàrgádàŋ		buldumhi	lit. ‘remedy against the wind’ [‘wind’ here – sorcery]
<i>Boswellia papyrifera</i>	tétèŋ			
<i>Bridelia scleroneura</i> [?]	‘mbèràd		kooli baleehi	
<i>Calotropis procera</i>	fàlyàkw	Sodom apple, swallow-wort	bambammbi	Zidim
<i>Calotropis procera</i>	kàlfáyàh	Sodom apple, swallow-wort	bambammbi	Mokong
<i>Capparis fascicularis</i>	hàr-zlèlék-déwà	shrub	zadiihi	
<i>Capparis fascicularis</i>	màŋgórà-slómàý	shrub	zadiihi	edible fruits are violet with red interior. lit. ‘s.t. that tears the ears’ the thorns catch your ears in the bush
<i>Capparis fascicularis</i>	màŋgòrtátàw	shrub	zadiihi	
<i>Carica papaya</i>	bèèzlèndùrèy	papaya	dukuuui wuro	

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<i>Cassia obtusifolia</i>	màkóm távày		tasbaahi	used to make sauce
<i>Cassia sieberiana</i>	màtày-dàlày			
<i>Celosia isertii</i>	mábàà-rày			cf. <i>Guiera senegalensis</i>
<i>Celtis integrifolia</i>	sábàh(w)		ganki	or <i>C. africana</i>
<i>Cenchrus biflorus</i>	màjèpá-jèpá	cram-cram	hebbere	
<i>Ceratotheca sesamoides</i>	mááfàkw		gubufo	used as a potherb. also <i>Sesamum angustifolium</i>
<i>Cissus quadrangularis</i>	màtày-zày		ceemba	lit. 'excrement remedy' ['excrement' here = useless]
<i>Citrullus lanatus</i>	tátàyá	melon	faaldu Makka	melon with edible seeds
<i>Citrus limon</i>	léémàw	lemon	leemuhi	? < Hausa
<i>Cleome ruidosperma</i>	bàjà gwàyàm		worba	
<i>Combretum aculeatum</i>	hèdégéw		lawnyi	people eat the seeds like groundnuts. If you eat too many you get hiccoughs, called <i>hádgèc</i>
<i>Combretum collinum</i>	òàkùrà		òuuski daneehi	
<i>Combretum geitonophyllum</i>	mégázbèt	<i>C. lamprocarpum</i>		
<i>Combretum sp.</i>	hwèlék vágày			lit. 'loin-cloth for mourning'
<i>Commelina spp.</i>	mémberé-mbèrè	<i>C. Benghalensis</i> & <i>C. diffusa</i>	saŋkahi	also Giziga and local Fulfulde
<i>Commelina subulata</i>	dòrnè-gwàgwàr		dukuci	'tongue of the chicken'
<i>Commiphora africana</i>	'dèdék		baɗadi	
<i>Corchorus olitorius</i>	màŋgèràw	Jews' mallow	laalo	used for sauce
<i>Crotalaria senegalensis</i>	zègèdégéw		tijanaaŋe	
<i>Croton lobatus</i>	dàw-kwàcàm			seeds eaten raw
<i>Cucumis prophetarum</i> [?]	tátàyá bègènèy	prophet's melon		used by children for a football. lit. 'melon of the elephant'
<i>Cucurbita maxima</i>	dàgèlà	gourd	waygoore	
<i>Cucurbita maxima</i>	gwájákwàɗ	gourd hollowed out for carrying water	waygoore	
<i>Cucurbita maxima</i>	zévèlèr	small gourd	waygoore	
<i>Cucurbita pepo</i>	gùzláh	pumpkin		
<i>Cyperus rotundus</i>	mbèdék	nutgrass	goyalho	
<i>Cyperus sp.</i>	gwàrà			people make bracelets from it
<i>Cyperus tenuiculmis</i>	mbèdá wáyàm	sedge		

