

Ịzọn plant names and uses

compiled by Kay Williamson (†)

**from collections and identifications by Kay Williamson, A.O. Timitimi, R.A. Freemann, Clarkson
Yengizifa, E.E. Efere, Joyce Lowe, B.L. Nyananyo, and others**

**RESTRUCTURED AND CONVERTED TO UNICODE, IMAGES ADDED BY ROGER BLENCH,
JANUARY 2012**

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.

Roger Blench
Kay Williamson Educational Foundation
8, Guest Road
Cambridge CB1 2AL
United Kingdom
Voice/ Ans 0044-(0)1223-560687
Mobile worldwide (00-44)-(0)7847-495590
E-mail rogerblench@yahoo.co.uk
<http://www.rogerblench.info/RBOP.htm>

TABLE OF CONTENTS

1. Introduction: background to the Delta	1
2. Background to the Delta	1
2.1 Geomorphology.....	1
2.2 Hydrology	2
2.3 Vegetation	3
2.4 Peoples and languages	4
Data sources	6
ANNONACEAE	15
APOCYNACEAE	17
ARACEAE.....	18
ARISTOLOCHIACEAE	20
BALSAMINACEAE.....	21
BASELLACEAE	21
BIGNONIACEAE.....	21
BIXACEAE.....	22
BOMBACACEAE	23
BORAGINACEAE	23
BROMELIACEAE.....	24
BURSERACEAE	24
CAPPARACEAE	25
CARICACEAE	26
CECROPIACEAE.....	26
CHRYSOBALANACEAE.....	27
COMBRETACEAE	28
COMMELINACEAE.....	29
COMPOSITAE	30
COMPOSITAE-VERNONIEAE	31
CONVOLVULACEAE.....	32
COSTACEAE	33
CRASSULACEAE	33
CUCURBITACEAE	34
CTENOLOPHONACEAE.....	35
CYPERACEAE.....	35
DAVALLIACEAE.....	38
DIOSCOREACEAE.....	38
EBENACEAE	40
EUPHORBIACEAE.....	41
FLACOURTIACEAE	46
GRAMINEAE.....	46
GUTTIFERAE	49
HYDROPHYLLACEAE	51
HUMIRIACEAE.....	51
IXONANTHEACEAE	51
LABIATAE.....	53
LAURACEAE.....	54
LEEACEAE	55
LEGUMINOSAE-CAESALPINIOIDEAE	55
LEGUMINOSAE-MIMOSOIDEAE	56
LEGUMINOSAE-PAPILIONOIDEAE	57
MALVACEAE.....	62
LOGANIACEAE	63
MARANTACEAE	64
MELASTOMATACEAE.....	66
MELIACEAE.....	67
MENISPERMACEAE	68

MORACEAE	68
MUSACEAE.....	71
MYRISTICACEAE	71
MYRTACEAE.....	72
OCHNACEAE	73
OLACACEAE.....	73
ONAGRACEAE	74
ORCHIDACEAE	74
PALMAE	75
PANDACEAE.....	78
PANDANACEAE.....	79
PASSIFLORACEAE	79
PIPERACEAE.....	80
POLYGALACEAE.....	81
PONTEDERIACEAE	81
PORTULACACEAE	81
RHIZOPHORACEAE.....	82
RUBIACEAE.....	82
RUTACEAE	87
SAMYDACEAE	88
SAPINDACEAE	88
SAPOTACEAE.....	89
SCROPHULARIACEAE.....	90
SELAGINELLACEAE	91
SEMATOPHYLLACEAE (DETAJH)	91
SOLANACEAE	91
SPHENOCLEACEAE	93
STERCULIACEAE	93
THELYPTERIDACEAE	95
TILIACEAE.....	96
ULMACEAE.....	97
URTICACEAE	97
VERBENACEAE	98
VIOLACEAE.....	99
VITACEAE.....	100
ZINGIBERACEAE.....	101
Bibliography.....	107

PHOTOS

Photo 1. Chinese violet, <i>Asystasia gangetica</i>	8
Photo 2. <i>Brillantaisia owariensis</i>	9
Photo 3. <i>Elytraria marginata</i>	9
Photo 4. Silverback fern, <i>Pityrogramma calomelanos</i>	10
Photo 5. Sessile joyweed, <i>Alternanthera sessilis</i>	11
Photo 6. Spiny amaranth, <i>Amaranthus spinosus</i>	12
Photo 7. <i>Cyathula prostrata</i>	13
Photo 8. Pineapple, <i>Ananas comosus</i>	24
Photo 9. African pear, <i>Dacryodes edulis</i>	25
Photo 10. Spider plant, <i>Cleome rutidosperma</i>	26
Photo 11. Umbrella tree, <i>Musanga cecropioides</i>	27
Photo 12. <i>Myrianthus serratus</i>	27
Photo 13. Guinea plum, <i>Parinari excelsa</i>	28
Photo 14. Fluted pumpkin, <i>Telfairea occidentalis</i>	35
Photo 15. Srewpine, <i>Pandanus utilis</i>	79
Photo 16. Alligator pepper.....	102

MAPS

Map 1. Ecozones of the Niger Delta	2
--	---

İzön plant names and uses

1. Introduction: background to the Delta

The Coastal Niger Delta¹ at 26,000 km² receives some of the highest rainfall in the world, is the most extensive wetland in Africa and one of the largest areas of mangrove and fresh water swamp forest in the world (Sayer et al, 1992). Although until recently a lightly populated and inaccessible region, the oil and gas extraction that began in the 1950s has been responsible for major changes in the ecology and economy of the region. Its role as the predominant source of income for the Government of Nigeria and visible poverty of many of its residents has made it the focus of violent conflict and drawn world attention to the region.

Regular political change has administrative boundaries of the Delta varying from one text to another. In the 1970s it spread between Bendel, Rivers and Cross River State. Southern Bendel became Delta State and western Cross River, Akwa Ibom. Then in the mid-1990s, western Rivers State became Bayelsa. Edited volumes have attempted to capture these changes (e.g. Alagoa & Tamuno 1989; Alagoa 1999) but they do not reflect the geography of the Delta environment and there is no guarantee that further states will not be created. Thus we have used geographic rather than administrative boundaries as part of the descriptive text.

The Niger Delta in their broader context, taking into account social, political and economic issues as well as summarising the often controversial, environmental debates. To ensure comparability with other sections of this book, it focuses particularly on fresh and brackish water regions, however, the marine fisheries partly merge with them so they cannot be completely excluded. It should be noted that the political instability in the region since the 1980s has precluded much serious long-term monitoring and thus reliable scientific data are sparse. Moreover, statements about damage to the environment are a key element in compensation claims, making their reliability open to question. Different data sources are quite inconsistent as to the extent of ecozones and scientific terminology.

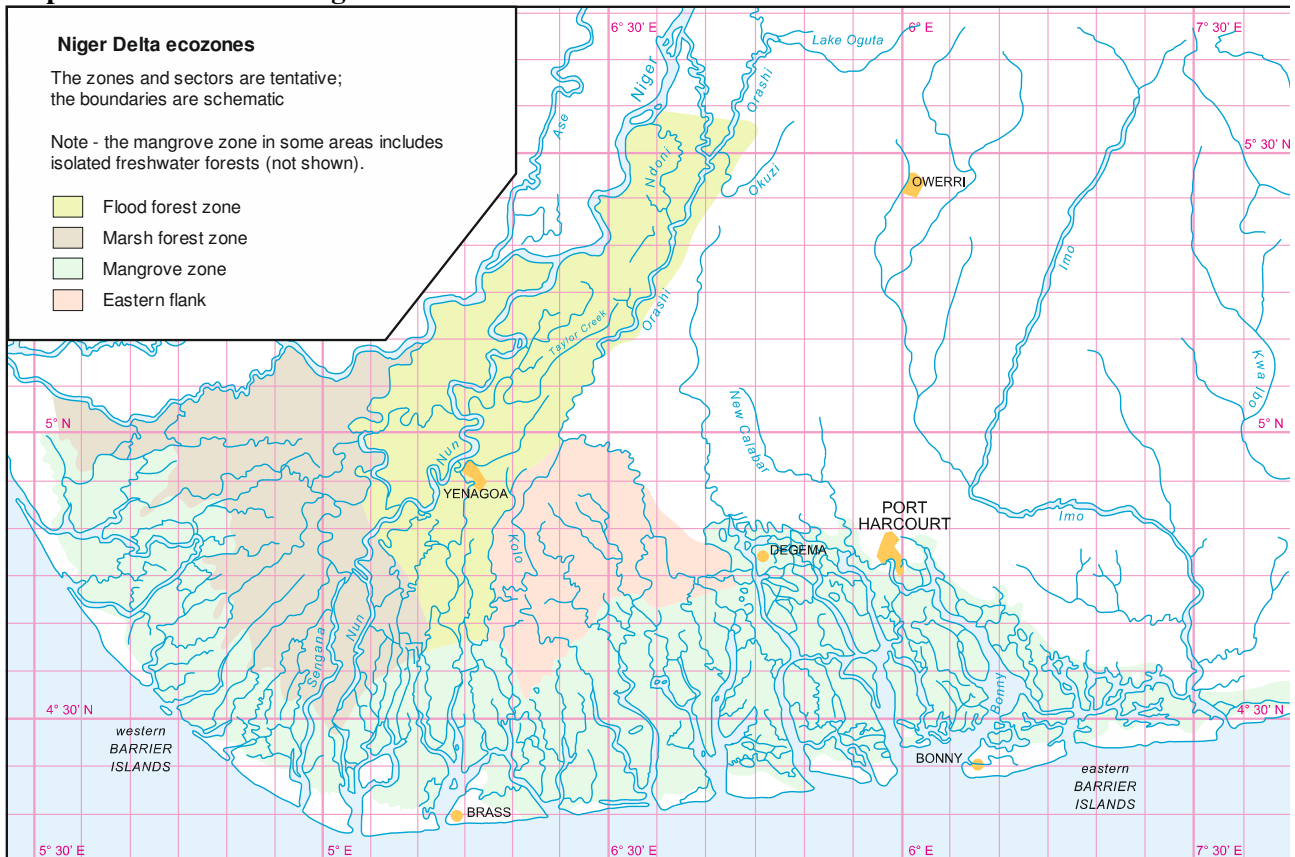
2. Background to the Delta

2.1 Geomorphology

The Coastal Niger Delta can be considered to stretch from Onitsha on the Niger, where freshwater swamps begin, to Escravos on the west and the Imo river on the east. ERM (1997) presents a voluminous account of the environmental and socio-economic context of the Delta although some of the data has been questioned. The Delta is usually divided into the freshwater zone, the brackish zone and the coastal sand barrier islands (Allen 1965). Historically, there are two Deltas, one lying on top of the other (cf. Ashton-Jones 1997:52). In Tertiary times, the sea level was approximately 30m higher than today and a Delta spread to regions that are today far inland. During this period many of the oil deposits were first laid down. During the Quaternary (i.e. about 2 million years ago) the sea level dropped sharply, resulting in low but sheer cliffs and creating sites for modern ports. As a result of its retreat, the Delta became more complex, with meanders, lakes and oxbows the consequence of these constantly shifting patterns. Coastal and estuarine erosion are constant features of the landscape (Abam 1993) although the extent to which they are 'natural' is much debated.

¹ In the literature on the Niger Delta, it is referred to as the Delta or the Niger Delta, which is coherent in context, but makes it difficult to distinguish from the Inland Delta in an overview. Hence we have adopted the term 'Sea Delta' which is not usually found in the literature.

Map 1. Ecozones of the Niger Delta



2.2 Hydrology

Annual rainfall in the Delta is between 2000 and 4500 mm annually, with peaks in July and September and a dry season between December and February. However, the principal source for the waters of the Delta is the Niger River itself, usually thought to constitute some 90% of the total water bodies. The main Niger Flood is considered to be the Orashi system, with the Nun, Forcados, Sombreiro and New Calabar as swamp-draining. The flows are conventionally divided into three categories, according to their source and consequent mineral load;

- Whitewaters Niger flood
- Blackwaters Draining mangrove swamps, acidic and mineral deficient
- Clearwaters Draining leached coastal sands

The most comprehensive study of the hydrology of the Niger is NEDECO (1961) but the damming of the Niger river and the creation of Lake Kainji in the 1970s has had a major impact on the hydrological cycles, with decreased sediment and nutrient transport and thus increased salt-water intrusion. Lower nutrient levels have resulted in decreased catches of molluscs and fish.

Powell (n.d., c) notes that the Delta contains specialised habitats that support species unrecorded elsewhere. The most notable are;

- Hill-streams, on the boundary between Coastal Plains Sands and recent alluvium
- Floodplain lakes
- Isolated beach-ridge forests
- Blackwater rivers

None of these have been comprehensively studied.

2.3 Vegetation

The flora of the Niger Delta is one of the most poorly surveyed in West Africa, despite an apparently high level of endemism (Campbell & Hammond 1989). The Delta is usually divided into four ecological zones,

Table 1. Ecological zones of the Coastal Niger

Delta Zone	km²
Coastal barrier islands	1140
Mangroves	5400
Freshwater swamp forests	11,700
Lowland rainforests	7400
Total	25,640

Source: World Bank (1995, I:24 ff.)

Although the coastal barrier islands are the smallest ecozone, they contain some of the highest biodiversity, where they have not been degraded through human activity. Lowland rainforests no longer exist in their original form; they have all been cleared or converted into degraded oil-palm forest. What fragments remain are thought to be an unreliable guide to their original composition.

Nigeria has the largest area of mangroves in Africa, some 11,000 km², of which a large proportion fall within the Deltaic system (see contributions to Wilcox & Powell 1985). The mangrove forest forms a 15-45 km wide band parallel to the coast, defined by low species diversity and biomass but very high productivity, since the leaf-litter attracts many molluscs and crustaceans. *Rhizophora racemosa* is the most abundant species with *R. harrisonii*, *R. mangle* and *Avicennia germinans* in lesser quantities (Spalding et al. 1997). The spread of water hyacinth (*Eichornia crassipes*) constitutes a major threat to the open waterways and fishing zones, and control measures have so far proved ineffective. Nypa palm (*Nypa fruticans*) recently introduced from South East Asia, has spread rapidly from Calabar, east and west along the coast from Lagos east to parts of Cameroon out-competing the indigenous mangroves in many strand sites and with unknown consequences for the overall ecology of the Delta. Where mangroves degrade, they are replaced by sedges, grasses (especially *Paspalum vaginatum*) and ferns such as *Acrostichum aureum*. Fallen mangrove wood is used for traditional purposes but there is little cutting of live mangrove poles as yet (Adegbehin & Nwaigbo 1990).

Freshwater swamp forests have been relatively protected (until recently) from logging by severe seasonal flooding, as the costs of timber extraction are high and the conversion to farmland risky. In areas where high riverbank levees exist there are some farms but the backswamps have remained mostly intact. The main species recorded are *Raphia*, *Calamus* and *Alchornea* spp. on the river fringe with *Irvingia gabonensis*, *Symphonia globulifera*, *Alstonia boonei*, *Berlinia* spp. and screw pine (*Pandanus candelabrum*) on the higher levees. In the first phase of logging, high quality species that float such as abura (*Hallea ledermannii*), alstonia (*Alstonia boonei*), white akumi (*Coelocaryon preussii*), red akumi (*Pycnanthus marchalianus*), lugbo (*Anthostema aubreyanum*), and paa (*Cleistopholis patens*) are taken out (Werre in press).

The coastal barrier islands have also been relatively protected from commercial timber extraction by the inaccessibility of many stands. However, severe deforestation elsewhere in Nigeria has made its timber economically attractive and now it is being rapidly extracted. The main commercial species are *Mitragyna ciliata*, *Ceiba pentandra*, *Khaya* spp., *Nauclea diderichii*, *Milicia excelsa* (iroko), and *Lophira alata* (ironwood). The beach-ridge, a subsystem of the barrier islands, only has pioneer species that can withstand sharp winds; these include *Ipomoea pes-caprae*, *Hibiscus tiliaceus* and *Conocarpus erectus*.

Recently, as the lowland forests have almost completely disappeared, logging has increased dramatically in the freshwater swamp and barrier island forests. Trees are felled in these forests during the dry season when the floods recede. Narrow channels or gutters are dug, sometimes for miles, from the creeks into adjacent swamp forest. Then during the rainy season, the felled trees are floated down the channels to open waters, tied into huge rafts and then floated to the major cities of Port Harcourt or Lagos for sale.

FAO estimates that Nigeria has lost over 90% of its forests and continues to lose-3.5% of its forest annually and that by 2015 none will remain at present extraction rates. However, timber information for all ecological zones is severely out-of-date and there is little or no motivation to collect accurate figures; hence existing estimates are the product of remote sensing.

2.4 Fauna

The fauna of the Delta is also poorly known but is thought to be rich with several endemics. Many animals of global or regional concern, which are rare or extinct in much of West Africa, are still relatively common in the Niger Delta. These include the spotted necked otter (*Lutra maculacollis*), clawless otter (*Aonyx capensis*), and dwarf crocodile (*Osteolaemus tetraspis*) (Powell 1993; Sayer, Harcourt and Collins, 1992:235). The status of many large species once common in the Delta but are now endangered, is not precisely known. All of them have fallen from being widely distributed in viable populations, to becoming classified as vulnerable, threatened or endangered. These include the maritime hippopotamus (*Hippopotamus amphibius*), leopard (*Panthera pardus*), manatee (*Trichechus senegalensis*), forest elephant (*Loxodonta africana cyclotis*), olive colobus (*Procolobus verus*), red-capped mangabey (*Cercocebus torquatus*), chimpanzee (*Pan troglodytes*), Sclater's guenon (*Cercopithecus sclateri*) and white-throated guenon (*Cercopithecus erythrogaster*) (NDES, 1997).

Many of these were not known to occur in Nigeria or east of the Cross River e.g., crested genet, long-nosed mongoose and ogilby's duiker (*Cephalophus ogilbyi*) (Powell et al 1998). Other subspecies are endemic to the delta including the Nigerian variety of Bate's dwarf antelope (*Neotragus batesi*), and black fronted duiker (*Cephalophus nigrifrons*), the Nigerian subspecies of pygmy hippopotamus (*Choeropsis liberiensis heslopi*), still reported by communities near Upper Orashi Reserve (Powell 1995), and the delta red colobus monkey (*Procolobus pennanti epieni*) (Oates 1994; Powell 1999; Werre in press).

