

Akɔɔse words for Plants (info from KMB)

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Akoose	Ortho	English	Latin	Comment
? ayed		shrub	<i>Mallotus oppositifolius</i> ?	290
? ebólóg		tree	<i>Neoboutonia mannii</i>	291
? mmwen		herb, used for medicine	<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	266
? ndum or ndun ndom		herbaceous climber	<i>Zehneria minutiflora</i> <i>Zehneria scabra</i>	278
? nkab		herb, used to mark boundaries, tie fences	<i>Adenostemma mauritanum</i>	266
? nkom		tree used for timber	<i>Termianlia superba</i>	266 see trees check
??	nzuh	Bakossi tea	<i>Dicliptera laxata</i>	224
??	nzoh kunte		<i>Dischistocalyx grandifolius</i>	224
??		haricot beans	<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i>	323
??		Malay apple	<i>Syzygium malaccense</i>	351
abii		cola nut	<i>Cola spp.</i>	87 van Haaren
abíi á mbhɔre ?	mbi-mbura	“goat breast” ?	<i>Phaulopsis angolana</i>	229
achaŋ dé esembe		pineapple	<i>Ananas comosus</i> =? <i>Ananas sativus</i>	429
achebé		tree, seeds from fallen fruits used as groundnut substitute	<i>Magnistipula tessmannii</i>	265
achum		shrub or tree used for timber	<i>Cordia aurantiaca</i>	255
ákɔle		okra	<i>Abelmoschus esculentus</i>	331
akum		epiphytic shrub tree	<i>Ficus ardisioides</i> <i>Ficus chlamydocarpa</i>	344
asáá á kém		monkey plum	<i>Pseudospondias microcarpa</i>	234
atên		raffia	<i>Raphia regalis</i>	472
bedébede ??		ebony	<i>Dyospyros pseudomespilus</i>	282
chyɛŋgwaa		pepper shrub, leaves used in soup, etc	<i>Piper umbellata</i>	361
ďid-á-mbwée		herb	<i>Dorstenia barteri</i>	343
dií		oil palm	<i>Elaeis guineensis</i>	470
dyǒg-á-kud /akón		parasitic climbing stem, fruits producing sticky fluid	??	343
ebɔɔ		tree	<i>Annickia chlorantha</i>	236

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ebilékam		herb	<i>Crassocephalum montuosum</i>	268
e'chatén		tree	<i>Cleistopholis staudtii</i>	237
echeb		African tulip tree	<i>Spathodea campanulata</i>	255
echém é nyáò		shrubby herb	<i>Gomphocarpus physocarpus</i>	248
echəŋgé		fruit of <i>okongobong</i> vegetable (edible)	??	307
echin		taro, cocoyam	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i> ?? <i>Colocasia antiquorum</i> , <i>C. esculentum</i>	87 427
echin é ŋgwaá			<i>Acanthus montanus</i>	221
echinéŋgwaá		This one is much more likely than the previous, which looks like an error, as this one is a tuber like cocoyam	? <i>Amorphophallus staudtii</i>	426
echum /echuméchum		annual herb	<i>Plectranthus monostachyus</i>	307
echwál		tree resembling pawpaw, hollow, holes made so bees can nest	<i>Cylicomorpha somsii</i>	259
ehid-é-mbwée		very hard small tree producing fruits eaten by birds. Used for forked sticks		
ehinténe		shrub	<i>Psychotria peduncularis</i>	386
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ekəbésané		tree	<i>Euclinia longiflora</i>	372
ekənned		bush cola nut, slimy in the mouth	<i>Cola verticillata</i>	410
ekál		sandpaper tree	<i>Ficus exasperata</i>	345
ekombe		umbrella tree	<i>Musanga cecropioides</i>	260
e'lwagel		boundary plant, dragon's blood	<i>Dracaena arborea</i>	440
emaŋ		Iroko tree	<i>Milicia excelsa</i>	347
éru		koko, eru, leaves from a liana sliced, cooked and eaten as vegetable	<i>Gnetum africanum</i>	476
ésakê		melon	<i>Cucumeropsis mannii</i>	276
esəŋgé		"njangsang" tree used for tools, musical instruments, planks, mortars seeds used as spice	<i>Ricinodendron heudelotii</i>	293
ese		tree sp.	<i>Garcinia mannii</i>	299
esəd		alligator pepper, Malagueta pepper	<i>Aframomum melegueta</i>	474
esisəŋ		tree, fruit used as spice in sauce	<i>Tetrapleura tertraptera</i>	318
esison é nkáálé		Chinese bamboo	<i>Bambusa vulgaris</i>	87
esóg		giant fern, poles used for building walls of traditional	<i>Cyathea camerooniana</i>	478

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		houses		
esum nkoné		weed, very resistant		--
etòm		plantain	<i>Musa paradisiaca</i>	451
etón		alligator pepper ?	<i>Aframomum subsericeum</i>	474
etud		raffia	<i>Raphia hookeri</i>	472
etúumbwée		annual herb, young leaves used as vegetables	<i>Emilia coccinea</i>	268
hií		camwood	<i>Pterocarpus soyauxii</i>	324
hyòb		West African black pepper	<i>Piper guineensis</i>	361
kábîd		cabbage	<i>Brassica oleracea</i>	275
kaké		cocoa	<i>Theobroma cacao</i>	87
kasálée		cassava	<i>Manihot esculenta</i>	290
kɔfí		coffee, cash crop	<i>Coffea canephora</i>	371
kɔfí-e-ahintê		bush coffee	<i>Tricalysia sp. C aff. gossweileri</i>	394
kéd		“cashew nut”	<i>Plukenetia conophora</i>	292
kenenkene		Indian spinach	<i>Basella alba</i>	van Haaren /251
kenenkene		mulukhiya	<i>Corchorus olitorius</i>	413
kón		koki beans	<i>Vigna adenantha</i>	325
mangøle		mango	<i>Mangifera indica</i>	234
mbaangé		cocoyam	<i>Xanthosoma mafaffa</i>	426 429
mbábé		glabrous annual	<i>Physalis angulata</i>	407
mban, mbam		tree	<i>Buchholzia tholloniana</i>	258
mbid		(wild cola nut?)	<i>Octoknema affinis</i>	354
mbid		tree	<i>Synsepalum msolo</i>	403
mbid, mbwed		monkey cola	<i>Cola lepidota</i> <i>Cola argentea</i> <i>Cola ficifolia</i>	409-410
mbísaŋ		huckleberry	<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	87
mbísél		cane used for making baskets	<i>Hypselodelphys scandens</i>	449
mbódémbóde		shrub	<i>Hypericum roeperianum</i>	300
mbulekaŋ		bush onion, fruit used in soup	<i>Afrotyrax lepidophyllus</i>	301
medyéméhyée		annual herb	<i>Galinsoga quadriradiata</i>	269
mekáá-mélááne		tree	<i>Cytogonone argentea</i>	286
meseb méhe ?spell.		shrub, branches used to drive away flies from corpse	<i>Ardisia koupensis</i>	349

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mesoŋ mé e'chun		??		221
mpon		tree	<i>Dasylepis racemosa</i>	295
mpon		tree	<i>Strombosia grandifolia</i>	355
mpon		tree	<i>Diogoa zenkeri</i>	354
ndaab		vine, robust climber	<i>Urera sp.</i>	420
ndede		garden egg	<i>Solanum anguivi</i>	407
ndede nzyóg		shrub with inedible garden egg	<i>Solanum torvum</i>	408
ndom		climber	<i>Laccosperma opacum</i>	471
ndón		chilli pepper	<i>Capsicum frutescens</i>	406
ndumee		tree used for medicine	<i>Croton gratissimus</i>	285
nduu		bitterleaf ?	<i>Vernonia biafrae</i> <i>Vernonia hymenolepis</i> <i>Vernonia amygdalina</i>	271 272 86
ngon		groundnut	<i>Arachis hypogaea</i>	319
ngon		soya bean	<i>Glycine max</i>	321
ngun		corn, maize	<i>Zea mays</i>	448
nguu		tree, edible seeds	<i>Garcinia lucida</i>	299
ngwábel		guava	<i>Psidium guajava</i>	351
nhág		bush mango	<i>Irvingia gabonensis</i>	303
nhóm		rubber vine	<i>Landolphia b Buchananii</i>	242
nkab		liana, milk used in palm wine	<i>Landolphia incerta</i>	242
nkam		parasitic climbing stem producing white sticky fluid	<i>Globimetula braunii</i>	329
nkii		African pepper tree, used as timber, bark for ropes for carrying baskets	<i>Xylopiya africana</i>	240
nkogé		sugar cane	<i>Saccharum officinarum</i>	447
nkókə		sourgrass	? <i>Paspalum conjugatum</i>	446
nkon m mwänkum		slender woody scrambler	<i>Marsdenia latifolia</i>	248
nkoŋ		sweet potato	<i>Ipomoea batatas</i>	274
nkón /edúmbwé		??		
ńsamble ?spelling		poisonous plant	? <i>Physostigma venenosum</i>	324
nyáké		banana	<i>Musa sapientium</i>	451
nye		tree, bitter cola	<i>Garcinia kola</i>	299
pôb		tree, seeds eaten	<i>Panda oleosa</i>	358
pápé		papaya	<i>Carica papaya</i>	259

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píe		pear, avocado pear	<i>Persea americana</i>	310
sabé		orange	<i>Citrus sinensis</i>	87
??See previous!	et-chat-eh	tree	<i>Monodora tenuifolia</i>	238
símésim		shrub	<i>Sida rhombifolia</i> <i>Sida sp. aff. rhombifolia</i>	332
taaku		tobacco	<i>Nicotinia tabacum</i>	406
taku e musé (echumbulé)		annual or perennial herb “devil’s snuff”	<i>Laggera crispate</i>	270
tómbél		used for making baskets and wrapping food	<i>Marantochloa leucantha</i>	450
tíi		tea	<i>Camellia sinensis</i> <i>Camellia japonica</i>	412 87 !
tomáto		tomato	<i>Solanum lycopersicon</i>	408
túlbwég			<i>Laportea ovalifolia</i>	418