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<i>Cyphostemma rupicolon</i>	màmbàr-mèwénèy	herb		c.f. ‘Tamarindus’ because the leaves are similar. lit. ‘tamarind of antelope’
<i>Dactyloctenium aegyptium</i>	vèrès	crowfoot grass	faalaande	
<i>Dalbergia melanoxylon</i>	ngáálày	ebony sp.	ngalalayhi	< F.
<i>Daniella oliveri</i>	lálàŋ	copaiba balsam	kayarlaahi	
<i>Datura innoxia</i>	slàlàk-gùlám		kaadikaadki	hunters use this to improve their luck in hunting. lit. ‘medicine of the quiver’
<i>Dichrostachys cinerea</i>	dàhér		burli	
<i>Digitaria horizontalis</i>	màzlátàtá	crabgrass	nyeryello	Zidim
<i>Digitaria horizontalis</i>	mèkàlèw	crabgrass	nyeryello	Mokong/Gudur
<i>Dioscorea bulbifera</i>	njúbà	aerial yam	arasre	
<i>Dioscorea esculenta</i>	ḃàlám	yam	ḃulumwu	all cultivated spp.
<i>Diospyros mespiliformis</i>	hèwèr	African ebony	nelbi	
<i>Echinops longifolius</i>	jèjèḃèr	creeping plant		
<i>Eleusine indica</i>	mà-dàrà-pàlès	goose grass	sargalde	
<i>Entada africana</i>	tákwácà		fadò waanduuhi	
<i>Eragrostis arenicola</i>	cèk ngá èjèj			lit. ‘s.t. which brings luck’
<i>Eragrostis aspera</i>	máá-kàrà-wày	grass with red flower		
<i>Eragrostis atrovirens</i>	sláwàrà	wiry lovegrass		
<i>Eragrostis sp.</i>	cèkyá		hudò sekko	
<i>Eragrostis sp.</i>	mábàw-yám	found in humid areas		lit. ‘s.t. woven by the river’. Used to bind mats, roofs and used in funerary rituals
<i>Erythrina senegalensis</i>	mbàrzèzèw	fruit		
<i>Erythrina senegalensis</i>	mém̀bàrzèw	tree	nyarnyarǹgel, kortoyel	
<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>	sàwnél	eucalyptus		< SONEL, name of Cameroun electricity company
<i>Euphorbia spp.</i>	hwèlèj		buuroohi	<i>E. unispina</i> , <i>E. paganorum</i>
<i>Faidherbia albida</i>	càciyám	pod	ḃiḃḃe casḃè, makala bi’e	Zidim, Gudur
<i>Faidherbia albida</i>	jàjìyám	pod	ḃiḃḃe casḃè,	Mokong

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<i>Faidherbia albida</i>	mànjàràf	tree	makala bi'e caski	
<i>Feretia sp.</i>	càkwàr	shrub	burwirki	F. Used to weave fish- or mouse-traps used to weave baskets
<i>Feretia sp.</i>	fèntè	shrub		
<i>Ficus abutilifolia</i>	mèðèðésl	fig	dundeehi hooseere	Gudur
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<i>Ficus cordata ssp. lecardii</i>	vác		ceekeehi debbi	
<i>Ficus dicranostyla</i>	'mèndàk		mendekhi	
<i>Ficus ingens</i>	'kwècèkwècè		ceekeehi	
<i>Ficus lecardi</i>	'wùlèr			
<i>Ficus platyphylla</i>	bàzlàwàr		dundeehi	
<i>Ficus polita</i>	òzàṅ		littaahi	
<i>Ficus sp.</i>	slàhwàl			
<i>Ficus sur</i>	màgwàdà-béy, mègwédè-béy		rima jogoohi	
<i>Ficus sycomorus ssp. gnaphalocarpa</i>	gùdár		ibbi	
<i>Ficus umbellata</i>	mèwèd'		liitaahi ladde	Mokong
<i>Ficus umbellata</i>	mèwèèd'		liitaahi ladde	Zidim
<i>Gardenia ternifolia</i>	ázàt		diinggaali gorki	
<i>Gossypium spp.</i>	gágàmèy	cotton	li'eere	
<i>Grewia flavescens</i>	zlèvéd'		gursuuhi	
<i>Grewia villosa</i>	sékwèr		ciibooli gorki	
<i>Guiera senegalensis</i>	mábàà-rày		dooji daneehi, gelooki	Notorious for spreading quickly once disturbed by ploughing. Use to make a stick to beat children.
<i>Haematostaphis barteri</i>	dùwàz	Nupe blood-plum	tursuuhi	
<i>Heteropogon contortus</i>	gùlnjèr		y'iinirko loope	
<i>Hibiscus sabdariffa</i>	mápúđáy zàṅgwàl	roselle	follere	
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<i>Hygrophila auriculata</i>	tétèv			

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<i>Hyparrhenia involucrata</i>	ngàrákw			
<i>Hyparrhenia rufa</i>	mézàrèm		siiwko	
<i>Hyphaene thebaica</i>	máhàr		gellooje	
<i>Hyptis spicigera</i>	jèjèngólvenj	black sesame	tuututo	used as a natural insecticide for cowpeas and against mosquitoes
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	slèdèw	swordgrass	golbol	
<i>Indigofera astragalina</i>	mèténjèlé-dákw			lit. 'divination of the goats'
<i>Ipomoea asarifolia</i>	léslèslé		daandí mayo	also <i>I. repens</i>
<i>Ipomoea batatas</i>	gwàdáákwàw	sweet potato	dankali	
<i>Ipomoea carnea</i> ssp.	jùbà micítà, tigà			recently adopted from the Fulani
<i>fistulosa</i>	micítà			
<i>Ipomoea eriocarpa</i>	slèmày-dákw		dedfel maccube	
<i>Jasminum dichotomum</i>	màndòrmày	jasmine	delmaaje	used for ink
<i>Jatropha curcas</i>	háhàw	physic nut	maddidirnaaje	
<i>Khaya senegalensis</i>	mètér	mahogany	dàaleehi	
<i>Kohautia senegalensis</i>	slàlàk ngá zèzèkw		duuli karal	lit. 'cure for serpents'
<i>Kyllinga squamulata</i>	mèsàb-tèbàj		buuba dubbel	
<i>Lagenaria siceraria</i>	màndódkwàw	bottle-gourd	tummude	
<i>Lannea acida</i>	mápúďáy		sooriihi	'sour m~'
	méékwèrèk			
<i>Lannea fruticosa</i>	mápúďáy			
<i>Lannea microcarpa</i>	méndèm-ndèm	fruit		
<i>Lannea microcarpa</i>	tákwálàb	tree	soriyoohi	
<i>Launaea taraxifolia</i>	kádkì	wild lettuce	kaadki	and other <i>L. spp.</i>
<i>Lavigeria macrocarpa</i>	òlám			but this may be generic for wild tubers. cf. also <i>Dioscorea</i>
<i>Leptadenia hastata</i>	dèdèwè		jaraawol dewol	
<i>Leucas martinicensis</i>	mèwèr ménjèw	wild tea bush		
<i>Lonchocarpus laxiflorus</i>	dèrné(h)-slá			'tongue of the cow'. Mokong
<i>Lonchocarpus laxiflorus</i>	hèrné-slá			Gudur
<i>Lonchocarpus laxiflorus</i>	ndòrdé-slá			Gudur
<i>Lonchocarpus laxiflorus</i>	nènèh-slá			Zidim

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<i>Loranthus spp.</i>	méézènékw	mistletoe	yowtere	
<i>Loudetia spp.</i>	fõtáy	feathergrass	selbo	<i>L. togoensis</i> , <i>L. annua</i> etc.
<i>Ludwigia decurrens</i>	'wùzàm-diyán			birds like to suck the sugary sap
<i>Luffa cylindrica</i>		loofah	giggirdum banndu	used for bathing and washing plates
<i>Mangifera indica</i>	màṅgwàrà	mango	mongoroohi	< F.
<i>Manihot esculenta</i>	mbáy	cassava	mbay	< F.
<i>Mariscus longibracteatus</i>	gèngèl	sedge		but also other <i>Cyperus</i> spp. as weeds
<i>Maytenus senegalensis</i>	mágàbálàk		tultulhi	
<i>Mitracarpus villosus</i>	sìdèm		gurdudelhi	
<i>Momordica charantia</i>	kékèlé-záy	balsam pear	haabiru	
<i>Momordica charantia</i>	záy-kékèlé	balsam pear	haabiiru	
<i>Moringa oleifera</i>	giligánjà	ben oil tree	giliganjaahi	< F.
<i>Mukia maderaspatana</i> [?]	tátáyá	creeping plant		lit. 'melon of the lizards'
	màmbélákátày			
<i>Musa paradisiaca</i>	kwándùṅ	banana/plantain	kondoṅ	< F.
<i>Nicotiana tabacum</i>	'tápá	tobacco	tabaahi	< H.
<i>nom. indet.</i>	bàzà	grass	mabaraawol	
<i>nom. indet.</i>	ḅèlàṁ-wày, ḅèlàṁ- rìwày			creeper used to make a strong cord
<i>nom. indet.</i>	càkwàr			resembles <i>Feretia apodanthera</i>
<i>nom. indet.</i>	'dàdàgà			plant whose roots are used for treating coughs
<i>nom. indet.</i>	fàláy			shrub roots used to cure stomach-aches. winged seeds, long fruits and small leaves
<i>nom. indet.</i>	'gùzèr màm̀bèrzáy		gene mirooji	lit. 'grass of lying'
<i>nom. indet.</i>	gwàrà			found in millet fields
<i>nom. indet.</i>	mábàrà-rày	herb		leaves used a potherbs. lit. 'white head'
<i>nom. indet.</i>	mábàw-ndàw			used for weaving
<i>nom. indet.</i>	mábàw-vágày			used for tying up corpses
<i>nom. indet.</i>	mábàzl	grass sp.		
<i>nom. indet.</i>	má-f̀cà-gàj̀kàd̀		solonde	
<i>nom. indet.</i>	màskàdàf	tuber of plant growing on waste ground eaten raw		lit. 's.t. which increases the meal'

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<i>nom. indet.</i>	mà-wáyàwáyà	wild bean		
<i>nom. indet.</i>	slàlàk ḡgá màsóbàhw			lit. 'cure for rheumatism'
<i>nom. indet.</i>	təkàn, təhàn	water plant		
<i>Nymphaea lotus</i>	mápàwáy	water-lily	taḅbere	
<i>Ormocarpum pubescens</i>	mèténjèlé-àngwà	herb		lit. 'divination of the goats'
<i>Oryza sativa</i>	máálurèy	rice	maroori	< F.
<i>Oxytenanthera abyssinica</i>	'pàḁàm		kalacal, kardumbal	N.B. this Fulfulde term usually applied to <i>Leucas spp.</i>
<i>Ozoroa spp.</i>	bébed-gəlváwa			lit. 'planter of the Gəlvá' [a village name']
<i>Parinari curatellifolia</i> [?]	màbərhwà màḡgàyàk		gooro sulaabe	lit. 's.t. breaker of cooking pots'
<i>Parkia biglobosa</i>	hàràd	locust bean	nareehi	
<i>Pennisetum polystachion</i>	mámìyàm		galluuraaho	includes <i>P. subangustum</i>
<i>Pennisetum typhoideum</i>	mágàyá	bulrush millet	muuri	
<i>Phoenix dactylifera</i>	dìbináwjè	date palm	dibinoohi	< F.
<i>Phyllanthus amarus</i>	dádàḁá-lèy		cenji	
<i>Phyllanthus muellerianus</i>	tándày mázáwàl			lit. 'intestine of he-goat'
<i>Physalis angulata</i>	'mbàvá	wild gooseberry	haako bembem	but c.f. <i>Ricinus</i>
<i>Piliostigma thonningii</i>	básày ḁákw		barkeehi	
<i>Pogonarthria squarrosa</i>	sàlák		grass	lit. 'broom'
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	mètèbirzlèm	purslane	tekku tekkunde	Mokong
<i>Psidium guajava</i>	gwàyàf		goyof	< Fr. <i>goyave</i> via F.
<i>Rhynchelytrum repens</i>	dàw-diyàḡ	blanketgrass	leebreeho	lit. 'millet of birds'
<i>Ricinus communis</i>	'mbàvá	castor oil plant	kolakolaahi	
<i>Rottboellia</i>	bààlà		nyelo	used for making mud walls and mats
<i>cochinchinensis</i>				
<i>Sarcocephalus latifolius</i>	mágúdàm			
<i>Sarcostemma viminalis</i>	zàrnàwàl			
<i>Schoenefeldia gracilis</i>	déḡgwèl-gàdéy		saraawal	lit. 'tail of dog'
<i>Scleria spp.</i>	mááyíḡgàw		yóroondu	<i>S. naumanniana</i> & <i>S. verrucosa</i>
<i>Sclerocarya birrea</i>	lálàwáy		eedi	seeds eaten and children suck the fruit

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<i>Securinega virosa</i>	ècé			
<i>Senna occidentalis</i>	màcùkyàr	coffee senna	kaccukaccunga	
<i>Senna singueana</i>	ngórvétèk			
<i>Sesamum alatum</i>	gábàm mángwàsá			lit 'female sesame' used in sacrifices (placed on the heads of children) but not eaten
<i>Sesamum alatum</i>	màndérsàlák			archaic word no longer in used.
<i>Sesamum angustifolium</i>	mááfàkw			used as a potherb. also <i>Ceratotheca sesamoides</i>
<i>Sesamum indicum</i>	gábàm		noomeeri	< H. via F.
<i>Sesbania pachycarpa</i>	cázlàr		cannji	
<i>Setaria pumila</i>	màvájw		wicco waandu	also <i>S. pallide-fusca</i>
<i>Sida linifolia</i>	méméyéď		nyam jeedá	used as a potherb
<i>Solanum melongena</i>	kékèlè	eggplant, aubergine, garden egg	kuyta nasaara	
<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>	dàw	rainy season sorghum general	gawri	
<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>	dàw-àngwà	red rainy season sorghum planted in the fields, long season		
<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>	dàw-dàwàyà	red rainy season sorghum planted in the fields, long season		
<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>	dàw-gèlváwà	red rainy season sorghum planted in the fields, long season		< Gølva village
<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>	dàw-hàpà	red rainy season sorghum planted in the fields, long season, produces a lot of flour		
<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>	dàw-kurpàpàhw	red rainy season field sorghum, long season, with a short but wide head		
<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>	dàw-làgwáv	red rainy season field sorghum, long season, with a short but flat head		lit. 'sorghum of baboon'
<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>	dàw-màsà-sálày	red rainy season field sorghum, long season, with a thin but pointed head		
<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>	dàw-mééjèl	red rainy season field sorghum, long season, with a thin but pointed head		lit. 'sorghum with a pointed head'
<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>	dàw-ngùrlákw-dèy	black rainy season field sorghum, long season, with fat grains		lit. 'sorghum with big eyes'

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<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>	dàw-záy-gèdèy	black rainy season field sorghum, long season, with small grains		lit. 'sorghum the colour of dog droppings'
<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>	dàw-zèdèm	red and white rainy season field sorghum planted in the fields		
<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>	'gàlàŋ	rainy season sorghum planted round the house, short season		lit. 'behind the house'
<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>	màsàkwà	dry season sorghum		
<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>	mbàrà̀m	rainy season sorghum planted in the fields		
<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>	mègwèsè	rainy season sorghum planted round the house, short season		
<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>	sàláwày	rainy season sorghum planted in the fields, long season		
<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>	zlàràwáy	yellow rainy season sorghum planted in the fields, long season, eaten raw		
<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>	zlèráv	volunteer sorghum		
<i>Sporobolus pyramidalis</i>	jèdèk	cats' tail grass	leeɓno	
<i>Sporobolus pyramidalis</i>	mèstèk	cats' tail grass	leeɓno	
<i>Steganotainea araliacea</i>	gándày-mágámàk		kaabi konnahi, ɓoccal	
<i>Sterculia setigera</i>	máhə̀bàc	arbre	bobori	
<i>Stereospermum kunthianum</i>	'hùbàl	tulip tree	golommbi	
<i>Striga hermonthea</i>	mámàz	witchweed	duuli	weed of sorghum
<i>Strophanthus sarmentosus</i>	màwà̀r, mèwè̀r		dajji	arrow poison
<i>Strychnos spinosa</i>	mbə̀rmbà̀r	bush orange	narbatanaahi	
<i>Strychnos spinosa</i>	ndə̀rndà̀r	bush orange	narbatanaahi	
<i>Tamarindus indica</i>	màmbà̀r	tamarind	jaɓɓi	
<i>Tapinanthus spp.</i>	mèzènékw		yowtere	
<i>Terminalia brownii</i>	sèsèm			
<i>Terminalia glaucenscens</i>	tàpàsl			

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<i>Trichilia emetica</i>	kùrlàlà		koŋkɔhi	? F. usually for <i>Detarium senegalense</i>
<i>Urena lobata</i>	mámáyà		nyam jeedà	the inside of the bark is stripped off to made a rope, <i>máfàd</i>
<i>Vernonia perrottetti</i>	hwádàm ngá tètèr	ironweed	ndiyamhi	lit. ‘wood of the spindle’
<i>Vetiveria nigitana</i>	kàbràm		sodòrnde	used to make chicken coops and brooms
<i>Vetiveria nigitana</i>	sáhàl		sodòrnde	used to make chicken coops and brooms
<i>Vetiveria nigitana</i>	fètày mèzlà		sodòrnde	
<i>Vigna subterranea</i>	ndér-ndàw	Bambara groundnut	ngalaawu	
<i>Vigna unguiculata</i>	hádìyàr	cowpea	nyebbere	
<i>Vigna unguiculata</i>	zèbàk	cowpea leaves	nyebbere	
<i>Vitellaria paradoxa</i>	sàgwàn	shea	kaareehi	
<i>Vitex chrysocarpa</i>	sàkédí mécákùwèr			
<i>Vitex doniana</i>	sàkédí	black plum	bummeehi	
<i>Vitex madiensis</i>	sàkédí gwágwàr			
<i>Waltheria indica</i>	záy-màgwádàkw		kapappi debbi	
<i>Ximenia americana</i>	téndèdèz		caḅḅulli	
<i>Zanha golugensis</i> [?]	màtér-àŋgwà			lit. ‘mahogany of the mountain’
<i>Zea mays</i>	málágwày	maize, corn	masarru	
<i>Ziziphus mauritania</i>	hàtàk-dàw	tree	jaabi	
<i>Ziziphus mauritania</i> Lam.	hùlvèd	fruits	yaaḅre	
<i>Ziziphus mucronata</i>	gèr-zlàkày-gààvàn	buffalo thorn	gulum jaabi	