Four of the world's 6 sea-turtle species (all of which are endangered) are also believed to nest on the beaches of the Niger Delta but are threatened by over fishing, and oil pollution (Formia, 1999). Some 330 bird species have been identified in the Delta, including the hammerkop and African grey parrot, which remain locally common.

The presence of so many endemic or globally threatened fauna indicates the high conservation importance of the Niger Delta. Nevertheless, there are no protected areas in the Delta to date. Five specific areas have been proposed as wetland/marine protected areas including Upper Orashi and Edumanom forest reserves, Andoni Island, Escravos Island and a large triangle of land over 400,000 ha in area from the Niger/Nun River confluence to the coast, bounded to the north by the Forcados River and then Bomadi Creek and bounded to the south by the Nun River to Oporoma and then Apoi Creek (Powell, 1993).

2.4 Peoples and languages

Compared with Africa's other inland fisheries, the Niger Delta is a region of immense ethnic and linguistic complexity. Overall human populations are low, although oil-palm culture creates local zones of extremely high density. Unlike almost every other African wetland, the Coastal Niger Delta encompasses a large number of extremely diverse ethnolinguistic groups. Williamson (1989) provides a useful overview of the different indigenous groups, summarised in Table 2;

Table 2. Ethnolinguistic groups of the Niger Delta

Language family	Location	Main groups
Ijoid	Throughout, esp. along the coast	Eastern Ijo Nembe-Akaha Izon Inland Ijo
Delta Edoid	W and NW of Port Harcourt	Epie, Engenni, Degema
Igboid	N of Port Harcourt	Ekpeye, Ikwere & many other lects
Ogoni	S & E of Port Harcourt	Kana, Gokana, Baan, Eleme, Tee
Central Delta	W of Port Harcourt	Abuan, Odual, Kugbo, Agholo etc.
Lower Cross	SE of Port Harcourt on the coast	Obolo

Data sources

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 Iẓon 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 Ijọ, 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.

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].

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 Ijọ. 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 Iẓon 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 Iẓon 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 Iẓon 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 Iẓon 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 Iẓon speakers; or the plant was misidentified by botanists; or the Iẓon 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

Acanthus montanus (Nees) T.Anders. False thistle

Language	Izọn	English gloss	Uses	Source
Kolokuma	edule imemein	leopard's claws		
Ekeu	konowe imemein	leopard's claws		EE
Ikebiri/ Olodiana	konowe imimii	leopard's claws	1 Leaves used to catch witch 2 Root used to cure boil or swelling	[F36]
Nembe	kuro-nama-imeme	leopard's claws		BN

Notes:

ACANTHACEAE

202; O1; 32; 461= 462; KW35

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

Photo 1. Chinese violet, *Asystasia gangetica*



Language	Izọn	English gloss	Uses	Source
Kolokuma	okuro	Chinese violet		
	obiri-owei		1 Medicine for foot	410
	beriba-igba, igbagha	beriba plantain creeper	1 Children use seed-pods as earrings 2 Stomach medicine	423

Notes: Found throughout the Old World Tropics, it may well be introduced into Nigeria as a potherb.

Acanthaceae

Brillantaisia owariensis P.Beauv.

312; OP163

Photo 2. *Brillantaisia owariensis*



Language	Izón	English gloss	Uses	Source
Kolokuma	bìlaberí	elephant's ears		
Oporoma	bíláberi			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	bìlabéri			RF

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

Photo 3. *Elytraria marginata*



Language	Izón	English gloss	Uses	Source
Kolokuma	kẹ̀nì-bùọ̀-tíé	standing on one leg	1 Leaves treat male impotence 2 Leaves cure chest pain	4A (but <i>E. lyrata</i> J.Ariawodo)
Ikebiri/Olodiama	tìn ẹ̀kẹ̀bù		1 Charm for catching fish	F54

Notes:

Notes:

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

Photo 4. Silverback fern, *Pityrogramma calomelanos*



Language	Izón	Gloss	Uses and notes	Source
Kolokuma	imbeberéke, umbeberéke (gen.name)	Dixie silverback fern		
Oporoma	órú òbùbéré			
Ikebiri/Olodiana	dụwọi ìwanwanba		Bathe with unopened fern for 3 days to protect from spirits of dead	RF

Notes: Originally an American species this has gradually become a pan-tropical weed and is, for example, a serious invasive plant in oil-palm plantations.

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

Izọn plant names and uses: circulation draft

Language	Izọn	Gloss	Uses and notes	Source
Kolokuma	yabási		1 Food	AOTF 50
Varieties:	perẹ yabási	king onion		
	Izọn yábási	Izọn onion		
	Akára yábási	Ghana onion		
Oporoma	áyou		(< Port.)	WL
Ekeu	áyou			EE
Kirike	áyò			
Mein	ùtùta			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	áyou		1 Food 2 Used as eyedrops and to treat earache	RF

Notes: The onion is a domesticate from Central Asia, brought to Nigeria both across the desert from North Africa and by the Portuguese on the coast. Some Delta names derive from Portuguese *ailho* ‘garlic’, others from (probably) Hausa *albasa*, which in turn is Arabic

See Appendix for more dialects.

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

Photo 5. Sessile joyweed, *Alternanthera sessilis*



Language	Izọn	Gloss	Uses and notes	Source
Kolokuma	tịjìn dirí	‘calling-out medicine’	1 Draws out thorn from body 2 Cures hernia	A4
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ẹkpụkírí palí		1 Antidote to poison or charm	RF [F1: A. nodiflora]

Notes: A green potherb originally from the New World, but now pan-tropical. Also cooked into soups in Nigeria.

Burkill, H.M., 1985. *The useful plants of West Tropical Africa*. 2nd Edition. Volume 1, Families A–D. Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Richmond, United Kingdom.
van der Zon, A.P.M. & Grubben, G.J.H., 1976. *Les légumes-feuilles spontanés et cultivés du Sud-Dahomey*. Communication 65. Département des Recherches Agronomiques, Koninklijk Instituut voor de Tropen, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Amaranthaceae *Amaranthus spinosus* Linn. Spiny amaranth, prickly amaranth, KW5, 235; 8A; [F6] spiny pigweed

Photo 6. Spiny amaranth, *Amaranthus spinosus*



Language	Izõn	Gloss	Uses and notes	Source
Kolokuma	ininaɲ, eré ínínáɲ	'female i.'	1 Food	8A
Osiama	núne		2 Repeated miscarriage	
			1 Nervous pains	F6; F70
			2 Antidote to crossing charm	

Notes: Spiny amaranth is native to the Neotropics, but it has rapidly become a cosmopolitan species. In some countries it is treated as a noxious weed, but in West Africa it is generally eaten as a potherb.

Amaranthaceae *Amaranthus viridis*² Linn. Spinach 40

Language	Izõn	Gloss	Uses and notes	Source
Kolokuma	agbalála			
Oporoma				
Ikebiri/Olodiama	agbalalá			RF
Osiama	agbalalá			RF
Amaranthaceae	<i>Amaranthus viridis</i> Linn.	Spinach		OP180
Kolokuma	ininaɲ			
Oporoma	níníya			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	niniyáɲ ?			RF

Notes:

Amaranthaceae	<i>Cyathula</i>	<i>prostrata</i>	(Linn.)	KW15;	38;226;
e	Blume			OP123	

² [I doubt this id; cf. *Cleome rutidosperma*.]

Photo 7. *Cyathula prostrata*



Language	Izõn	Gloss	Uses and notes	Source
Kolokuma	obóríkòríghá	'does not catch goat'	1 Medicinal	KD
Ekpetiama	obori-kõriḡha			<i>Pupalia lappaceae</i> (Linn.) Juss. determined by J Ariawodo
Ikebiri/Olodiama	oborikõri		1 Chewed with alligator pepper as antidote to charm 2 Leaves ground and applied to wound	RF
Nembe	obori-bolou T? or tõrú-gbaliye			Simon

Notes: Native to the Old World tropics, and a serious weed in some regions.

AMARYLLIDACEAE

Language	Izõn	Gloss	Uses and notes	Source
Amaryllidaceae	<i>Crinum ?purpurascens</i> Herb. (Better material pl.)			OP145
Kolokuma	olíélíé-gbamú- tulé/olíólíó-gbamú-tulá			
Oporoma				
Ikebiri/Olodiama	gbaitíngíní		=bird!!=Giant kingfisher	RF

Notes:

Language	Izõn	Gloss	Uses and notes	Source
Amaryllidaceae	<i>Crinum jagus</i> (Thomps.) Dandy			463
Kolokuma				
Oporoma				

Izõn plant names and uses: circulation draft

Ikebiri/Olodiama

Amaryllidaceae	<i>Crinum jagus</i> (Thomps.) Dandy			KWJa991 +JOA
Kolokuma	bou yabási		‘bush onion’	
Ekpetiama	bou yabási		T? ‘bush onion’	DO
Oporoma				
Ikebiri/Olodiama				
Nembe	kiríkubu ayou		‘ground-breast-onion’	Simon
Amaryllidaceae	<i>Scadoxus</i> sp.	Formerly	<i>Haemanthus</i> sp.	441; 16A
Kolokuma	bou yabási		‘bush onion’	1 Purgative
Oporoma				16A
Ikebiri/Olodiama	bou ódu			
Amaryllidaceae	<i>Scadoxus</i> sp.			441; 16A
Kolokuma	otóró, owéí otóró ‘male o.’			AOTH 32

Notes:

Anacardiaceae	Language	Izõn	Gloss	Uses and notes	Source
Anacardiaceae		<i>Mangifera indica</i> Linn.		Mango	[AOT]
Kolokuma		beké ogboin		‘European bush-mango’	KD
Oporoma		ogbóin			WL
Ekeu		béke ogboin			EE
Ikebiri/Olodiama		béké ogboin			WL
Nembe		ḡékenogboin			BN
Mein		beke-ogbein		‘European bush-mango’	
Ibani		ogboín		See Appendix for more dialects.	
ANACARDIACEAE		<i>Spondias mombin</i> Linn.		Hog-plum	233; 275; KW17; 44; OP117 AOTF
Kolokuma		iginaín, igineín, iginéin owéí ígínáin ‘male i.’ eré ígínáin ‘female i.’			
Oporoma					

Izõn plant names and uses: circulation draft

Ekeu	iginagha		EE
Ikebiri/Olodiama/Oiy akiri	iginaghé	1 To fence farmland 2 Tender leaves squeezed & drunk for malaria 3 Eaten with alligator pepper as antidote	RF
	iginaá		
Gbaraun/Apoi	aginaá		JA
Mein	agineghá		MD

Notes:

ANNONACEAE

Language	Izõn	Gloss	Uses and notes	Source	
ANNONACEAE	<i>Cleistopholis patens</i> (Benth.) Engl. & Diels			[AOT] OP162	KW45;
Kolokuma	paá				
Ikibiri	paá			CY	
Oporoma	pára				
Ikebiri/Olodiama	paghá		1 Bark used to bail water from canoe 2 For raft to float timber	RF	
Ikebiri	paghá			RF	
Oporoma	pára				
Ekeu					
Gbaraun	paá			JA	
Annonaceae	<i>Dennettia tripetala</i> Bak. f.		'Pepper-fruit'		
Kolokuma	ulumaá		1 Fruit eaten	AOTF, KD	
Ibani	nune				
Annonaceae	<i>Friesodielsia gracilis</i> (Hook.f.) van Steenis			403, [KD]	
Kolokuma	pélégghá díí 'rope that is not cut'		1 Wood used in gin as medicine (Forbidden to cut it)		
Oporoma					
Ikebiri/Olodiama	peleghe 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

Izõn plant names and uses: circulation draft

Kolokuma	tawáin	1 Fruit eaten	KD
Ikibiri	tawáin		CY
Ikebiri	itawáin		RF
Ekeu	tawáin		EE
Gbaraun/Apoi	itawáin	1 Timber 4 2 Fruit edible	JA/LW
ANNONACEAE	Monodora myristica (Gaertn.) Dunal	African Nutmeg	[KD]
Kolokuma	arigó		
Oporoma	árígó		
Ikebiri/Olodiana	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
Annonaceae	Xylopia aethiopica (Dunal) A.Rich.	Ethiopian Pepper	(341)
Kolokuma	engé	1 Spice	
Ikebiri/Olodiana	engé	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	engé-tin		
Tungbo	angí		
Ekeu	engé		EE
Gbaraun/Apoi	engé-toro	1 Seeds are spice, sold in market 2 For medicine	JA
Nembe	enge		BN
IBANI	ányí		
Annonaceae	Xylopia staudtii Engl. & Diels		
Kolokuma			
Ikebiri	ufou	1 For house-building	RF
Ekeu	ifou		EE

Izọn plant names and uses: circulation draft

Gbaraun/Apoi	ifóu	1 Timber 4 2 Seeds help pregnancy	JA/NW
--------------	------	---	-------

Notes:

APOCYNACEAE

Language	Izọn	Gloss	Uses and notes	Source
<i>Alstonia boonei</i> De Wild.			<i>Alstonia congensis</i> Engl. (probably); LW's list =boonei	314; 332; OP103;
Kolokuma	kígbo			
Ekpetiama	kígbo T?			DO
Ikibiri	kúgbó			CY
Oporoma				
Ikebiri/Olodiama	kugbo		1 Carve canoe 2 Timber	RF
Oiakiri	kugbo			
Gbaraun/Apoi	kugbo		1 Timber, sold to Lagos/Sapele 1 Timber 2	AK JA/LW
Mein	endoundou			
Nembe	kigboin sp? T?			Simon
<i>Alstonia boonei</i> De Wild.				
Kolokuma	indóu-indou			KWJa994 +JOA
Mein	endoundou			
Ibani	íjē, s̄ikákā, óhō			
<i>Funtumia africana</i> (Benth.) Stapf			False rubber tree	LW's list
Kolokuma				
Ikibiri	indóu-taa lhhhh 'breast-wife'			CY
Ikebiri/Olodiama	̀kpas̀-̀kara-t̀n	'ladle-carving-tree'		RF
Gbaraun/Apoi	̀kpas̀-̀kara-t̀n	'ladle-carving-tree'	1 Carve kitchen utensils	JA/LW
<i>Funtumia elastica</i> (or <i>Manihot glaziovii?</i>)			Rubber (Tree)	[AOT 93]
Kolokuma	oróba (t̀n)			
Oporoma				
Ikebiri/Olodiama	uróba t̀n		1 Seeds used in children's play	(specimen list)

<i>Hedranthera barteri</i> (Hook. f.) Pichon Kolokuma ékenrénne (sp?) Oporoma Ikebiri/Olodiama				KW52
<i>Hedranthera barteri</i> (Hook.f.) Pichon Kolokuma ìmbé̀lémó Oporoma Ikebiri/Olodiama			1 Belly medicine, white flowers	409 409
<i>Hedranthera barteri</i> (Hook. f.) Pichon Kolokuma okotitákú		‘goat’s testicles’	This is the id. used by Burkill. Medicine for cough Fruit given to teething children to play with and as a dummy	OP144, KWJa992 +JOA
APOCYNACEAE Kolokuma Oporoma Ikebiri/Olodiama	<i>Rauvolfia ?mannii</i> Stapf indóndó, indóúndóú èkpésìkpèsi ùkpasú kara tìjìn =indou-indou (because sap resembles breast- milk)		1 Carve ladles, native plates	OP132 AOT 39 RF
APOCYNACEAE Kolokuma	<i>Rauvolfia ?mannii</i> Stapf owérikórómó			KW34
<i>Rauvolfia vomitoria</i> Afzel. Kolokuma Ikebiri/Olodiama	bùrùnfùrù bùranfùrù		1 Love-charm	[KD] KD RF

ARACEAE

Language	Izõn	Gloss	Uses and notes	Source
<i>Amorphophallus</i> sp. Kolokuma	otóró, eré otóró	‘female o.’	1 Cooked corm is tonic for pregnancy	27A 27A

Iẗon plant names and uses: circulation draft

Oporoma Ikebiri/Olodiama				
Araceae	<i>Anchomanes</i>			14A
Kolokuma	<i>difformis</i> (Bl.) Engl.			
	bou beké-odu	‘bush	1 Corm used for	14A
		European	sacrifice to dead	
		cocoyam’		
Oporoma	bou ódu	‘bush		
		cocoyam’		
Ikebiri/Olodiama	bou ódu	‘bush	1 Clean, grate flesh of	RF
		cocoyam’	corm, apply externally	
			to pain	
Araceae	<i>Anchomanes</i>			
Kolokuma	<i>difformis</i> (Bl.) Engl.			
	owéi-ototo			KWJa996 +JOA
				contrasted bou
				yabási=Crinum
Oporoma Ikebiri/Olodiama				
ARACEAE	<i>Cercestis</i>	afzelii		[KD rev.]
	Schott			
Kolokuma	adéḡina			
Oporoma				
Ikebiri/Olodiama	adéḡina		1 Bush rope to weave	RF
			fishing materials	
Apoi	adéḡina		1 Bush rope used for	AK
			weaving	
Araceae	<i>Colocasia</i>	esculenta	Old Cocoyam	
	(Linn.) Schott			
Kolokuma	Iẗon ódú	‘Iẗon	1 Food (Has annual	AOTF 25
		cocoyam’	festival)	
Oporoma	Iẗon ódú	‘Iẗon		WL
		cocoyam’		
Ikebiri/Olodiama	Iẗo odu	‘Iẗon	1 Food	RF
		cocoyam’	2 Leaf used to stop	
Oiakiri	Iẗon odu	‘Iẗon	spirits of dead from	F37
		cocoyam’	disturbing one	
Mein	odú		See Appendix for	
			more dialects.	
Cyrtosperma senegalense (Schott)		Swamp Arum		398; 49; OP121
Engl.				
Kolokuma	bou aká	‘bush maize’		
Oporoma	okúo [Burkill]			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	bou ágbodo	‘bush maize’		RF
Mein	ekúe			STOP
<i>Pistia stratiotes</i> Linn.		water lettuce		253; BN’s list
Kolokuma	ekéréku, ekérégu			
Oporoma				
Ikebiri/Olodiama	itebetébe			RF
Oiakiri	oròdòu			WL

Izõn plant names and uses: circulation draft

Mein	arõrõu			MD
Nembe	ábogoíta			BN
			See Appendix for more dialects.	
<i>Rhektophyllum mirabile</i> N.E.Br.				333
Kolokuma	bou odú			
Oporoma				
Ikebiri/Olodiama	bou ódu [but cf. Anchomanes difformis]		Different types	RF
<i>Nephtytis afzelii</i> Schott			UPWTA says Sierra Leone-Ghana	
Kolokuma	bou odú			KWJa997 +JOA
Oporoma				
Ikebiri/Olodiama				
Nembe	ikeremanj		1 Roots used to weave mats & screens	Simon ND
<i>Xanthosoma mafaffa</i> Schott			New Cocoyam	[AOTF 25]
Kolokuma	beké odu		1 Food	AOTF 25; KD
	Izõn béké ódú	'Izõn		
	Isélémá ódú	'Warri		
	o.'	European o.'		
	ekpéku			
	ebieré tòmútéíghá			
	owéí ódú	'male o.'		
	ekúé			
	etití			
	benipaghá			
	igbon odu			
Kikrike	bèkènikù			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	beké odu		1 Food	RF
Nembe	ikereburú			BN

Notes:

ARISTOLOCHIACEAE

Language	Izõn	Gloss	Uses and notes	Source
<i>Aristolochia spp.</i>		Dutchman's pipe		AOTF 28
Kolokuma	agbobu dirí	'chest medicine'		
Oporoma				
Ikebiri/Olodiama	agbebu dirí	'chest medicine'	1 Leaves beaten with oil etc. for chest/heart problem and pregnant women	RF

Notes:

BALSAMINACEAE

Language	Izọn	Gloss	Uses and notes	Source
<i>Impatiens irvingii</i> Hook.f. ex Oliv.				224; OP153
Kolokuma	owéí ìlálí 'male i.'			
Oporoma	òbóòlò			
Ikebiri/Olodium a	òbòghòlò		1 Cook, drink or bath RF with the water for malaria	

BASELLACEAE

Language	Izọn	Gloss	Uses and notes
BASELLACEAE	Basella alba Linn.		Indian Spinach
Kolokuma	(ò)gbòrògí		

Notes:

BIGNONIACEAE

Language	Izọn	Gloss	Uses and notes	Source
Bignoniaceae	Kigelia africana (Lam.) Benth.			O12; 9A
Kolokuma	ogírízi, ugírízi, ogúrízi, ugúrízi		1 Boundary tree	9A
Ekpetiama	ogírízi T?			DO
Oporoma			2 Medicine against fainting	
Ikebiri/Olodiama	obirízí		1 Boundary 2 Live support for medicine pot	RF
Nembe	̀bìlá-tògò (sp? T?)			Simon
Bignoniaceae	Kigelia africana (Lam.) Benth.			
Kolokuma	eré ogirizi			KWJa998 +JOA; contrast owéí o.
Oporoma				
Ikebiri/Olodiama				
BIGNONIACEAE	<i>Newbouldia laevis</i> (P.Beauv.) Seemann ex Bureau			OP147

Izõn plant names and uses: circulation draft

Kolokuma	ogírízi, ugírízi, ogúrízi, ugúrízi owéi-ogirizi seed-pod?: asanghá	1 Boundary tree	AOT 61 (9A); KWJa99 +JOA
Ekpetiama	ogirizi tone?		DO
Oporoma		2 Medicine against fainting	
Ikebiri/Olodiama	obirizí seed-pod: bou ógidi 'bush matchet'	1 Supports medicine pot 2 Boundary	RF BN
Nembe	íginínga		
Ibani	sodirí	leaves are chewed with alligator pepper for a sore throat	
BIGNONIACEAE			
	Newbouldia laevis Seem.		
Kolokuma	owéi-ogirizi seed-pod: asanghá		KWJa99 +JOA; contrast eré o.
Ekpetiama			
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
Nembe			

Notes:

BIGNONIACEAE	Spathodea campanulata P. Beauv.	Tulip tree	
Kolokuma	kòlòpàmá seed-pod: gbapínṣin-kàla-arù	1 Toy canoe by children	

Notes:

ábò	n. tree	<i>Crescentia cujete</i>
------------	---------	--------------------------

BIXACEAE

Language	Izõn	Gloss	Uses and notes	Source
BIXACEAE	<i>Bixa orellana</i> Linn.			[AOT 69]
Kolokuma	ofóguma		red seeds which are used to cure crawcraw (scabies)	KD
Oporoma				
Ikebiri/Olodiama				

Notes:

BOMBACACEAE

Language	Izõn	Gloss	Uses and notes	Source
BOMBACACEAE	Bombax buonopozense P. Beauv.	s	Red-Flowered Silk-cotton Tree	[AOT 46]
Kolokuma	isaghái			
Oporoma				
Ikebiri/Olodiama	asísaghé		1 Young leaves for soup 2 Bark applied to head of babies to close fontanelle	
Mein	asísaghá			MD
Bombacaceae	Ceiba pentandra (Linn.) Gaertn.		Silk-cotton Tree	353, LW's list
Kolokuma	isaghái			KD
Ikibiri	isísái			CY
Oporoma				
Ekeu	isísau			EE
Ikebiri/Olodiama	asísaghé		1 Young leaves for soup 2 Bark applied to head of babies to close fontanelle	RF
Gbaraun/Apoi	asísaghá		1 Timber 3	
Mein	asísaghá			MD
Nembe	ókirínga tìn 'cotton tree', síkáká			BN

Notes:

BORAGINACEAE

Language	Izõn	Gloss	Uses and notes	Source
<i>Heliotropium indicum</i> Linn.				368
Kolokuma	amá ọdọgúma			
Oporoma				
Ikebiri/Olodiama				
BORAGINACEAE	<i>Heliotropium indicum</i> Linn.			349
Kolokuma	bou ọdọgúma 'bush duck'		1 Medicinal herb	KD
Oporoma				
Ikebiri/Olodiama				

Boraginaceae	Heliotropium indicum Linn.		21
Kolokuma	umbú (koromõ) diri 'medicine that makes navel(-cord) come down' ?[cf. <i>Bryophyllum pinnatum</i>]	1 Juice from leaves heals navel	
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	= umbukoromõdiri 'medicine that makes navel(-cord) come down' =nêvadái	This is a general RF term, includes nêvadái, oborikorí, and others	

Notes:

BROMELIACEAE

Language	Izõn	Gloss	Uses and notes	Source
BROMELIACEAE	Ananas comosus Merr.	Pineapple		[AOTF 57]; BN's list
Kolokuma	painápulü guegue painápulü 'brown' adukúu painápulü 'dark'			
Oporoma				
Ikebiri/Olodiama	beké kùkõrõ 'European screwpine'		1 Food	RF
Nembe	bìbìbèlèmo			BN
Ibani	nguaába			

Photo 8. Pineapple, *Ananas comosus*



BURSERACEAE

Izon plant names and uses: circulation draft

Language	Izon	Gloss	Uses and notes	Source
<i>Dacryodes edulis</i> (G.Don) H.J. Lam		African Pear (Tree)		
Kolokuma	obé (tịn)	1 Fruit eaten		
Ikibiri	obé-tịn			CY
Oporoma				
Ekeu	obé-tịn			EE
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ébenị (teịn)	1 Fruit eaten (Name from Cross R., not indigenous)		RF
Gbaraun/Apoi	obé-tịn	1 Edible fruit (pear)		JA/LW
Ibani	fọfị óbée			

Notes:

Photo 9. African pear, *Dacryodes edulis*



CAPPARACEAE

Language	Izon	Gloss	Uses and notes	Source	
<i>Cleome rutidosperma</i> DC.			Formerly <i>Cleome ciliata</i> Schum. & Thonn.	241; OP187	
Kolokuma	agbalála		1 Herb used as ear medicine	KD; +JOA	
Oporoma	agbalalá = kalá awọu ẹgịna	‘small pepper’	children’s		
Ikebiri/Olodiama	agbalalá = kala ọwọu igịna	‘small pepper’	children’s	1 Used for earache 2 Antidote as ring against charm in drink	RF
<i>Cleome rutidosperma</i> Schum. & Thonn.				KW7	
Kolokuma	ẹdẹfina				

Notes:

Photo 10. Spider plant, *Cleome rutidosperma*



CARICACEAE

Language	Izõn	Gloss	Uses and notes	Source
<i>Carica papaya</i> Linn. Kolokuma	beké undu Varieties: dángáìn béke undu 'long' ikísá béké úndú 'short' owéí béké úndú 'male'	Pawpaw 'European broad- leaved pumpkin'	1 Food	[AOT 90]
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ìdẹmùdẹ		pawpaw 1 Eaten 2 Keep in water as fish-home	RF STOP
Nembe	indu (alagba)			BN
Mein	ẹdẹmìdẹ			

Notes:

CECROPIACEAE

Language	Izõn	Gloss	Uses and notes	Source
Musanga <i>cecropioides</i> R. Br. Kolokuma	afánfán	corkwood, umbrella tree		KW13; 301
Ikibiri	agbáwei			CY
Oporoma	agbáwei			OP105
Ekeu	ọgbọwei			EE
Ikebiri/Olodiama	akpowéí, akpowói		1 Cure for heart pain for pregnant woman	F49
Gbaraun/Apoi	akpawei			MD
Mein	akpweí			BN
Nembe	ọbọnya			BN

Notes:

Photo 11. Umbrella tree, *Musanga cecropioides*



Myrianthus serratus
(Trécul.) Benth. &
Hook.f.

Kolokuma ofófo
Oporoma ofófó
Ikebiri/Olodiama

453; 452; O16; 358;
OP135

Notes:

Photo 12. *Myrianthus serratus*



CHRYSOBALANACEAE

Language	Izõn	Gloss	Uses and notes	Source
<i>Parinari</i>	<i>excelsa</i>	Guinea	or	LW's
Sabine		plum	<i>Cynometra</i>	list
Kolokuma	akíí			
Ikibiri	akíí			CY
Oporoma				
Ekeu	akí			EE
Ikebiri/Olodiama	akí			RF
Gbaraun/Apoi	akí			JA/LW

Notes:

Photo 13. Guinea plum, *Parinari excelsa*



COMBRETACEAE

Language	Izon	Gloss	Uses and notes	Source
<i>Combretum racemosum</i> P.Beauv.		Christmas rose		OP126; 300; 19
Kolokuma	igbálí, owéí igbálí			
Oporoma				
Ikebiri/Olodiama	igbalì			RF
<i>Terminalia catappa</i> Linn.		Indian Almond		
Kolokuma	ám̀bìlári/òmbìlári` tìn 'umbrella tree' Varieties: owéí òmbìlári tìn eré òmbìlári tìn	1 Fruit eaten		[AOT]; AOTF
Oporoma				
Ikebiri/Olodiama	bafìye	1 Fruit eaten		(specimen)
Combretaceae	<i>Terminalia ivorensis</i> A. Chev.	Black Afara		336
Kolokuma	díí	1 Timber used for canoe carving and planks		KD
Oporoma				
Ikebiri/Olodiama	yeghére			RF
Gbaraun/Apoi	yéghere			JA

Izõn plant names and uses: circulation draft

<i>Terminalia</i> <i>superba</i>		Afara, White Afara	299 (no name)
Engl. & Diels			
Kolokuma			
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	oweí-balá		RF
Gbaraun/Apoi	oweí-bala		JA

COMMELINACEAE

Language	Izõn	Gloss	Uses and notes	Source
<i>Aneilema</i> sp. Kolokuma	diinií (cf.381)	no use 396=AOT		396 396=v. small mauve flowers, yellow stamens
Oporoma Ikebiri/Olodiama				
<i>Aneilema umbrosum</i> (Vahl) Kunth Kolokuma	diinaá		1 Used for time- keeping	381 KD
Oporoma Ikebiri/Olodiama				
<i>Commelina</i> <i>congesta</i> C.B.Cl. (in absence of flowers) Kolokuma	ìkpírìbùìkpìbù		1 Medicinal	316 KD
Oporoma Ikebiri/Olodiama	ìkpìsìkpìsì			RF
<i>Commelina diffusa</i> Burm.f. subsp. <i>diffusa</i> Kolokuma	owéí ìkpírìbùìkpìbù 'male i.'	1 Medicinal		373 KD
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ìkpìsìkpìsì			RF
<i>Commelina</i> sp. Kolokuma	dirima ìkpírìbùìkpìbù			261
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ìkpìsìkpìsì			RF
<i>Commelina</i> sp. Kolokuma	ìkpírìbùìkpìbù			41;07
Oporoma Ikebiri/Olodiama	ìkpìsìkpìsì			RF

Notes:

COMPOSITAE

Language	Izõn	Gloss	Uses and notes	Source
<i>?Conyza sumatrensis</i> (H.B.&K.) Sch.Bip. (not =350,393)		former <i>Erigeron</i> <i>floribundus</i>		382 id. AOT
Kolokuma	bìbìímbèlémó			
Oporoma				
Ikebiri/Olodiama	bìbìmeḷemo			RF
<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i> Linn.		Goat weed		340; 372a; 372b; 28; OP185; BN's list
Kolokuma	fùrù túó 'smelling herb'			
Oporoma	obórífìghá 'goat doesn't eat'			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	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	fùruítuka 'smelling herb'			BN
<i>Aspilia africana</i> (Pers.) C.D.Adams				25B; 26; 225; 256; 294;295; 27
Kolokuma	ìyòùnkòrí, owéí ìyòùnkòrí 'male i.' = odede tuo		1 Medicinal	KD
Oporoma				
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ìyòùnkòrí			RF
<i>Chromolaena</i> <i>odorata</i> (Linn.) King & Robinson			formerly <i>Eupatorium</i> <i>odoratum</i>	387; 388; 412
Kolokuma	fùrù tuá/sei tuá			
Oporoma				
Ikebiri/Olodiama				
<i>Eclipta alba</i> (Linn.) Hassk.				35
Kolokuma	obírímá, pòù óbírímá 'waterside o.'	1 Used for ink		KD

Izọn plant names and uses: circulation draft

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiama

Emilia coccinea

(Sims) G. Don

Kolokuma ọkólómatoru ẹdẹde, 1 Medicinal
kaláma toru ẹdẹde

204; 255; 395; 24;;

KW22

KD

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiama ọlumo-ẹgege

[F5: E. praetemissa]

Melanthera scandens

(Schum. & Thonn.)

Roberty

Kolokuma iyọunkọrì 'breath- 1 Medicinal
catcher'; eré
iyọunkọrì 'female i.'
= odedé tuo 'flower-
herb'

258; 25A;; 39; O15

KD

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiama iyọunkọrì

Spilanthes filicaulis

(Schum. & Thonn.)

C.D.Adams

Kolokuma kíríḡíná, kírí ísani
both 'ground
pepper', kírí ẹbede
'ground new foliage'

229; 320; KW11;

37;; (11A)

1 Cure for toothache

11A

2 Cure for uterus

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiama

Notes:

COMPOSITAE-VERNONIEAE

Language

Sparganophorus

sparganophora

(Linn.) C.Jeffrey

Izọn

kírí-kurọmọ-ní-ì-kọrì

Gloss

Uses and notes

formerly *Struchium*

sparganophora

(Same tribe as

bitterleaf)

Source

249

Kolokuma

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiama

Izõn plant names and uses: circulation draft

<i>Sparganophorus</i>			KW55; 43
<i>sparganophora</i> (Linn.) O.Ktze.			
Kolokuma	bou kiriólogbo ‘bush bitterleaf’	1 Medicinal herb	KD
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	kiri órigbo		RF
Compositae- Vernonieae	Vernonia amygdalina Del. and V. colorata Drake.	Bitterleaf	KD
Kolokuma	kiriólogbo	1 Food	KD
Oporoma	órigbo	1 Food	WL
Ikebiri/Olodiama	orígbo	1 Food 2 Cure for romantic pain 3 Antidote for charm or poison 4 Leaves cure malaria	F34; F71
Ibani	píláma	See Appendix for more dialects.	

Notes:

CONVOLVULACEAE

Language	Izõn	Gloss	Uses and notes	Source
<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i> Forsk.				346
Kolokuma	eméin fì tua ‘herb eaten by manatees’			
Oporoma				
Ikebiri/Olodiama				
<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i> Forsk.				OP183
Kolokuma	tanaì túó ‘creeping herb’			
Oporoma	tórù bẹ̀in			
Ikebiri/Olodiama				
<i>Ipomoea batatas</i> (Linn.) Lam.			Sweet Potato	(366?)
Kolokuma	kúkúúndukú (beke búru mistake?)			
Oporoma				
Ikebiri/Olodiama	kpokpó-unduku			

Izọn plant names and uses: circulation draft

Nembe	kukú-induku	BN
<i>Merremia umbellata</i> (Linn.) Hallier f. (probably) Kolokuma		OP190
Oporoma	epíríkọrì	
Ikebiri/Olodiama		

Notes:

COSTACEAE

Language	Izọn	Gloss	Uses and notes	Source
<i>Costus afer</i> Ker-Gawl. Kolokuma	Ginger Lily eré ógbódó	(Smooth leaf-sheath.) 'female o.'		8
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ogbodóu		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			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ogbodóu			

Notes:

CRASSULACEAE

Language	Izọn	Gloss	Uses and notes	Source
CRASSULACEAE	Bryophyllum pinnatum (Lam.) Oken			345
Kolokuma	umbú (koromọ) diri 'medicine for the navel-cord (to fall off)'			KWFe9910 +JOA
Ikebiri/Olodiama	nẹvadáì		(Not indigenous there.)	RF
Nembe	nọbadaì			BN

(Ogoni ferefe)
Ibani íkpúkúrú

Notes:

CUCURBITACEAE

Language	Izõn	Gloss	Uses and notes	Source
CUCURBITACEAE	Cucumeropsis mannii Naud.		Egusi; 'Melon'	
Kolokuma	ẹgúsí, agúsí Varieties: ítetere ogíri			AOTF 46
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ogiri			RF
Mein	ogúsi			
Cucurbitaceae	Cucurbita pepo Linn.		Pumpkin	[AOTF 59]
Kolokuma	undú		1 Food	
Ikebiri/Olodiama	undu			RF
Mein	ondú			201
<i>Luffa cylindrica</i> (Linn.) M.J. Roem.				
Kolokuma	ẹlẹlẹpán		1 Fruit used for sponges	KD
Ikebiri/Olodiama	bou pághan			RF
<i>Lagenaria siceraria</i> (Molina) Standl.			Calabash (tree)	[AOT 124]; BN's list
Kolokuma	agbá (tín) Varieties: paán teere agbá ụgbalá utulú ipií			AOTF 20
Oporoma	ụgbalá			WL
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ụgbala			WL
Nembe	egbelá			BN
Cucurbitaceae	Momordica cissoides Planch. ex Bak.		See Appendix for more dialects.	KW54; OP192; 12A
Kolokuma	béinmọ 'fill (to brim'		1 Cure for malaria 2 Cure for child's sickness during mother's next pregnancy 3 Develops foetus	12A

Izọn plant names and uses: circulation draft

Oporoma	béinmọ	
Ikebiri/Olodiama	beinmọ ‘fill (to brim)’	RF
<i>Telfairea occidentalis</i> Hook. f.	Fluted pumpkin	
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ombooromọ-ombo	RF

Notes:

Photo 14. Fluted pumpkin, *Telfairea occidentalis*



CTENOLOPHONACEAE

Language	Izọn	Gloss	Uses and notes
<i>Ctenolophon englerianus</i> Mildbr.			
Kolokuma	yọwẹi tịjìn ‘paddle-tree’		
Ekpetiama	yọwẹi tịjìn ‘paddle-tree’		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
Gbaraun/Apoi	zọwọjìn-tịjìn ‘paddle-tree’		1 Timber 3, 4 2 Carve paddles
Nembe	okpo [tone?]		

Notes:

CYPERACEAE

Language	Izọn	Gloss	Uses and notes	Source
CYPERACEAE	Cyperus articulatus Linn.			[RF]

Izõn plant names and uses: circulation draft

Kolokuma

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiama akpinkpìṣín (Name also given to (specimen) garden-egg!)

Cyperaceae Cyperus distans 260b; 384
Linn.f.

Kolokuma angí, owéí angí

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiama

Cyperaceae Cyperus sphacelatus 378b
Rottb.

Kolokuma angí

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiama

Cyperaceae Fuirena umbellata OP152
Rottb.

Kolokuma

Oporoma ụgbíádéṣín

Ikebiri/Olodiama

Cyperaceae Kyllinga erecta 378a; KW26; (383)
Schum.

Kolokuma angí, eré angí
'female a.'

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiama

Cyperaceae Mariscus alternifolius Vahl Formerly *M.* 260a
(probably) *umbellatus* Vahl

Kolokuma órú angí

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiama

Cyperaceae Mariscus alternifolius Vahl Formerly *M.* 12A
umbellatus Vahl

Kolokuma owéí angí 'male a.'

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiama

Izon plant names and uses: circulation draft

Cyperaceae	Rhynchospora corymbosa (Linn.) Britton	OP124
Kolokuma	bou ẹdẹ́n 'bush knife'	
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ayamanọ-ọgìyọ̀n 'A's knife'	RF
Cyperaceae	Scleria depressa (C.B.Cl.) Nelmes	417
Kolokuma	bou ẹdẹ́n 'bush knife'	
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ayamanọ-ọgìyọ̀n	RF
Cyperaceae	<i>Scleria racemosa</i> <i>Poir.</i> (<i>Scleria</i> <i>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 ẹdẹ́n	
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ayamanọ-ọgìyọ̀n	RF
Cyperaceae	<i>Scleria</i> sp.	328
Kolokuma	bou ẹdẹ́n	
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ayamanọ-ọgìyọ̀n	
Cyperaceae	<i>Scleria</i> sp.	317
Kolokuma	gbanraìn ẹdẹ́n	
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiama		
Cyperaceae	<i>Scleria verrucosa</i> Willd.	O22
Kolokuma	bou ẹdẹ́n	
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ayamanọ-ọgìyọ̀n	RF

Notes:

DAVALLIACEAE

Language	Izõn	Gloss	Uses and notes	Source
Davalliaceae	<i>Nephrolepis biserrata</i> (Sw.) Schott			OP109
Kolokuma	umboberéke, imemeréke perẽ imémèreke		1 Ground and rubbed on for owóin	O17 415
Oporoma				
Ikebiri/Olodiana	ìwanwáanba		1 Protection against spirits of dead 2 Purification	F40
Oiakiri	ìmumurúun			RF



DIOSCOREACEAE

Language	Izõn	Gloss	Uses and notes	Source
DIOSCOREACEAE	<i>Dioscorea</i>			BN's list
Kolokuma				
Nembe	burú			BN
Ibani	buru			
Dioscoreaceae	<i>Dioscorea alata</i> Linn.		Wateryam	[KD]

Izon plant names and uses: circulation draft

Kolokuma	iyoró burú 'female yam' Varieties: mịnimọkọrigha obóku (fat, white) akpúke (yellow) obéke támákuro ofófo ọkọlobìbì sán olóló oyoró owei akásóúsú ọkpai tíbí undukú owunkọrigha; akíríkúá	1 Food	AOTF 70; KD
Kirike	épelégbò	carved water yam used during the ceremony of " perigo " (see appendix) at the instance of the burial of an important man	
Ikebiri/Olodiama	iyoro buru efuru (hairy var.)		RF
Dioscoreaceae	Dioscorea bulbifera Linn.	Aerial yam	
Kolokuma	otumú		
Kirike	èrédù	aerial yam produced through flower, not by tuber (<i>Dioscorea bulbifera</i>) whose inner rind is violet in colour. It is sweet in taste.	
Ikebiri/Olodiama	otumgbu	1 Food (minor)	
Nembe	ogonoburu 'up-yam'		BN
IBANI	túm		
Dioscoreaceae	Dioscorea cayenensis Lam., rotundata Poir ?		

Izõn plant names and uses: circulation draft

Kolokuma	owéí burú 'male yam' Varieties: okómu agaá túbúrú búru ízóóru órozá ìmbèlèkítokí ikpeígara	1 Food	AOTF 73
Kirike	hùrú		
Ikebiri/Olodiama	oweí buru		RF
Dioscoreaceae	Dioscorea dumetorum (Kunth) Pax	Three-Leafed Yam	
Kolokuma			
Kirike	èwèrènwú	tun (Ogun dialect)	
Ikebiri/Olodiama	akubúru	(Not planted.)	RF
Dioscoreaceae	Dioscorea minutiflora Engl.		OP136; (265); 344; 5
Kolokuma	ogboródii		
Oporoma	ogboródigi		
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ogboródighi	1 Leaves and roots used to stimulate penis 2 Purification	F28; RF
Oiakiri	ogboródii		RF
Dioscoreaceae	Dioscorea sp.		
Kolokuma			
Nembe	ìkagìburu		BN

Notes:

EBENACEAE

Language	Izõn	Gloss	Uses and notes	Source
Diospyros preussii Gürke				LW's list
Gbaraun/Apoi	olómba			JA/LW/LW

Notes:

EUPHORBIACEAE

Language	Izón	Gloss	Uses and notes	Source
EUPHORBIACEAE indet.				OP134
Kolokuma	dísín		1 Used for canoe carving	KD
Oporoma	dísi			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	disí			RF
?				KW46
Kolokuma	akúrátá		1 Used for chewing-stick	KD
Oporoma				
Ikebiri/Olodiama				
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Alchornea cordifolia</i> (Schum.&Thonn.) Müll.Arg.		Christmas Bush	213; O3; KW48; OP108; 45; BN's list
Kolokuma	ípáín, izón ípáín (shrub) eđerí (fruit)			
Oporoma				
Ekeu	ípaín			EE
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ípaín		1 Birds trapped on red fruits	RF
Gbaraun/Apoi	ípaín			JA/LW
Nembe	epié/epiyé			BN's list
Mein	epáín			
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Anthostema aubryanum</i> Baill.			LW's list's list
Kolokuma				
Ikebiri/Olodiama	lukpó			
Gbaraun/Apoi	lugbo		1 Timber 2	JA/LW/LW
Antidesma vogelianum Müll.Arg.				18A

Izọn plant names and uses: circulation draft

Kolokuma	ìngólóngólò Varieties: owéí ìngólóngólò 'male i.' eré ìngólóngólò '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/Olodiama	ìngològólò		RF
Euphorbiaceae	Bridelia ?grandis Pierre & Hutch.		O5
Kolokuma	ìgbáragbára		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ìgbaragbára		RF
Euphorbiaceae	Bridelia stenocarpa Müll.Arg.		220; 268; 279; OP112; 21A
Kolokuma	ìgbáragbára	1 Canoe-seats 2 Firewood 3 Roots cure hernia 4 Bark heals circumcision wounds	21A
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
Euphorbiaceae	Euphorbia hirta Linn.		KW28
Kolokuma	obírímá, bou obíríma	'bush o.'	1 For dye
Oporoma			KD
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
Discoglyprena caloneura (Pax)			LW's list's list
Prain			
Kolokuma			
Gbaraun/Apoi	òmí		
Euphorbiaceae	Euphorbia hirta Linn.		319
Kolokuma	opúrú-ángá	'shrimp-eggs'	
Ikibiri	opúrú-ángá	'shrimp-eggs'	CY
Oporoma			

Izõn plant names and uses: circulation draft

Ekeu	opúró-ángá	‘shrimp-eggs’		EE
Ikebiri/Olodiama	opuru-enge	‘shrimp-eggs’		RF
Gbaraun/Apoi	opuru-enge	‘shrimp-eggs’		JA/LW
Euphorbia Linn.	hirta			A1
Kolokuma	indóú b́ení dírí	‘breast-milk medicine’	1 Dye for tattooing body	
Oporoma				
Ikebiri/Olodiama				
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Hevea brasiliensis</i> (Willd.) Müll.-Arg.		Rubber	
Nembe	róba (< E.)			BN
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Klaineanthus gabonae</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 Ikebiri/Olodiama	bou-ghé-faa-ghé	‘never not in bush’	1 Firewood	JA/LW/LW
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Macaranga (heudelotii)</i>	spp.		LW’s list
Kolokuma	igb́aragbarà			Also id. as <i>Bridelia micrantha</i>
Ikibiri	igb́aragbara			
Ekeu	igb́aragbara			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	igbarigba			
Gbaraun/Apoi	igbarigba			
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Macaranga ?schweinfurthii</i> Pax			KW20
Kolokuma	ofófó			
Oporoma				
Ikebiri/Olodiama				
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Mallotus oppositifolius</i> (Geisel.) Müll.Arg.			KW38; 46; OP167; 218
Kolokuma	fùrù ípáín			
Oporoma	fùrù ípáín			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	fùrù ípáín			RF

Izõn plant names and uses: circulation draft

Euphorbiaceae	Manihot esculenta	Cassava		[KD]; 7A; BN's list
Kolokuma	Crantz abábúró		1 Food 2 Stops bleeding 3 Relieves pain	7A [var.];; AOTF 22
	Varieties:			
	izõn	ábábúró		
	'true/Izõn a.'			
	Kalabá	ababuru		
	'Calabar a.'			
	Bíyóú	ábábúró		
	'Isoko a.'			
	Akára	ábábúró		
	'Ghana a.'			
Oporoma	ìmbìtáka			WL
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ìmbìtaghá			RF
Nembe	ébiabúru			BN's list
Mein	ẹmbadákà			
Ibani	ńpìtákā, mbatákā			
			See Appendix for more dialects.	
Euphorbiaceae	Phyllanthus amarus			AOT specimen
	Schum. & Thonn.			
Kolokuma	ofóní-bùq		'fowl's foot'	
Oporoma				
Ikebiri/Olodiama	oweì	amakubu	'male i.'	J. Ariawodo 25.3.99
	iyanyanghe			
Euphorbiaceae	Phyllanthus amarus			
	Schum. & Thonn.			
Kolokuma				
Oporoma				
Ikebiri/Olodiama				
Euphorbiaceae	Phyllanthus ?niruroides	Müll.		339
	Arg.			
Kolokuma	ivín son			
Oporoma				
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ivein isõn			RF
Euphorbiaceae	Phyllanthus odontadenius	Müll.		13A
	Arg.			
Kolokuma	eré ofónibùq	'female fowl's leg'	1 Drives away spirits of dead	13A
	(Also owéí)			
Oporoma				
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ofinibuwq	'fowl's leg'		RF

Izõn plant names and uses: circulation draft

Euphorbiaceae	Spondianthus preussi Engl.		LW's list's list
Kolokuma	ekpélá	1 For building	?confusion with Klaineanthus gaboniae CY
Ikibiri	ekpéléta		
Oporoma	okpólóta		?confusion with Klaineanthus gaboniae EE
Ekeu	okpólota		RF
Ikebiri/Olodiama	okpolotá		
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	ilé		KD
Oporoma	elé		
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ilé		RF
Apoi	ile	1 For canoes 2 Fruit eaten	AK
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Uapaca heudelotii</i> Baill.		LW's list, BN's list
Kolokuma	ilé		
Ikibiri	ilé		CY
Oporoma	elé		
Ekeu	ilé		EE
Ikebiri/Olodiama	Izõ-ìle 'Izõn ile'		RF
Gbaraun/Apoi	Izõ-ìle 'Izõn ile'	1 Timber 3, 4 2 Carve canoe 3 Edible fruit	JA/LW
Nembe	ilé		BN
Ibani	ile		
EUPHORBIACEAE	<i>Uapaca staudtii</i> Pax		LW's list
Kolokuma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	okuruba-ile		RF
Gbaraun/Apoi	okuruba-ile	1 Timber 3, 4 2 Carve canoe 3 Edible fruit	JA/LW

Notes:

FLACOURTIACEAE

Language	Izọn	Gloss	Uses and notes	Source
Scottellia mimfiensis Gilg Kolokuma				LW's list
Ikebiri	iwunú			RF
Gbaraun/Apoi	iwonó			JA/LW

Notes:

GRAMINEAE

Language	Izọn	Gloss	Uses and notes	Source
<i>Bambusa vulgaris</i> Schrad. Kolokuma		Indian Bamboo		KD
Oporoma Ikebiri/Olodiama Mein Ibani	igbon ikirai beké ipiri beke-osi ńgálá-álágba	'Northern reed'		RF MD
GRAMINEAE Kolokuma Oporoma Ikebiri/Olodiama	abábólóú ẹba-mẹliye	'tongue of Gymnarchus'		254 RF
GRAMINEAE Kolokuma Ikebiri/Olodiama Nembe	<i>Coix lachryma-jobi</i> Linn. aká-ila obori-ila ila	Job's Tears 'goat's necklace'	Seeds used as beads by children	34; BN's list RF BN
GRAMINEAE Kolokuma Ekpetiama Oporoma Ikebiri/Olodiama Nembe	<i>Echinochloa pyramidalis</i> (Lam.) Hitchc. & Chase (in abs. of fls.) ukasú ukasú ukasú ukasú opain	1. Medicine for sport		O11; OP181; KW58 KWFe993 +JOA DO RF Simon

Izọn plant names and uses: circulation draft

GRAMINEAE	<i>Eleusine indica</i> (Linn.) Gaertn.		379; KW1; 29; OP184
Kolokuma	berisọnléí ‘ear- poker’, angóló	1 Used to clean ear	KD
Oporoma	angóló		
Ikebiri/Olodiama	angolo		[F8: <i>Paspalum ranegatnas</i>]
GRAMINEAE	<i>Oryza sativa</i> Linn.	Rice	
Kolokuma	ọ́rọ̀sì, atamgbalá anga ‘ants’ eggs’ Varieties: beké ọ́rọ̀sì ‘Euro’ Izọn ọ́rọ̀sì bukuru búkúrú ọ́rọ̀sì (dark rice)		AOTF 60
Oporoma	ọ́rọ̀sì		WL
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ọ́rọ̀sì, atamgbalá ẹ̀ngẹ ‘ants’ eggs’		WL; RF
Nembe	ọ́rọ̀sì		BN
		See Appendix for more dialects.	
GRAMINEAE	<i>Panicum maximum</i> Jacq.	Guinea grass	262; 30; (KW33)
Kolokuma	peṛe usí		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
GRAMINEAE	<i>Panicum repens</i> Linn.		369
Kolokuma	nóúntólú ‘needle- pierce’		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
GRAMINEAE	<i>Paspalum conjugatum</i> Berg.		375; OP195
Kolokuma	dùwẹ́í bẹ́rísọnléí ‘deadman’s b.’		
Oporoma	dùjẹ́í ángóló		
Ikebiri/Olodiama	angolo		[F8: <i>P. ranegatnas</i>]
GRAMINEAE	<i>Paspalum scrobiculatum</i> Linn.		O18
Kolokuma	bùmọ̀un úkpú		
Oporoma			

Ikebiri/Olodiama

GRAMINEAE	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i> Schumach.	Elephant Grass	246; O20; OP122;;31
Kolokuma	osií, usií, izõn úsí		
Oporoma	epírí, ipírí		WL
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ipírí		WL
Mein	osi		
GRAMINEAE	<i>Saccharum officinarum</i> Linn.	Sugarcane	[AOT 128]; F62
Kolokuma	ukpuú, ukpuún Varieties: Izõn ukpuún beké ukpun wajin ukpún itóbóú úkpún bùmòún úkpún		KD; AOTF 64
Oporoma	okpú		WL
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ukpú		WL
Nembe	ínguó		BN
Mein	okpu		
Ibani	ńguọ	(See Appendix for more dialects.)	
GRAMINEAE	<i>Setaria megaphylla</i> (Steud.) Dur. & Schinz		KW29; 22
Kolokuma	akáráká		KD[<i>S. megaphylla</i>]
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
GRAMINEAE	<i>Setaria megaphylla</i> (Steud.) Dur. & Schinz		O24
Kolokuma	ukálákáá		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
GRAMINEAE	<i>Sorghum arundinaceum</i> (Desv.) Stapf (in abs. of fls.)	Kamerun grass	O26; OP182; 23A
Kolokuma	imbebele (plant) ikírái (dried reed)		23A
Oporoma	omungéle		
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ikarái		RF

Izõn plant names and uses: circulation draft

GRAMINEAE	<i>Vossia cuspidata</i> (Roxb.) Griff	Water River Grass [JOA]	
Kolokuma			
Ikibiri	adó-épirí		CY specimen
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
GRAMINEAE	<i>Zea mays</i> Linn.	Maize	[F43]
Kolokuma	aká	1 Food	AOTF 44
	Varieties: Izõn aká (plain) akírìkùá (colored)		
Oporoma	agbódo		WL
Ikebiri/Olodiama	agbodo		WL
Oiakiri	agbodo	1 Charm for one's spirit to travel	F43
Nembe	ĩmbiakpa		BN
Mein	aká ³		
Ibani	mbiakpa		
		See Appendix for more dialects.	

Notes:

GUTTIFERAE

Language		Izõn	Gloss	Uses and notes	Source
<i>Garcinia</i> Heckel	<i>kola</i>			Bitter Kola (Tree)	KD
Kolokuma		akaán (tịn)			
Ikibiri		akaán			CY
Ekeu		akan			EE
Ikebiri/Olodiama		ìkán			RF
Gbaraun/Apoi		ìkán		1 For chewing and with drink 2 Timber 4	AK, JA/LW
Nembe		ọkajĩ			BN
Mein		akan			
Ibani		akjé			
Guttiferae		<i>Garcinia</i> <i>smeathmannii</i> (Planch. & Triana) Oliv.			LW's list
Kolokuma					
Gbaraun/Apoi		iyoro-biakaki 'female biakaki'			JA/LW

Izõn plant names and uses: circulation draft

Guttiferae	Harungana madagascariensis Lam. ex Poir.		297; KW18; OP106
Kolokuma	bou pulóú 'bush oil'		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	bou-pilo		RF
Nembe	ḃouúpulo		BN
Guttiferae	Mammea africana Sab.	Formerly Ochrocarpus africanus Oliv.	LW's list
Kolokuma	bóló, bólóú	1 For canoes	KD, AOT 63
Ikibiri	bóló		CY
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	bọlọ		RF
Gbaraun/Apoi	bọlọ	1 Timber 3,4 2 Carve canoe	JA/LW
Guttiferae	Pentadesma butyracea Sab.		LW's list
Kolokuma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	obobi		RF
Gbaraun/Apoi	obobi	1 Timber 4 2 Fruit laxative	JA/LW
Guttiferae	Symphonia globulifera Linn.f.		243, OP139; 427 LW's list
Kolokuma	ọkọlọlọ, ọkọlọlọ,	1 Sap used for gum	
Ikibiri	owéí ọkọlọlọ akọlọlọ		CY
Oporoma	ọkìlọlọ		
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ọkìlọlọ		RF
Ekeu	ọkìlọlọ		EE
Gbaraun/Apoi	ọkìlọlọú	1 Timber 4	JA/LW
Guttiferae	Symphonia globulifera Linn.f. (cf.OP 139)		OP127 [cf. Olax sp.? id??
Kolokuma	yọwẹi tịn 'paddle tree'		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	yọwọi kara tịn		RF
Apoi	zọwẹin tịn 'paddle tree'	1 For canoes and paddles	AK

Notes:

HYDROPHYLLACEAE

Language	Izon	Gloss	Uses and notes	Source
Hydrolea palustris (Aubl.) Rausch.				456 455
Kolokuma	ofóróróbenibóu		1 Medicinal	KD
Oporoma				
Ikebiri/Olodiama	fiyofiyóbinibou 'drinks water thru hollow stem'			RF

Notes:

HUMIRIACEAE

Language	Izon	Gloss	Uses and notes	Source
HUMIRACEAE	Sacoglottis gabonensis (Baill.) Urb.	s		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/Olodiama	tala			
Gbaraun/Apoi	tala		1 Timber 3 2 Edible fruit 3 Bark flavours palm-wine	JA/LW
Mein	talá		1 Bark used to flavour palmwine	Mein dic.

Notes:

IXONANTHEACEAE

Language	Izon	Gloss	Uses and notes	Source
<i>Desbordesia glaucescens</i> (Engl.) Van Tiegh. (prob)	N.B. I strongly suspect that the next id. is the correct one.			OP137

Izõn plant names and uses: circulation draft

Kolokuma	bou ogbóín ‘bush mango’		
Oporoma	ogbóín		
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ogboín		RF
	<i>Irvingia gabonensis</i> (Aubrey-Lecomte ex O’Rorke) Baill.	Bush Mango	[AOT], LW’s list; BN’s list
Kolokuma	bou ogbóín=Izõn ógbóín ‘bush mango’ (tree) ẹgbenẹ, ụkpúkpa (fruit) Varieties: ụkpúkpa zaụ ogbóín ‘thin-shelled o.’ ụkpúkpa dụba ogbóín ‘thick-shelled o.’	1 Seeds used for soup and sold commercially	KD; AOTF 19
Ikibiri	ogboín		CY
Oporoma	ogbóín		WL
Ekeu	ọkpúkpa (seeds) ogboin		EE
Ikebiri/Olodiama	bou ógboin ụkpúkpa (seeds) ogboín		WL RF
Apoi	bou ógbein, ogboin ẹkpúkpa (seeds) ogboín	1 Seeds used for food and sold commercially	AK
Nembe	akpákpakpa-ogboin	1 Edible seeds (ogbono)	JA/LW
Mein	ogbein		BN
Irvingia smithii		See Appendix for more dialects. Kola [AOT]	[AOT 80]
Hook. f.			
Kolokuma	bákálazá (tịn), abákalazá (OAE)	1 Spice	
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
Klainedoxa gabonensis Pierre			LW’s list
Kolokuma	akú		
Ikibiri	akó		CY
Ekeu	akú		EE
Ikebiri/Olodiama	akú		RF
Gbaraun/Apoi	akú	1 Timber 2 Carve canoe	JA/LW

Notes:

LABIATAE

Language	Izọn	Gloss	Uses and notes	Source
LABIATAE				KW8
Kolokuma	amásẹtua			
Oporoma				
Ikebiri/Olodiama				
Labiatae	Basilicum polystachion (Linn.) Moench			380; OP194
Kolokuma	búráfúrú			
Oporoma	bíránfúrú			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	bùranfùrù=fùrù tuko			RF
Labiatae	Basilicum polystachion (Linn.) Moench			391
Kolokuma	dùwéí fùrúkáná 'dead man's f.'			
Oporoma				
Ikebiri/Olodiama				
Labiatae	Hyptis lanceolata Poir.			209a; 209b; 257; 315; OP154
Kolokuma	amásẹ̀ḍiri 'medicine for the whole town'		1 Used to cure headache	KD
Oporoma	kámbólóú punuma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama				
Oiakiri	bùranfùrù		1 Love charm	F47
Labiatae	Ocimum gratissimum Linn.		tea-bush; scent-leaf; African Curry-powder	231; KW14; 36; OP156
Kolokuma	fùrúkáná		1 Spice	
Oporoma	káranfùrù			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	karán		1 Spice 2 Leaves cure convulsions	F64
Nembe	karan			BN
Mein	fùrúkana			
IBANI	ìkíánì			
Labiatae	Ocimum gratissimum Linn.		scent-leaf; African Curry-powder	

Izõn plant names and uses: circulation draft

Kolokuma	imbelemo (sp? tone?)	KWJa992 +JOA
----------	----------------------	--------------

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiana

Nembe

LABIATAE	Plectranthus madagascariensis	This sp. not in Burkill.
Nembe	oõori-iõelõki	BN



Labiatae	Solenostemon monostachyus (P.Beauv.) Briq.	277; O25; 23; KW12; OP191
Kolokuma	õkuõõõtõru	1 Medicinal herb
Oporoma	ayawõõõbõrõ bõmõ	KD
Ikebiri/Olodiana	biri beõõelõ	[F11]

Notes:

LAURACEAE

Beilschmiedia sp.		LW's list
Kolokuma		
Ikebiri	boloi	RF
Gbaraun/Apoi	boloi	JA/LW

Notes:

LEEACEAE

Leea guineensis			269b; KW41; O13;
G.Don			OP168
Kolokuma	ikólo		
Oporoma	ofóko		
	ìlá (flower)		
Ikebiri/Olodiama			

Notes:

LEGUMINOSAE-CAESALPINIOIDEAE

LEGUMINOSAE- CAESALPINIOIDAE	Afzelia bipindensis Harms (probably)		OP138a
Kolokuma	igbéngí		
Oporoma	igbengí		
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
Leguminosae- Caesalpinioidae	Erythrophleum ivorense A Chev.	Sasswood tree	LW's list
Kolokuma	erèn		
Ikibiri	irèn		CY
Ikebiri/Olodiama	irẹ		RF
Gbaraun/Apoi	irẹ	1 Carve canoe 2 Timber 3	JA/LW
Egbema	irẹ		Tiemo 1968
Leguminosae- Caesalpinioidae	Erythrophleum suaveolens (Guill. & Perr.) Brenan	Formerly Erythrophleum guineense Sasswood tree	BN's list
Kolokuma			
Nembe	irẹ		BN
Leguminosae- Caesalpinioidae	Oxystigma manii (Baill.) Harms		LW's list
Kolokuma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ítófíya		RF
Gbaraun/Apoi	ítófíya	Timber 2	JA/LW
Leguminosae- Caesalpinioidae	Senna alata Linn.Roxb. [formerly Cassia]		242; 9

Izọn plant names and uses: circulation draft

Kolokuma	ẹfẹn dírí 'ringworm medicine'	Leaves to treat ringworm	KD
Ikebiri/Olodiama	irin nimu		RF
Oiakiri	irin nimi	1 Leaves used as purgative 2 Leaves used as malaria cure	F31
Nembe	ekiriḍiri		BN
Leguminosae-Caesalpinioideae	Senna occidentalis (Linn.) Link		250; 385; 22A
Kolokuma	wóní(-kpótú)-dírí 'medicine that drives away snakes'	1 Drives away snakes 2 Cure for malaria 3 Medicine for fish-trap	22A
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
Leguminosae-Caesalpinioideae	Cynometra vogelii Hook.f.		OP141
Kolokuma	akíí	1 For firewood	KD
Oporoma	akí		
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
Mein	aki	1 For firewood	MD
LEGUMINOSAE-MIMOSOIDEAE			
LEGUMINOSAE-MIMOSOIDEAE	Acacia kamerunensis (Linn.) Willd.	Sensitive Plant	365
Kolokuma	ìgbánágbána		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	a kímì mò bẹrẹ nanaghe	1 For brain tonic	F63 [id. as Mimosa pudica]
Leguminosae-Mimosoideae	<i>Cathormion altissimum</i> (Hook.f.) Hutch. & Dandy		
Kolokuma	ìyányán		KD
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ìyanyanghan		RF
LEGUMINOSAE-MIMOSOIDEAE	<i>Parkia bicolor</i> A.Chev. (in absence of fls.)		KW16; 222; OP119
Kolokuma	ìyányán		

Izõn plant names and uses: circulation draft

Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	iyanyanghan	1 Cures charm in the body	F70
Leguminosae-Mimosoideae Kolokuma	[Pentaclethra sp.]	Oil bean plant	[F30]
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ùkpaká		RF
Oiakiri	ùkpaká	1 Charm to send bees to sting enemy	F30
Leguminosae-Mimosoideae Kolokuma	Piptadeniastrum africanum (Hook.f.) Brenan asanghá		LW's list
Ekeu	sángá		EE
Ikebiri/Olodiama	sanghá		RF
Gbaraun/Apoi Nembe	sangha (or isaan?) sangá	1 Timber 3	JA/LW BN
<i>Tetrapleura tetraptera</i> (Schum. & Thonn.) Taub.			[KD]
Kolokuma	ìdìsáín	1 Fruit as spice 2 Fruit as pomade	KD
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama Apoi	apaupau apaupau	1 Spice 1 Spice and sold commercially Cf with preceding!	RF AK
Kolokuma Oporoma Ikebiri/Olodiama	apáúpáú, apáúpáú	1 Spice	AOTF

Notes:

LEGUMINOSAE-PAPILIONOIDEAE

LEGUMINOSAE-PAPILIONOIDEAE Kolokuma	Desmodium adscendens (Sw.) DC. var. adscendens apapátùo 'groundnut herb'	(Same tribe as groundnut)	13
Oporoma Ikebiri/Olodiama	kiri ápapa 'ground groundnut'		RF

Izón plant names and uses: circulation draft

LEGUMINOSAE- PAPILIONIOIDEAE Nembe	Desmodium sp. oḡoriḡholoye		BN
Leguminosae- Papilionioideae Kolokuma Oporoma Ikebiri/Olodiama	Abrus precatorius Linn.		
Leguminosae- Papilionioideae Kolokuma	Arachis hypogaea Linn. apapá Varieties: Izón ápápá Akará ápápá	Groundnut 1 Food	BN's list
Oporoma Ikebiri/Olodiama Nembe Ibani	apapá apapa apapá apapá		WL WL BN
Leguminosae- Papilionioideae Kolokuma	Baphia nitida Lodd. abòḡḡ, oḡòḡḡ	See Appendix for more dialects. Camwood	KW42;;O4; 278; 437
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ombòḡḡ	1 Leaves cure chest pain 2 Wood used to carve pestles, ladles, sacred symbols 1 Roots used as general tonic 2 Leaves used ritually for case and victory over enemies camwood	26A F21
(the wood) Kolokuma Mein Ibani	iséle eséle áwú		
Leguminosae- Papilionioideae Kolokuma	Calopogonium mucuncides Desv. dùwéí íyáú 'dead man's yam-bean' = dùwéí ágúá	1 Fruits used to feed fowls at Agric. stations	422 422 422
Oporoma Ikebiri/Olodiama	dùwòí uzau		Cf. <i>Psophocarpus palustris</i> RF

Izõn plant names and uses: circulation draft

Leguminosae- Papilionioideae Kolokuma Oporoma Ikebiri/Olodiama	Calopogonium mucunoides Desv. keñj ánga		411
Leguminosae- Papilionioideae Kolokuma Oporoma Ikebiri/Olodiama	Centrosema pubescens Benth.		[F68]
Leguminosae- Papilionioideae Kolokuma Oporoma Ikebiri/Olodiama	<i>Desmodium adscendens</i> (Sw.) DC. apapá tuo 'groundnut grass' úkpe kiri ápapa	1 To test secret	OP193 KD RF F68
Leguminosae- Papilionioideae Kolokuma Oporoma Ikebiri/Olodiama	<i>Desmodium ramosissimum</i> G.Don ógì diri		433 RF 389 check JL
Erythrina sp.	sísírísì	small tree with greyish bark, used for matchet wounds	KD id AOT
Leguminosae- Papilionioideae Kolokuma Oporoma Ikebiri/Olodiama Nembe Leguminosae- Papilionioideae Kolokuma Oporoma Ikebiri/Olodiama	<i>Erythrina senegalensis</i> DC. ugúrìzi ogbodo ibòlòì <i>Erythrina sp.</i> bou-dogú		OP146 BN 389 re-check id. see JL

Izõn plant names and uses: circulation draft


Leguminosae- Papilionioideae	<i>Machaerium lunatum</i> (Linn.f.) Ducke	Formerly <i>Drepanocarpus</i> <i>lunatum</i> (Linn.f.)	BN's list
Kolokuma			
Nembe	angóloi		BN
Leguminosae- Papilionioideae	<i>Millettia aboensis</i> (Hook.f.) Bak.		
Kolokuma	ofóní-tí bí-ghó- bíènghá, ofoni-pini- bíènghá		447;; 4
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
Leguminosae- Papilionioideae	<i>Millettia thonningii</i> (Hook.f.) Bak.		[AOT 55]
Kolokuma	ofóní-pùjùjù-bíènghá		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
Leguminosae- Papilionioideae	<i>Millettia griffoniana</i> (Baill.) Dunn (?) (UPTWA Baill.)	UPWTA says purple flowers	397 id. AOT white flowers rainy season
Kolokuma	perẹ igbéngi 'king i.'	Cooked & used for stomach pains	KD, AOT
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
LEGUMINOSAE- PAPILIONIOIDEAE	<i>Mucuna flagellipes</i> T.Vogel ex Hook.f. (provided fls were white or yellowish)		273; KW37
Kolokuma	umgbó béínyé		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
Leguminosae- Papilionioideae	<i>Mucuna pruriens</i>	Cow itch	
Nembe	òmí [òmí dictionary]		BN
Leguminosae- Papilionioideae	<i>Vigna unguiculata</i> (Linn.) Walp.	Beans; cowpea	
Kolokuma	agúá Varieties: píná agua 'white beans' guegue agua 'red beans'		AOTF 12
Oporoma	uzáí		WL

Izón plant names and uses: circulation draft

Ikebiri/Olodiama	ụzáú		WL
		See Appendix for more dialects.	
Leguminosae-Papilionioideae	<i>Sphenostylis stenocarpa</i> (Hochst. ex A. Rich.) Harms	Yam-bean	AOTF 74
Kolokuma	iyáú	1 Food	
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ụzau		RF
Leguminosae-Papilionioideae	<i>Psophocarpus palustris</i> Desv.		394
Kolokuma	dụwéí iyáú 'dead man's yam-bean'		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	dụwọí ụzau	(Not edible.)	(specimen)
Leguminosae-Papilionioideae	<i>Pterocarpus santalinoides</i> L'Her. ex DC.		455 = 454; KW6; OP138
Kolokuma	igbengi	1 Fruit edible, esp. by children 2 Root chewed for sweetness	Cf. <i>Afzelia bipidensis</i>
Oporoma	igbengi		Cf. <i>Afzelia bipidensis</i>
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
Leguminosae-Papilionioideae	?? <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/Olodiama			
Leguminosae-Papilionioideae	<i>Vigna unguiculata</i> (Linn.) Walp.		Cowpea [This is agua!!] Re-identify!!
Kolokuma	umgbó Varieties: Izón umgbó ekúléí umgbó ọkọọ		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
Nembe	ẹgụẹin		

Notes:

MALVACEAE

Malvaceae	<i>Gossypium spp.</i>	Cotton Plant	[AOT 94]
Kolokuma	urúrúfá tịn		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
Malvaceae	<i>Hibiscus cannabinus</i> Linn.	Indian hemp	[AOT 125]
Kolokuma	igbó		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
Malvaceae	<i>Abelmoschus</i> <i>esculentus</i> (Linn.) Moench	Okro	
Kolokuma	ọkuru, ẹkenetẹ Varieties: dángháịn ọkuru (long-fruited) bírí duba ọkuru ikísá ọkúrú (short or round fruited) kúráníbáí (annual? biennial?)	1 Food	AOTF 49
Oporoma	ekiápú		WL
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ìkìyabí	1 Food 2 Used in charm to send snake to one's enemy See Appendix for more dialects.	F
Malvaceae	<i>Hibiscus esculentus</i> Linn. (? variety)		326; 47
Kolokuma	kúrání báí		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	kuraiba		RF

Izõn plant names and uses: circulation draft

Malvaceae	Hibiscus rostellatus Guill. & Perr.		308
Kolokuma	kímípalítúá	1 Medicinal, used in bathing	KD
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			

Notes:

LOGANIACEAE

<i>Anthocleista djalonensis</i> Jacq.			[AOT 60]
Kolokuma		1 Wood used for drums and utensils	KD
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
<i>Anthocleista vogelii</i> Planch.		Cabbage Tree	[AOT 52]
Kolokuma	osúo		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
Anthocleista sp.			KW47; OP102, LW's list
Kolokuma	osúo		
Ikibiri	osuó		CY
Oporoma			
Ekeu	osuówei 'rain-man'?		EE
Ikebiri/Olodiama	osuwó-wei 'rain-man'?		RF
Gbaraun/Apoi	osúowei 'rain-man'?	1 Root is laxative 2 Fruit aids in childbirth	JA/LW
Mein	odokúkù		MD
<i>Anthocleista nobilis</i> G.Don.			[AOT 40]
Kolokuma	epé		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			

Notes:

MARANTACEAE

<i>Halopegia azurea</i> (K.Schum.) K.Schum. Kolokuma Oporoma Ikebiri/Olodiama	owéí ábélébéí		52
Marantaceae Kolokuma Oporoma Ikebiri/Olodiama	Marantochloa leucantha (K.Schum.) Milne- Redh. izón ábélébéí		221b
<i>Marantochloa leucantha</i> (K.Schum.) Milne- Redh. (white fls.) or M. purpurea (Ridl.) Milne-Redh. (purple fls.) Kolokuma Ekpetiama Ikibiri Ikebiri/Olodiama Osiamá/Oiakiri Nembe Mein Marantaceae	ábélébéí (leaves) owéí úté (stem) èdùlẹ-ìlá (red berries 'leopard's necklace') uteberi T? ebélébéí fún (leaves) dùwọ́ akpobura- balaba dùwọ́ akpálákpa ekuwekuwebaberi T? or ikpaikputukpoluye kpain-kpotu-kpoluye (dùweyiye) akpálákpa-fun Marantochloa purpurea (Ridl.) Milne-Redh. izón ábélébéí	1 Leaves used to wrap food 2 Stem used to weave mats Medicinal Medicinal	O14; KW36; OP100 J. Ariawodo (M. leucantha) KD DO CY RF RF Simon 221a

Marantaceae	Marantochloa purpurea (Ridl.) Milne-Redh.		310; 15
Kolokuma	póú ábélébéí 'witch's a.' = agbara dụwẹi [var. with red underside to leaves]	1 Leaves used to cover corpse	KD; E46
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	akpobúabalaba		RF
Oiakiri	dụwọi akpalakpa 'deadman's a.'	1 Protects against spirits of dead 2 Leaves ritually used to lock case	F27
Marantaceae	Marantochloa sp. (probably)		252
Kolokuma	ọkpórókítíyáí		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
Marantaceae	Sarcophrynium brachystachys (Benth.) K.Schum.		318
Kolokuma	eré ábélébéí 'female a.' (leaves) ẹdụlẹ ìlá 'leopard's necklace' (red berries)	1 Berries eaten	AOTF
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
Marantaceae	Sarcophrynium brachystachys (Benth.) K.Schum.		461; 460
Kolokuma	uté, eré úté 'female u.' (stem)	1 Stem used for weaving 2 Fruits eaten	KD; AOTF
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
Marantaceae	Sarcophrynium prionogonium (K.Schum.)K.Schum. (in absence of flowers)		51
Kolokuma	eré ábélébéí		
Oporoma			

Marantaceae	Sarcophrynium sp.		OP125
Kolokuma	abélébéí		
<i>Trachyphrynium braunianum</i> (K.Schum.) Bak.			O27; 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

Notes:**MELASTOMATACEAE**

MELASTOMATA AE	Dissotis rotundifolia (Sm.) Triana		208
Kolokuma	ofumúkọrìghá		
Melastomataceae	Dissotis rotundifolia (Sm.) Triana		42
Kolokuma	opúrú ógúgòú ‘shrimp roe’		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	opuró ẹngẹ ‘shrimp eggs’		
Apoi	opuro ẹngẹ ‘shrimp eggs’	1 Fruits eaten	AK
MELASTOMATA AE	Melastromastrum theifolium (G Don) A & R Fernandes		Dissotis theifolia det. J Ariawodo
Kolokuma	ọgúgòú		
Ikebiri/Olodiama	obori abaghan		RF
Oiakiri	obori abaghan		RF
Nembe	opuru-anga		Simon
MELASTOMATA AE	<i>Dissotis tubulosa</i>	Formerly tubulosa	Osbeckia BN
Nembe			
Melastomataceae	Memecylon memecyloides (Benth.) Exell		284 (sp.); KD
Kolokuma	báràkọrí	1 Used for hoe handles	KD

Izõn plant names and uses: circulation draft

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

Izõn plant names and uses: circulation draft

Meliaceae	Carapa procera DC. Monkey Kola		[AOT 89]
Kolokuma	bùḡo dabóú 'monkey kola'		
Ikebiri/Olodiama	òbùḡo dábiye		RF
Meliaceae	?		OP114
Kolokuma	igíáḡia		
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
Meliaceae	Khaya ivorensis A. Chev.	Lagos Mahogany Red Mahogany	[AOT 85] (cf. <i>Milicia excelsa</i> ?); BN's list
Kolokuma	alagbá tìn, suboi tìn 'gun tree'	1 Used for timber	
Ikebiri/Olodiama	alagba kára tìn		RF
Nembe	ḡigitìn (mahogany)		BN
Mein	kú		
Meliaceae	Lovoa trichilioides Harms	formerly <i>L. klainiana</i> African walnut	LW's list
Kolokuma			
Gbaraun/Apoi	apopo	1 Timber tree sold to Lagos/Sapele Timber 1	AK
Egbema	apópo apopo		JA/LW Tiemo 1968:32

Notes:

MENISPERMACEAE

<i>Rhigiocarya</i>	<i>racemifera</i>	404, [KD]
Miers		
Kolokuma	eré ógbóródíí	
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ogboródighi	RF

Notes:

MORACEAE

Izõn plant names and uses: circulation draft

<i>Artocarpus altilis</i> (Parkinson) Fosberg [seedless form]		Breadfruit	
Kolokuma	beke búru	‘European yam’	
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	beké buru	‘European yam’	
Apoi	béké buru	‘European yam’	1 Fruit eaten
Mein	beke-buru	‘European yam’	
Moraceae	<i>Artocarpus altilis</i> (Parkinson) Fosberg Breadnut [seeded form]		
Kolokuma	beké apapa	‘European groundnut’	
Ikebiri/Olodiama	beké apapa	‘European groundnut’	
Mein	beke-esagụgụgụ	breadnut	
Ibani	ijā	jack-fruit (<i>Artocarpus heterophyllus</i> Lam. MORACEAE)	
<i>Milicia excelsa</i> (Welw.) C.C.Berg.		Formerly <i>Chlorophora excelsa</i>	Iroko
Kolokuma	kúú		
Ikebiri/Olodiama	kúú		
Mein	alagbakara		
Nembe	iroko		
Moraceae	<i>Milicia excelsa</i> (Welw.) C.C.Berg (juvenile lvs.)		
Kolokuma	subei tịn = alagbá tin		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	alagba kára tịn		
Moraceae	<i>Dorstenia</i> sp.		
Kolokuma	fọ́bírídíé		
Moraceae	<i>Ficus asperifolia</i> Miq.		
Kolokuma	ifíákú, ifíyáú, ifíyáú (eré)		
Oporoma	pọ́ búlọ́ dúọ́n		
Moraceae	<i>Ficus sur</i> Forssk. bush fig		Formerly <i>Ficus capensis</i> Thunb.
Kolokuma	pọ́ búní, buní, ebi buní		

Izõn plant names and uses: circulation draft

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiama

Moraceae Ficus exasperata Vahl

Kolokuma póú búnú

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiama

Moraceae Ficus exasperata Vahl

Sandpaper Tree

Kolokuma ikórõnsí

Moraceae *Ficus mucuso* Welw.

ex Ficalho

Kolokuma póú búnú/búní

Moraceae Ficus ?ovata Vahl

Fig Tree [AOT]

Kolokuma ụlaá

Moraceae *Ficus vogeliana* (Miq.)

Miq.

Bush Fig

Kolokuma buní, owéí búní

Ikibiri munú

Oporoma

Ekeu mulu ?

Ikebiri/Olodiama bunú

Gbaraun/Apoi bunú

Moraceae Treculia africana

Decne.

African Breadfruit, Monkey Rice,
Native Beans

Kolokuma uyán

Ikibiri oyín

Oporoma

Ekeu iwún

Ikebiri/Olodiama oyén

Apoi oyen

oyén

1 Cooked as food
1 Seeds edible (native rice/beans)

Notes:

MUSACEAE

<i>Musa paradisiaca</i> <i>var. sapientum</i> Linn. Kolokuma	Banana oyobá Varieties: agbárábu zii-eré-fi-oyoba beké oyoba perẹ oyoba pomupẹlẹgha kírímọ ẹkpẹkọ	[AOT 71]; AOTF	
Oporoma Ikebiri/Olodiama Mein Ibani	oyónpó béké óyí ¹ nbó bííná-ínyau, bíghiná ínyaa		AOTF 11 WL WL
<i>Musa paradisiaca</i> Linn. Kolokuma		See Appendix for more dialects. Plantain	[AOT 72]; BN's list
		beriba á	
	Varieties: áú ọgọ́nọ́sọ́umọ́ izón béríba ikpírí maípe izúú kímí beribaa tone? agalá ifúnrún iyáú		AOTF 57 WL WL, RF BN
Oporoma Ikebiri/Olodiama Nembe Mein Ibani	abánga abanghá ábangá berebe mbánā (= ínyau)		
		See Appendix for more dialects.	

Notes:

MYRISTICACEAE

Coelocaryon preusii Warb. Kolokuma		White akumi (LW's list)	LW's list
Ikebiri	oweí-abọ 'male abo'		RF
Ekeu	abọ		EE

Izõn plant names and uses: circulation draft

Gbaraun/Apoi	oweì-abò 'male abo' (inner part of bark red)	1 Timber 1 2 Carve canoe	JA/LW
Myristicaceae Kolokuma	<i>Pycnanthus</i> sp.	Red akumi (LW)	LW's list
Ikebiri	iyorò-abò 'female abo'		
Ekeu	abò		
Gbaraun/Apoi	iyorò-abò 'female abo' (inner part of bark pale)	1 Timber 2	JA/LW
<i>Pycnanthus angolensis</i> (Welw.) Warb. Formerly <i>Pycnanthus kombo</i> Kolokuma	abò		O21; BN's list as <i>P. kombo</i> [but also id. as <i>Harungana madagascarensis</i>]
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	abò		RF
Apoi	abò	1 Timber, sold to Lagos/Sapele	AK
Nembe	boúpulo 'bush oil'		BN
Myristicaceae Kolokuma	<i>Staudtia stitipata</i> Warb.		LW's list
Ikebiri	ongò-yòwọ̀ì 'body-paddle'		RF
Ekeu	ongò-zùwẹ̀ì 'body-paddle'		EE
Gbaraun/Apoi	ongò-zòwọ̀ìn 'body-paddle'		JA/LW

Notes:

MYRTACEAE

<i>Psidium guajava</i> Kolokuma	gùáva Varieties: píná gùáva 'white g.' guegue gùáva 'red g.'	Guava 1 Food	[AOT 97] AOTF 35; BN's list
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	gùwáíva		RF

Izõn plant names and uses: circulation draft

Nembe	gũava		BN
Myrtaceae	Syzygium guineense (Willd.) DC.		LW's list
Kolokuma			
Gbaraun/Apoi	epemu	1 Timber 4 2 Carve canoe 3 Chewing-stick	JA/LW

Notes:

OCHNACEAE

<i>Lophira alata</i> Banks ex Gaertn.			OP118, LW's list
Kolokuma	kúru	1 For canoes	
Ikibiri	kúru		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	kuru		RF
Ekeu	kuru		EE
Apoi	kuru	1 For canoes 2 Timber 4	AK, JA/LW
Mein	kurú		Dictionary
OCHNACEAE	Ouratea calantha Gilg		LW's list
Kolokuma			
Gbaraun/Apoi	kẽmẽ-umgbou 'person's bone'	1 Timber 4	JA/LW

Notes:

OLACACEAE

Olaw sp.			[KD, cf. Symphonia globulifera?]
Kolokuma	yõwẹj tịjìn 'paddle tree'	1 For paddles	KD
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	yõwõj kara tịjìn		RF
Apoi	zõwẹin tịjìn 'paddle tree'	1 For canoes and paddles	AK

Notes:

Ibani **ímónò ímúńú** *Coula edulis*

ONAGRACEAE

ONAGRACEAE	Ludwigia ?erecta		377
	(Linn.) Hara		
Kolokuma	ílálí, eré ílálí		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
<i>Ludwigia decurrens</i>			418
Walt.			
Kolokuma	ílálí, eré ílálí	1 Used by women as nail-varnish	418 yellow flower, 4 sepals, 4 petals
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
Onagraceae	Ludwigia sp.		210
Kolokuma	ílálí (eré)		

Notes:**ORCHIDACEAE**

<i>Calyptrochilum christyanum</i>			18
(Rchb.f.)Summerh.			
Kolokuma	tín pálí		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	adégina	1 To weave fish-fence	RF
<i>Diaphananthe bidens</i>			010
(Sw.) Schltr.			
Kolokuma	ikori		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			

Notes:

PALMAE

Palmae	Calamus deeratus Mann & Wendl.	“Cane-rope”, rattan- palm	285
Kolokuma	apíé [also general name for cane-rope; types bórú, ùkpá, apíé]	1 Used for cane- rope/rattan	KD
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	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 <i>Raphia vinifera</i>)	1 Pith used for weaving stiff mats	KD
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
Palmae	Cocos nucifera Linn.	Coconut Palm	[AOT 75]; BN’s list
Kolokuma	okokodíá Varieties: Izón ókókódíá Kalabá okokodíá	1 Food 2 Oil 3 Offering to divinities	AOTF 24
Oporoma	okokodíá		WL
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ikókódíá		WL
Nembe	ḅéke-imbi ‘European palm-nut’		BN
Mein	okokodfè		
<i>Ibani</i>	mbí	See Appendix for more dialects.	
Palmae	Elaeis guineensis Jacq.	Oil Palm	355; 17A; LW’s list
Kolokuma	líí (full-grown) ipelipéli (seedling) itóbóí (young) asará (maturing); Varieties: beke líí ‘European’ perẹ líí ‘king’ oroón líí (brown) otí líí (thin-shelled) maa tịbị tụa líí ‘two- headed p.’	1 Soft & hard oil 2 Potash 3 Native soap 4 Footmat 5 Purification	17A; AOTF 48

Izõn plant names and uses: circulation draft

Ikibiri	lòṣ		CY
Oporoma	lòṣ		WL
Ekeu	ḍúú		EE
Ikebiri/Olodiama	lụ	1 For palm oil 2 Outer flesh chewed as food	WL; RF
Gbaraun/Apoi	lụ	1 Ground fresh for oil 2 Sold to oil-milling industry via Yenagoa/Port Harcourt	AK
Nembe	lụ lụgù-tịn 'p-tree'	1 Palm-nuts	JA/LW BN
Mein	lụ		
Ibani	dím		
Palmae	Eremospatha ?hookeri (Mann & Wendl.) Wendl.	See Appendix for more dialects.	361
Kolokuma	?inima ború, inimá boru (stunted type of boru: KD)		KD
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	bórú		RF
Palmae	Eremospatha ?macrocarpa (Mann & Wendl.) Wendl.		445
Kolokuma	bórú	1 Durable cane-rope	KD
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	bórú		RF
Apoi	bori	1 For frame of cane chair 2 Sold commercially	AK
PALMAE	Laccosperma secundiflorum (P.Beauv.) Wendl. (formerly Ancistrophyllum)		439; OP143
Kolokuma	ụkpá	1 For sponges 2 For atalei fishing-net	
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ogba		RF
Apoi	ogba	1 For floaters 2 Sold commercially	

Palmae	Nypa fruticans Wurmb.	Nypa Palm	
Kolokuma			
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	Kalabá biya	(No use; not yet in Olodiama.)	(specimen)
Palmae	<i>Phoenix reclinata</i> Jacq. Wild Date-Palm		BN's list
Kolokuma			
Nembe	ásingási		BN
PALMAE	Podococcus barteri Mann & Wendl.		BN's list
Kolokuma			
Nembe	ipirí		ND, BN
Palmae	Raphia vinifera P.Beauv.	Bamboo Palm	(6A); LW's list
Kolokuma	boyá (tree) boyá bumoṇ (midrib/rachis) okpóóró (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	6A; KD; AOTF 10
Ikibiri	ḃouú		
Oporoma			
Ekeu	ḃou		
Ikebiri/Olodiama	biya		RF
Apoi	biya (tree) okain (thatches) pine (pith) umgbósu (fruit)	1 Used for 'thatches' (thatching mats), which are sold 2 Pith for mats 3 Bundles of pith sold 4 Fruit eaten	AK
	biyá	1 Midribs, leaves & leaflets timber 4 See Appendix for more dialects.	JA/LW
PALMAE Pycnanthus kombo	Raphia hookeri Mann & Wendl. Wine Palm	Wine Palm	(362)

Izon plant names and uses: circulation draft

Kolokuma	kọró Variety: okporo kọró umgbósu (fruit)	1 Palm wine 2 Gin (distilled) 3 Raphia/piassava 4 Fruit as food 5 Bamboo	AOTF 72
Ikibiri	kọró		CY
Oporoma	kọró		WL
Ekeu	kọró		EE
Ikebiri/Olodiama	kọró		WL
Gbaraun/Apoi	kọró sọu (piassava) kọró kùtù (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
	kọró		JA/LW
Nembe	alakọró imgbésu (fruit)		BN
Mein	kọró		
Ibani	kọró		

See Appendix for
more dialects.

Notes:

PANDACEAE

PANDACEAE	Microdesmis puberula Hook.f. ex Planch	Formerly under EUPHORBIACEAE	[KD]; cf. Carpolobia lutea, Antidesma vogelianum
Kolokuma	ìngólóngólo		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ìngolọgọlo		RF
PANDACEAE	Panda oleosa Pierre		[KD]; BN's list akụ=Poga??
Kolokuma	akụ	1 Wood used for canoes	KD
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	akụ		RF
Oiakiri	akụ	1 Used in charm against poison or charm	F38
Apoi	akụ	1 For canoes	AK

Izon plant names and uses: circulation draft

Nembe	akụ or iku??	BN
Mein	akú, ogbein=bitter mango	

Notes:

PANDANACEAE

<i>Pandanus utilis</i> Bory		Screwpine	[F60]
Kolokuma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	kụkọrọ	1 To cure leprosy	F60
Mein	kọkọrọ		

Photo 15. Screwpine, *Pandanus utilis*



Notes: The screwpine originated either in Madagascar or the Mascarenes, but has been carried around the world to tropical regions. It was probably brought to the Niger Delta by the Portuguese.

PASSIFLORACEAE

	<i>Adenia cissampeloides</i> (Planch. ex Benth.)		[F29]
Kolokuma			
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	obuú dii/dighi	1 Leaves used for purification 2 Leaves used for antidote to minor poison or charm	F29; RF
Oiakiri	ububufuro	1 Leaves used as antidote to charm or poison 2 Leaves used to be generally loved	
Kolokuma	igbangítarighá		KD

Izõn plant names and uses: circulation draft

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiama

PASSIFLORACEAE *Barteria fistulosa* Mast. KD
 Kolokuma igbangítàrìghá

PASSIFLORACEAE *Smeathmannia pubescens* Soland. ex R.Br. OP113; 426

Kolokuma ọmbìí, owéí ọmbìí 1 For cleaning teeth 426

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiama ọmbì RF

PASSIFLORACEAE *Smeathmannia pubescens* Soland. ex R.Br. 290

Kolokuma buruduí 1 Used for chewing-sticks KD

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiama

Notes:

PIPERACEAE

PIPERACEAE *Piper guineense* Schum. & Thonn. West African Black Pepper 327; 424
 Kolokuma ọzízá 1 Spice

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiama

azízá

Tungbo ìzízá

Apoi azíza 1 Spice and sold commercially AK
 2 For medicine

Mein **azíza** PIPERACEAE *Piper umbellatum* Linn. 259; 10A

Kolokuma bébú 1 Cures malaria 10A
 2 Cures fits
 3 Cures cough
 4 Cures hernia

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiama bobu RF

Notes:

POLYGALACEAE

<i>Carpolobia</i>	<i>lutea</i>		413; KW40; OP140
G.Don			
Kolokuma	ingólóngólo		1 Fruits eaten 2 Root stimulates penis 3 Crushed stem used as light 4 Stem used as spike and handle for ladle
Oporoma	angálángála		1 Drink in gin for is'ian' nerves' 413 orange berries
Ikebiri/Olodiana	ingologólo		RF

PONTEDERIAACEAE

<i>Eichornia crassipes</i>	Water-hyacinth		
(Mart.) Solms-Laub.			
Kolokuma			
Ikibiri	lákua	CY	

Notes:

PORTULACACEAE

PORTULACACEAE	<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>		(Same family as 374; 10; 230; KW27; Waterleaf) OP186; [F3]; BN's list
	Linn.		AOTH 25
Kolokuma	obóríímééléí 'goat fat'		thick dark-green leaves are cooked and eaten to treat infertility of women
	tọbọ gbala túo		
Oporoma	oké beri 'rat's ears'		RF
Ikebiri/Olodiana	oké beri 'rat's ears'		1 Leaves ritually used to lock case F23
Oiakiri	ọlumo-egẹge (cf. <i>Emilia sp.</i>)		1 Helps pregnancy F23
Nembe	ékeberi 'rat's ears'		BN

<i>Talinum triangulare</i> waterleaf (Jacq.) Willd. Kolokuma ìmèélèjí túó 'fat herb'	371
Oporoma	
Ikebiri/Olodiama	

Notes:

RHIZOPHORACEAE

RHIZOPHORACEA E Kolokuma	<i>Anopyxis klaineana</i> (Pierre) Engl.	Note: Burkill cites as Izon ọkẹ white mangrove (KO&S; KW)	LW's list
Gbaraun/Apoi	beni-tobutobu 'water-spout'?	1 Timber 4 2 Best firewood	JA/LW
RHIZOPHORACEA E Kolokuma	<i>Cassipourea barteri</i> (Hook.f.) NE Br		LW's list
Gbaraun/Apoi	owei-biakakì 'male biakaki'		JA/LW
RHIZOPHORACEA E Kolokuma Oporoma Ikebiri/Olodiama Apoi Mein Nembe Ibani	<i>Rhizophora racemosa</i> G.F.W. Mey angálá angálá angala angala angala angala ngálá	Mangrove, Red (Not found in Kolokuma area)	BN's list (R. sp.) WL WL AK MD BN's list
Ibani	ọkọ	white mangrove (<i>Avicennia germinans</i> (Linn.) Linn. AVICENNIACEAE)	

Notes:

RUBIACEAE

RUBIACEAE	<i>Craterispermum cerianthum</i> Hiern	[KD]
-----------	--	------

Izõn plant names and uses: circulation draft

Kolokuma	urukúmu		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
RUBIACEAE	<i>Craterispermum caudatum</i> Hutch. (probably)		OP165
Kolokuma			
Oporoma	éí éíghé		
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
RUBIACEAE	<i>Cuviera nigrescens</i> (Sc.Elliot ex Oliv.) Wernham		OP173
Kolokuma			
Oporoma	dábákógó égólé.		
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
RUBIACEAE	<i>Cuviera subuliflora</i> Benth. (probably)		428
Kolokuma	dábá bíí ígólígó	1 For yam stakes	KD
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ígalíga (id?)		RF
<i>Diodia scandens</i> Sw.			19A
Kolokuma	tein tuó 'itching grass'	1 Activates foetus 2 Cures dysentery 3 Cures rheumatism	19A
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
RUBIACEAE	<i>Diodia scandens</i> Sw.		
Kolokuma	íkìnrìnrìn		KD [also id. as <i>Canthium</i> sp.?]
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
RUBIACEAE	<i>Diodia scandens</i> Sw.		KW43
Kolokuma	okotitákù		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
RUBIACEAE	<i>Diodia scandens</i> Sw.		205; OP161

Izõn plant names and uses: circulation draft

Kolokuma	õbõwei diri		
Oporoma	bõrõbõ dõughè		
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
RUBIACEAE	<i>Diodia serrulata</i>		[F22]
Kolokuma			
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
Oiakiri	okéberi 'rat's ear' [cf. <i>Portulaca oleracea</i>]	1 Antidote and cure for poison, charm, stomach-ache	F22
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.	286; OP101; LW's list
Kolokuma	baá		KD=abura
Ikibiri	baá		
Ekeu	ba		
Ikebiri/Olodiama	baá		RF
Apoi	baa	1 Timber, sold to Lagos/Sapele	AK
Mein	baá ba	1 Timber 1	JA/LW MD
Egbema	baá		Burkill<Tiemo
Nembe	ba		BN's list,NDic = <i>Mitragyna stipulosa</i>
RUBIACEAE	<i>Nauclea diderrichii</i> (De Wild. & Th.Dur.) Merrill	formerly <i>Sarcocephalus diderrichii</i> (De Wild.)	LW's list
Kolokuma	kíri-owòso 'ground owoso'		
Ikibiri	owosó kíri-owòso 'ground owoso'		CY
Ikebiri/Olodiama	owoso		RF
Gbaraun/Apoi	owoso	Timber 1	JA/LW
Nembe	owoso		Burkill<LAKC, also BN
RUBIACEAE	<i>Nauclea vanderguchii</i> (De Wild.) Petit	formerly <i>Sarcocephalus nervosus</i> Hutch. & Dalz.	LW's list

Izõn plant names and uses: circulation draft

Kolokuma	epé		KWJa99 +JOA but also cf. <i>Anthocleista nobilis</i> , <i>Sarcocephalus</i> <i>pobeguinii</i> , S. <i>latifolius</i>
Ekpetiama	epé T?		DO
Ikibiri	opé		CY
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ope (2 kinds: owei 'male' has bitter bark, iyõrõ 'female' not	oweï=malaria cure	RF
Gbaraun/Apoi	lalaweí 'swamp one' (check) (bitter bark)	1 Timber 1 2 Bark in kaikai helps against malaria	JA/LW
Nembe	ḍaḍa ḍio-owoso T? 'swamp owoso'		
RUBIACEAE	<i>Oldenlandia</i> <i>?herbacea</i> (Linn.) Roxb.		
Kolokuma	ofónibìbì		KD
RUBIACEAE	<i>Psychotria</i> <i>?camptopus</i> Verdc.		269a
Kolokuma	ikólo		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
RUBIACEAE	<i>Hekistocarpa</i> <i>minutiflora</i> Hook.f.		276; KW50
Kolokuma	kálákumú		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
RUBIACEAE	<i>Massularia</i> <i>acuminata</i> (G.Don) Bullock ex Hoyle (prob.)		OP172
Kolokuma			
Oporoma	okútu.		
Ikebiri/Olodiama			

Izõn plant names and uses: circulation draft

RUBIACEAE	<i>Massularia acuminata</i> (G.Don)		LW's list
	Bullock		
Kolokuma	awá		id. as <i>Rinorea breviracemosa</i>
Ikibiri	awé		CY
Ekeu	awé		EE
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ẹwa		RF
Gbaraun/Apoi	ẹwa	1 Chewing sticks	JA/LW
<i>Mussaenda isertiana</i> DC.			311
Kolokuma	okotitáku 'goat's testicles'		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
Nembe	ọbùgọ idu		BN (id. <i>Musa</i> sp.)
<i>Pauridiantha hirtella</i> (Benth.) Bremek.			KW51; 443; OP111
Kolokuma	ìwónrónrón	1 Used for yam stakes	414 bright red berries [not id. JL]
Oporoma	awánranmawan		
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
<i>Pentodon pentandrus</i> (Schum. & Thonn.) Vatke			[Lowe 19.11.93]
Kolokuma	ìkpírìbùìkpíbù		KW9; 228
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ìkpìsikpìsì		RF
<i>Rothmannia lujae</i> (De Wild.) Keay			LW's list
Kolokuma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	omburumó		RF
Gbaraun/Apoi	umburumó	1 Firewood 2 Timber 4	JA/LW
<i>Rothmannia whitfieldii</i> (Lindl.) Dandy			364
Kolokuma	obírímá		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			

<i>Psychotria</i>		[KD]
<i>psychotrioides</i> (DC.)		
Roberty		
Kolokuma	dirima-ìwónrònron	
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiama	<i>Sarcocephalus</i>	? [KD]
Kolokuma	<i>pobeguinii</i> Hua epé	Cf. <i>Anthocleista</i> <i>nobilis</i>
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiama		
<i>Sarcocephalus</i>		? [KD revision]
<i>latifolius</i> (JE Sm.)		
EA Bruce		
Kolokuma	epé	Cf. <i>Anthocleista</i> <i>nobilis</i>
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiama		
<i>Tarenna</i>	<i>soyauxii</i>	OP170
(Hiern)	Bremek.	
(probably)		
Kolokuma		
Oporoma	óríba gbisa	

Notes:

RUTACEAE

<i>Citrus</i>		Lime (Tree)
<i>aurantifolia</i>		
(Christm.)		
Swingle		
Kolokuma	ogún, ọngú (tịn)	
Oporoma	ogó	
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ogú	1 Cure for measles 2 Protection and antidote to charms
IBANI	kálá ẹlẹlẹde	
RUTACEAE	<i>Citrus aurantium</i> Linn. and <i>C. sinensis</i> (Linn.) Osbeck	See Appendix for more dialects. Orange (Tree)
Kolokuma	álaláínda (tịn)	

Izõn plant names and uses: circulation draft

Oporoma	alaláínda	
Ikebiri/Olodiama	alaláínda	
Nembe	álalánda	
Mein	agụ, elelemọ	
Ibani	ẹlẹlẹnde, opu ẹlẹlẹnde	
RUTACEAE	<i>Citrus paradisi</i> Macf.	See Appendix for more dialects.
Kolokuma	grep frút	Grapefruit
RUTACEAE	<i>Citrus reticulata</i>	Tangerine
	Blanco	
Kolokuma	tanzarín	
RUTACEAE	<i>Zanthoxylum gillettii</i>	African Satinwood
	(De Wild.) Waterm.	
Kolokuma	owéikoromọ	
Ekpetiama	nama-tanịgha T?	‘animal doesn’t climb’
Nembe	ọbụgo-tandígha	‘monkey doesn’t climb’

Notes:

SAMYDACEAE

<i>Homalium</i>			[KD]
<i>?africanum</i>			
(Hook.f.) Benth.			
Kolokuma	kímígbásá	1 For yam-stakes	KD

Notes:

SAPINDACEAE

<i>Paullinia pinnata</i>			15A
Linn.			
Kolokuma	fíná-fíná-baa-fíná-ufou	1 Heals sore or ulcer	15A; KD
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
SAPINDACEAE	<i>Paullinia pinnata</i>		244; O19; OP142;
	Linn.		OP199; 419
Kolokuma	ẹdẹfina, eré ẹdẹfina		KWJa991a11 +JOA
Ekpetiama	ẹdẹfina T?		DO
Oporoma	egíní		

Notes:

SAPOTACEAE

SAPOTACEAE	<i>Mimusops andogensis</i> Hiem ???	But see Burkhill 24A 2.410 for id. of tala as <i>Sacoglottis gabonensis</i> (Baill.) kw 03 January, 1996	
SAPOTACEAE	<i>Mimusops sp.</i>		[AOT]
Kolokuma	kírí tála ‘ground t.’		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
SAPOTACEAE	<i>Pachystela brevipes</i> (Bak.) Baill. ex Engl.		457 = 456
Kolokuma	adáyáí	1 For yam stakes 2 For carving canoes	KD; OP 166
Oporoma	ípólí		
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ípólí		RF
SAPOTACEAE	<i>Pachystela brevipes</i> (Bak.) Baill. ex Engl.		400
Kolokuma	fóúnbùrótérí	1 For carving canoes	KD 400 Fruit in rainy season
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			

Notes:

Ibani **ígidáa** star apple (*Chrysophyllum albidum* G Don and *C. delevoyi* De Wild. SAPOTACEAE)





SCROPHULARIACEAE

SCROPHULARIACEAE	<i>Lindernia crustacea</i>	KW31
AE	(Linn.) F.Muell.	
Kolokuma	õdõdõ (gen. for 'flower')	
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiama		
SCROPHULARIACEAE	<i>Lindernia diffusa</i>	[F57]
AE	(Linn.) Wettst.	
Kolokuma		
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiama	õkpõkirõ palõ	1 Antidote to cross charm F57
SCROPHULARIACEAE	<i>Scoparia dulcis</i>	350; 393; 407; 5A
AE	Linn.	
Kolokuma	bõbõõmbõlõmõ	1 Appetizer 5A 2 Helps growth of foetus 3 Aids safe delivery
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiama	bõbõõmõlõmõ	1 Antidote for charm, poison, snake-bite, sting F20 2 Love-charm 1 Fruit eaten AK
Apoi	bõbõõmõlõmõ	
??	??	
Kolokuma	bõbõõmbõlõmõ	cultivated kind, 406 mauve flowers

Notes:

SELAGINELLACEAE

SELAGINELLACEAE	<i>Selaginella myosurus</i> (Sw.) Alston	O23; 215; KW4; 16; OP104
Kolokuma	obiribunumọ 'makes dog sleep'	
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiama	obiribunumọ 'makes dog sleep'	RF

Notes:

SEMATOPHYLLACEAE (DETAJH)

<i>Taxithelium</i> <i>rotundatum</i> (C.Müll.) Broth.	(moss)	302
Kolokuma	bou itatain 'bush flakes'	
Oporoma		
Ikebiri/Olodiama		

Notes:

SOLANACEAE

<i>Capsicum annuum</i> Linn.	Pepper (Red)	[AOTF 53]
Kolokuma	iginá ikpukpu iginá okpólókí iginá 'bulbul pepper' yálo, yélo dángáin iginá 'long' beké iginá Izõn iginá	AOTF 53; AOTH 78
Oporoma	egína	WL
Ikebiri/Olodiama	iginá	WL, RF
Mein	iginá	
Ibani	sani	

		See Appendix for more dialects.	
<i>Capsicum sp.</i>			
Nembe	íkpongúlusani		BN
<i>Lycopersicon lycopersicum</i> Karst.		Tomato	
Kolokuma	tamátosi		
Oporoma	tamátosi		
Ikebiri/Olodiama	tomátosi		
		See Appendix for more dialects.	
<i>Nicotiana rustica</i> Linn.		Tobacco	[AOT 125]
Kolokuma	ifíyan	1 For smoking 2 For snuff	
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ifoyá		RF
<i>Physalis angulata</i> Linn.			322; 370; 431; KW10; OP196;;38B
Kolokuma	olókoí, lokoi		
Oporoma	itóbó ígíná		
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
<i>Solanum gilo</i> Raddi ? sp??		Eggplant with big purple fruit?	KWJa9915 +JOA
Kolokuma	ìsùsù		
Ekpetiama	ìsùsù T?		DO
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			RF
<i>Solanum ?indicum</i> Linn. [?S. nigrum]			219; KW57
Kolokuma	ìkpìkpì	1 Eaten with gin	KW57
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	akpìnkpìin		RF
<i>Solanum melongena</i> Linn.			323

Izõn plant names and uses: circulation draft

Kolokuma	ìsùsù Varieties: beké ìsùsù 'Eur. i.' dùwéí ìsùsù 'dead man's i.' (cf. <i>S.dasyphyllum</i>)	1 Food	AOTF 32
Oporoma	asùnsùun		
SOLANACEAE	<i>Solanum americanum</i> Linn.	(<i>Solanum americanum</i> Linn.) or <i>S. torvum</i> <i>americanum</i> [RB?] (Lowe 19.11.93)	325; 376; 390; 450 = 449 [Originally identified as <i>S. nigrum</i>]
Kolokuma	dùwéí ìkpìkpì		390=small white flower, small green fruit
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ewerifì		F2
SOLANACEAE	<i>Solanum torvum</i> Sw.		OP151
Kolokuma			
Oporoma	omgbómínìbò pùn kòrìghé		
SOLANACEAE	<i>Solanum dasyphyllum</i> Schum. & Thonn.		324
Kolokuma	dùwéí ìsùsù	1 Medicinal	KD
Kirike	àngàrà		

Notes:

SPHENOCLEACEAE

<i>Sphenoclea zeylanica</i> Gaertn. Kolokuma			OP150
Oporoma	ofíofíóbenibóu		
Ikebiri/Olodiama	fiyofiyó binibóu		RF

Notes:

STERCULIACEAE

STERCULIACEAE	<i>Mansonia altissima</i> (A.Chev.) A. Chev.		[AOT 34]
---------------	---	--	----------

Izõn plant names and uses: circulation draft

Kolokuma	oboboó		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
STERCULIACEAE	<i>Cola acuminata</i> (P.Beav.) Schott & Endl.	Kola (Tree)	[AOT]
Kolokuma	dábóú (tj́n) ‘		
Oporoma	dábíyó		
Ikebiri/Olodiama	dabiye	1 Food	F44
Apoi	dabiyo	2 For protective ring 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
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
STERCULIACEAE	<i>Cola nitida</i> (Vent.) Schott & Endl.	Kola (Check Burkill 5)	LW’s list
Kolokuma	dábóú (tj́n)		
Ikibiri	dábóú		CY
Oporoma	dábíyó		
Ekeu	dábúó		EE
Ikebiri/Olodiama	dabiye	1 Food 2 For protective ring	RF
Gbaraun/Apoi	dabiyo	1 Food	AK, JA/LW
Ibani	dápó	See Appendix for more dialects.	
STERCULIACEAE	<i>Sterculia tragacantha</i> Lindl.	(Not yet checked in Burkill 5)	LW’s list
Kolokuma	poó	1 Trunk makes trough for mashing palmfruit	KD (check id.)
Ikebiri/Olodiama	poró		RF
Gbaraun/Apoi	poro		JA/LW
STERCULIACEAE	<i>Theobroma cacao</i> Linn.	Cocoa (Tree)	[AOT 78]

Izõn plant names and uses: circulation draft

Kolokuma kokó (tịn)
 Varieties:
 Izõn kókó
 beke kóko

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiama

Notes:

THELYPTERIDACEAE

Cyclosorus sp.? O9

Kolokuma eberebére

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiama

Christella ?dentata formerly *Cyclosorus* KW3

(Forssk.) Holttum ?*dentatus*

Kolokuma imemeréke

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiama

Pneumatopteris afer formerly *Cyclosorus* 321

(C.Chr.) Holttum *afer*

Kolokuma iberebére

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiama

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

(Schum.) Ching

Kolokuma imbeberéke (gen.name), umbeberéke, umboberéke, umemeréke, imemeréke KD; E 26

(pẹẹ umbéberéke,
 pẹẹ umbékereke
 'king fern';
 unidentified)

unbeberéke (ìkókí
 kírí kòrì) ??

Oporoma ọ̀bù̀bèrè

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiama ịwanwáanba RF

Mein	ẹbọbọrọ	fern sp. non idet.
Ibani	kúrá dẹ ányinya	fern brought into house at Christmas and discarded at the New Year to carry away evil from the house

Notes:

TILIACEAE

TILIACEAE	?		206
Kolokuma	ìgbákọrì		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
<i>Clappertonia ficifolia</i> (Willd.) Decne.			212; 416; 50
Kolokuma	ìlàádù (=ìlàádù)	1 For floats (ẹkpééré) for fishing 2 fibre for hooklines	
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
Nembe	paká		BN
<i>Corchorus olitorius</i> Linn.			342
Kolokuma	ìkínrírìn		KWJa9913 +JOA
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
<i>Glyphaea brevis</i> (Spreng.) Monachino			223; 421; 430; 6
Kolokuma	itọlọ, itọlọ gbasá (itọlọ stick) owéi itọlọ 'male i.'		421 yellow flowers Dec
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	itọlo		
OP129			
<i>Triumfetta cordifolia</i> A. Rich.			420
Kolokuma	bìdẹ pàlì		420

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiama tìbì-paliye RF

Triumfetta

?*cordifolia* A. Rich.

Kolokuma ìgbákòrí KD

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiama

Notes:

ULMACEAE

Celtis prantlii

[AOT 49]

Kolokuma utable

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiama ìgbiyabù

Notes:

URTICACEAE

URTICACEAE *Laportea aestuans* 227

(Linn.) Chew

Kolokuma owéí òmbí

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiama oweí ombí

URTICACEAE *Laportea ovalifolia* formerly *Fleurya* O29; 234;432;
(Schumach.) Chew (Nettle family) KW25; 11; OP188-
189

Kolokuma eré òmbí 'female o.'

Oporoma eré òmbí 'female o.'

Izon plant names and uses: circulation draft

Ikebiri/Olodiama	iyoro ombi '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	owei ombi 'male o.'		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	owei ombi		
URTICACEAE	<i>Urera cordifolia</i> Engl.		O28; OP115
Kolokuma	owei ombi		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	owei ombi		
URTICACEAE	<i>Urera rigida</i> (Benth.) Keay		20A
Kolokuma	owei ombi	1 Stimulates penis 2 Cures diarrhoea, chest pain	20A
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	owei ombi		
Mein	ambi		

Notes:

VERBENACEAE

<i>Clerodendrum thomsonae</i> Balf. f.			438
Kolokuma	eridei	1 Medicinal	KD
<i>Clerodendrum umbellatum</i> Poir.			OP155
Kolokuma			
Oporoma	oziza		

Izõn plant names and uses: circulation draft

<i>Stachytarpheta indica</i> (Linn.) Vahl	?Formerly <i>Stachytarpheta angustifolia</i> (Mill.) Vahl 405 JL		405
Kolokuma	fókó túó	1 Used as soap	405
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama (<i>Stachytarpheta cayennensis</i> (LC Rich.) Schau	ofoko túko		RF
Ibani	m̀gbe-p̀ediri	plant whose leaves are used as a vegetable VERBENACEAE)	
	<i>Vitex grandifolia</i> Gürke		287; OP131, LW's list
Kolokuma	b̀ur̀un	1 Used for canoe-seats	KD
Ikibiri	m̀ur̀un		CY
Oporoma	m̀ur̀un		
Ekeu	m̀ur̀un		EE
Ikebiri/Olodiama	m̀ur̀un		RF
Gbaraun/Apoi	b̀ur̀un	1 To carve images	JA/LW
Nembe	m̀ur̀un	Fire-resisting, black fruit ND	Simon

Notes:

Vitex grandifolia

Gürke

Kolokuma b̀uranf̀ur̀un

1 Carve canoes, planks
KWFe9912 +JOA

Ikibiri

Oporoma

Ekeu

Ikebiri/Olodiama

Gbaraun/Apoi

Notes:

VIOLACEAE

Rinorea

breviracemosa Chipp

Kolokuma awá

1 Hard wood

[KD]

Oporoma

Izon plant names and uses: circulation draft

Ikebiri/Olodiama	ẹwa, ẹwe (tree, equated by name) bou tóboṣu (fruit)	1 Stem for chewing stick RF 2 Stem and root for (specimen) medicine 3 Stem for Grand beer	
Apoi	ẹwa	1 Timber, sold to Warri, Yenagoa, Sapele AK 2 For chewing-stick	
<i>Rinorea dentata</i> (P.Beauv.) O.Ktze.			17
Kolokuma	inimawaá		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
<i>Rinorea sp.</i>			334
Kolokuma	atámá		
<i>Rinorea subintegrifolia</i> (P.Beauv.) O.Ktze.			14
Kolokuma	okoti itau		
Notes:			
VITACEAE			
<i>Cissus aralioides</i> (Welw. ex Bak.) Planch.			292, 434
Kolokuma	oḍúmú ígbá 'python creeper'		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	peḷeḡe dighi		RF [but <i>Friesodielsia gracilis</i>] cf.
<i>Cissus aralioides</i> (Welw. ex Bak.) Planch.			
Kolokuma	ígúásí	[Cure for a child from oḍúmú family who suffers from oḍúmú sickness]	MI
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			

<i>Cissus arguta</i> Hook.f.			O6
Kolokuma	ìbìabíá		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
<i>Cissus ibuensis</i> Hook.f. (probably)			245; 392; KW30; A2A
Kolokuma	ìbìabíá ìgba dirima píná	1 Green vegetable 2 Helps foetus 3 Tonic	A2A, AOTH 21
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	umbudighi	1 Leaves used for general pains and charms	F69

Notes:

ZINGIBERACEAE

ZINGIBERACEAE	<i>Aframomum melegueta</i> (Hook. f.) K.Schum.	Alligator pepper	[F33]
Kolokuma	fìsání	1 Food 2 Rituals	AOTF 7
Ibani	fùsání, pẹ̀rẹ̀ fìsání		
Ikebiri/Olodiama	sání	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	sání	1 Eaten and sold commercially	AK
Nembe	fìsání		BN
Mein	esani		
		See Appendix for more dialects.	
<i>Aframomum</i> sp.			[id. dic as <i>longiscapum</i>]
Nembe	sání-ákpa		BN

Izõn plant names and uses: circulation draft

<i>Aframomum</i>		KW43; 272; O2	
<i>sceptrum</i> (Oliv. & Hanb.) K. Schum.			
Kolokuma	akaanlá (plant) ogúzoú (fruit)	1 Edible fruit 2 Root used in weaving	KD
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ikĩngalĩ (plant) obúdúmọ (fruit)		RF
Oiakiri	ikanlá (plant) obudumọ (fruit)		RF
Apoi	ógisóú (fruit)	1 Fruit eaten	AK
Nembe	kĩkalĩba (plant)		BN
<i>Renalmia</i>			
<i>battenbergiana</i>			
Nembe	ogbodoin(apoto)		BN

Notes:

Photo 16. Alligator pepper



Plants not yet identified scientifically

Apoi	bou dii 'bush rope'	Sold commercially in bundles	AK
Apoi	isaan	1 For canoes	AK
Apoi	kókólo	1 As spice and sold commercially	AK
Apoi	oró	1 Bundles sold commercially	AK
Ikebiri/Olodiama	akúdighi		
Ikebiri/Olodiama	bou díghi 'bush rope'		RF
Ikebiri/Olodiama	dụwọj akụ	(Gen term, various)	(NB specimens)
Ikebiri/Olodiama	gbakóin		RF
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ipọlĩ		RF
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ìwanwáanba		RF
Ikebiri/Olodiama	kokolo		RF (spec?)
Ikebiri/Olodiama	okpolotá		
Ikebiri/Olodiama	oló		RF
Ikebiri/Olodiama	orógbisa, oró tịn		
Ikebiri/Olodiama	osidúwọn		
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ọsịma bịra kọj		RF
Ikebiri/Olodiama	osoba diri		RF

Izõn plant names and uses: circulation draft

Ikebiri/Olodiama	poró		RF
Ikebiri/Olodiama	sanghá		RF
Ikebiri/Olodiama	uzún		RF
Kolokuma	agbunú		AOTH 54
Kolokuma	agúákóríghá		AOTH 96
Kolokuma	asanghán		AOT 39
Kolokuma	asímá bárá kọrí, asímá bárá kọrì		OP164
Kolokuma	bákeín (tìn)	1 Fruit edible	KD; AOT 70
Kolokuma	benedéjìn (sp?)		AOTH 100
Kolokuma	bóbíí		
Kolokuma	bou umgbó		
Kolokuma	díí (general term for climbers and bush ropes; also specific type??)		KD
Kolokuma	efériméfé		AOT 99
Kolokuma	eré iwónrónrón		
Kolokuma	erén	tree used for canoe-carving	KD, AOT 86
Kolokuma	eréwou-ikéin-kan		AOTH 52
Kolokuma	iginátinaghapakon		
Kolokuma	iginátuaghapáákón		AOTH 60
Kolokuma	imùmúrùn		AOTF
Kolokuma	iyórò ódédé		E 22
Kolokuma	iyóró ódédé		AOTH 57
Kolokuma	izurun	1 Fruits eaten	AOT 32; AOTF
Kolokuma	kímídúí		AOT 101
Kolokuma	kíriwaso		AOT 44
Kolokuma	kísáín		AOT 68, KD tree
Kolokuma	kpáa!kpo		AOT 51
Kolokuma	kpákúlúkpa		AOT 118
Kolokuma	kùkùlàá		AOT 83
Kolokuma	kùráimótìbítòn		AOT 98
Kolokuma	lórií		217
Kolokuma	obólò		AOT 84
Kolokuma	obórifúróú		AOT 62
Kolokuma	ofóroróbenibóú		AOTH 98
Kolokuma	ogonotimí		KW32
Kolokuma	ókolólo		AOTH 99
Kolokuma	oloó		AOT 82
Kolokuma	orógbasa	1 Stem used for weaving	
Kolokuma	orubabíson		AOT 50
Kolokuma	orubagbasá		AOT 117
Kolokuma	osidoon		AOT 45
Kolokuma	poó		AOT 57
Kolokuma	sísirísi		AOT 100
Kolokuma	umgbaalú		AOT 53
Oporoma	ipólí		
Oporoma	opú otokọ		
Oporoma	orovi kumu		OP160
Oporoma	owéí bókó		
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ipirí	[Has long flower, fruits on 2 sides]	RF

Izon plant names and uses: circulation draft

Apoi	ipiri	1 Fruit eaten 2 ? used as rake	AK
Kolokuma	okó	1 Used to kill lice (Resembles cowpea)	KD [AOTF 26]
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	oweí akú	1 Used to kill lice 2 As poison for fowls, or suicide	RF

Partially identified

<i>Pheamatopteris afra</i>		(fern; plant growth on top of palm tree)	
Kolokuma	ibereberé, iberebére		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	íwanwáanba		RF
		Indian bamboo	
Kolokuma	igbon ikíraj	‘Northern reed’	
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	beké ipiri		RF
Mein	beke-osi, ikíraj		MD
Kolokuma	eké	1 Wood used for drums and utensils	KD
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
<i>Pilotrichella communis</i>		Moss type	KD
Kolokuma	bou bídè ‘bush cloth’		
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
		Carob Tree, Locust [AOT 76] Tree	
Kolokuma	iguasáínsáín (tìn)	1 Seed-pods used as rattles	KD
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ison tìn	1 Seed-pods used as rattles	RF

		Sandpaper tree	AOT 11a
Kolokuma	ifónrónrón		AOT 11a
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama			
		'Sweetsop' ?	[AOT 41; AOTF]
Kolokuma	tanwáin (tịn)	1 Fruit eaten	KD
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	itanwáin		RF
		"Wild Alligator Pepper" (RF)	
Kolokuma			
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	obudumo		(specimen)
		(Tiemo 1968:33 identifies lugbo as the wild rubber tree in the Egbema dialect (Edo State))	
Kolokuma			
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	lukpó		RF
Apoi	lugbo	1 Timber tree sold to Lagos/Sapele	AK
		(Tiemo 1968:32 identifies ire as <i>Erythrophlyeum</i> in the Egbema dialect (Edo State))	
Kolokuma			
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	ire		RF
Apoi	ire	1 For canoes	AK
		Mushroom (type)	
Kolokuma			
Oporoma			
Ikebiri/Olodiama	bou ásisa		
Mein	ofóni-tarugbolu		
<i>Lentinus tuber-regium</i>			[KD]
Kolokuma	akásíí	1 Sclerotium is edible	

Izõn plant names and uses: circulation draft

Oporoma

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

Pear ??

Kolokuma pía AOTF

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiama

Ibani obé pear (in general);
avocado pear
(*Persea americana*
Mill. LAURACEAE)

Spathandra blakeoides Kolokuma LW's list

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiama bïla-yaïnmõ RF

Gbaraun/Apoi bïla-yaïnmõ 1 Timber 4 JA/LW
2 Carve canoe

Kolokuma dúweï tanwain 399 id. AOT
'deadmen's t.'

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiama

Kolokuma kùkùlá tree used for carving canoes and paddles KD

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiama

Butyrospermum shea-butter

paradoxum

Kolokuma okumá

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiama

Format

Kolokuma

Oporoma

Ikebiri/Olodiama

Mein

abèrèbèrè-buru water-lily

Bibliography

- Abam, T.K.S. 1993. Bank erosion and protection in the Niger Delta. *Hydrological Sciences Journal*, 38(3): 231-241.
- Adegbihin, J.O. & L.C. Nwaigbo 1990. Mangrove resources in Nigeria: use and management prospects. *Nature and resources*, 26(2): 13-21.
- Alagoa, E.J. & T.N. Tamuno eds. 1989. *Land and people of Nigeria: Rivers State*. Port Harcourt: Riverside Communications.
- Alagoa, E.J. ed. 1999. *Land and people of Bayelsa State*. Port Harcourt: Onyoma Research publications.
- Alagoa, E.J., Anozì, F.N. & N. Nzewunwa eds. 1987. *The early history of the Niger Delta*. Hamburg: Buske.
- Allen, J.R.L. 1965. Coastal geomorphology of Eastern Nigeria: beach-ridge barrier islands and vegetated tidal flats. *Geologie en Mijnbouw*, V(44):1-21.
- Ashton-Jones, N. with Arnott, S. & O. Douglas 1998. *Human ecosystems of the Niger Delta*. Ibadan: Environmental Rights Action.
- Campbell, D.G. & H.D. Hammond eds. 1989. *Floristic inventory of tropical countries*. New York: New York Botanical Garden.
- Gelder, J.W. van & J. Moerkamp 1996. *The Niger Delta: disrupted ecology*. Amsterdam: Greenpeace.
- Jones, G.I. 1963. *The trading states of the Oil Rivers*. London: Oxford University Press.
- NDES 1997. *Niger Delta Environmental Survey Phase 1 Report*. Vols. I-IV
- NEST 1991. *Nigeria's threatened environment, a national profile*. Ibadan: NEST.
- Sayer, J.A., Harcourt, C.S. and Collins, N.M. 1992. *The Conservation Atlas of Tropical Forests: Africa*. IUCN, Gland, Switzerland.
- Spalding, M. Blasco, F. & C. Field eds. 1997. *World mangrove atlas*. Okinawa: International Society for Mangrove Ecosystems.
- Talbot, P.A. 1932. *Tribes of the Niger Delta: their religions and customs*. London: Sheldon Press.
- Wilcox, B.H.R. & C.B. Powell eds. 1985. *The mangrove ecosystem of the Niger Delta*. Port Harcourt: University of Port Harcourt.
- Wilks, C. & Issembé, Y., 2000. *Les arbres de la Guinée Equatoriale: Guide pratique d'identification: région continentale*. Projet CUREF, Bata, Guinée Equatoriale. 546 pp.
- World Bank 1995. *Defining an environmental development strategy for the Niger delta*. 2 Vols. Industry and energy operations, West Central Africa Department, Africa region. Washington: World Bank.
- Grubben, G.J.H. & Denton, O.A. (2004) *Plant Resources of Tropical Africa 2. Vegetables*. PROTA Foundation, