

Akoose insects

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Akoose	NC	Latin	English	Comment
abaá			small harmless bee (also produces honey)	
akêd	5/6		small black stinging ants	
akêd à ngam			small brown stinging ants	
aketæε			small caterpillar whose stinging hairs cause great pain	
àkōηkid		<i>Musca domestica</i>	housefly	
àkōηkid ámbāā			adult tumbu fly	Fig 34
chogchogε			black stinging ant	
chogchogε	1/2		small black fly that gather on stale food or dirty utensils	
chogchogε/mepobpob			small black fly that is attracted by sweat (sweat bees)	
ebéchũ			small hairy crawling insect	
ebwɔg	7/8	<i>Glossina spp.</i>	tsetse fly	Plate 23
échakê/chanǵele		<i>Bittacus spp.</i>	scorpion fly	Plate 7
ehon é mengán		<i>Heliocopris spp.</i>	large dung beetle	Plate 29
ehon é ndɔɔb		<i>Anthis spp.</i>	ground beetle	Plate 28
ehon é nduu			large green beetle (always found on bitter herbs)	
ehon é ngə		<i>Megacephala spp.</i>	tiger beetle	Plate 27
ehon é nyóod		<i>Bombyliidae</i>	bee-fly	Plate 22
ehon é nzyɔg			Hercules beetle	Fig 40
ehon é pípín		<i>Macrotoma spp.</i>	longhorn beetle	Plate 33
eken	7/8		insect, ant, worm	
eken é bũm		<i>Nularda spp.</i>	assassin bug	Plate 14
eken é chyaá			leaf insect	
eken é e'chôb		<i>Lascetus spp.</i>	cicada	Plate 12
eken é nkuu	7/8	<i>Anopheles spp.</i>	mosquito	Plate 21
eken é nlem		<i>Tettigoniidae</i>	bush cricket	Plate 3
èkoηgêl			white wormlike ant with a brown head, eats soil	
ekulkule	7/8		centipede	
ekun	7/8		maggot that lives on tree trunks. some edible; caterpillar	
ekuu	7/8		maggot found on decay or rotten things	
ekuusé	7/8		hairy caterpillar, stings	
ekwεle-ehóne		<i>Dictyoptera spp.</i>	praying mantis	Fig 1
enɔge-nkogé			caterpillar sp.	
enəkenkoó	1/2		caterpillar sp.	
enog/ekuusé			hairy, stinging caterpillar	
epidepide	7/8		biting fly	
episé	7/8		fly sp.	
epodepote/ eporepote	7/8		butterfly; moth	
esón			yellow fly that bites	
esesú		<i>Tunga penetrans</i>	jigger	
ésyāηgelé	1/2	<i>Gerridae</i>	pondskater; small insect that moves swiftly on water with a 'fip' sound	
hííhyāgē	1/2		mud wasp	

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kábsid (< E.)		<i>Sahlbergella</i>	cocoa capsid bug	Plate 15
kám			small black insect lives in a comb	
kén	9/10		tick	
mbəg	9/10		small black fly	
mbhambhe			brownish edible caterpillar	
mbhid			black fly (small)	
mbódébód/ mborebód	3/4		black wasp (lives in houses and stings) (does not use mud)	
mbódekené	1/2		grasshopper	
mbwəgélé syáad	1/2		soldier ant (with big head)	
mbwéngeme	1/2		small cricket?	(bad omen when it comes in the house)
mengân mé mbhogê			green tree beetle	
menġán	6/6		edible beetle	
méngom-méngom			giant black ant that lives on Mengom-mengom tree	
meponled			tiny clustered worms	
mmwân mebyê			water beetle	
mpəg	3	<i>Curculionidae</i>	weevils; dust left by weevils	Fig 42
mpumεε a ngóod			small black millipede with white legs	
mwân ngáá			small wasp, also stings, lives on dry leaves	
mwēken	1/2		small insect; small ant, name of place in Mwambong	
nbhwé é moosé/mbhwé e ngéme		<i>Gryllotalpa africana</i>	mole cricket (implies bad omen)	Plate 4
nchírechəŋ			small wasp (stings and lives in the bush)	
ndyé hyəgé/tónġé etəə..??		<i>Belenogaster griseus</i>	harmless wasp that builds mud in houses (mud-dauber wasp)	Fig 38
ngaabobe/ ngaabobεε	1/2		spider	
ngaabobεε a meson			tarantula (giant spider)	
ngaabobεε a mpwen			scorpion	
ngaapwêd	9/10		beetle	
ngag e pwêd			pupa stage of grub	
ngôg			large termites (edible)	
ngómbhé			brown centipede-like insect	
ngonled	9/10	<i>Cimicidae</i>	bed-bug	Fig 25
ngen-è-melé			cocoon (moves with habitat)	
ngidichəŋ	3/4		stinging fly	
ngómbé	9/10		insect (like small centipede ?)	
ngómé, ngóméé	1/2	<i>Locusta migratoria</i>	migratory locust	Plate 8
ngómékene		<i>Zonocerus variegatus</i>	variegated grasshopper	Plate 5
ngon			dragonfly nymph	Fig 6 not edible
ngon (e ntón)			mayfly nymph	Fig 5 edible
ngóod/ ngóon	9/10	<i>Iule spp.</i>	millipede	
ngubεε a pipín		<i>Belostoma sp.[?]</i>	giant water bug	Plate 18
ngwad			brown hairy edible caterpillar. builds a comb.	
ngwag ???/ síad		<i>Dorylinae</i>	driver ants (move in colony)	Plate 24
ngwag e mehode		<i>Oecophylla</i>	weaver ants	Plate 25
ngwoóngwog			small termites	Plate 11
nhogεε kûle		<i>Hagenomyia</i>	ant lion	
nkon	3/4		edible caterpillar (black)	
nkúūsē	3/4		small white ant (lives in ground)	
nkúūsē			brown marching ants	

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ńlálé ń ngóod/ ńlálé ngóon	3/4		long brown and large millipede; large centipede	
ńlítóń/ ńlítóńge			palm beetle	
nnye ekué	1/2		house fly	but see àkòńkid
nsesú	3/4		jigger, chigger, sand flea	but see esesú
ńsísag/ ńsísag	3/4	<i>Odonata spp.</i>	dragonfly	Plate 1
nsonlede/nsonlene		<i>Dermaptera</i>	earwig (has scissors tail)	
ntótód	3/4	<i>Polistes spp.</i>	hornets; kind of ant, fat head and abdomen, found on palm trunks and rotten trees	Plate 26
nyol	9/10		small black insects live in combs & moves raising abdomen	
nyóod	9/10	<i>Apis mellifera</i>	honey bee	
nzozozoo			small maggot like insect that burrows	
nzon e nyă			centipede	
pelé			small cockroach-like insect attracted by the heat of fire	
pese ngomé/pel ngomé			cricket mole insect	but see nbhwé é moosé
pesengomé	1/2		cricket-mole insect	but see nbhwé é moosé
pípín	9/10	<i>Periplaneta americana</i>	cockroach	Fig 10
púpu			slow moving compound ant	
púpuu	9/10		ant (black, with large head), brown ant	
pwed	9/10		chrysalis (in rotten palm tree)	
pwêd			grubs from palm	
selé	1/2		cricket	
síi	9/10		white ants; termites ?	
syáad	9/10		soldier ant	
tid	9/10	<i>Mallophaga</i>	biting louse	Fig 17
tintine		<i>Lampyridae</i>	firefly	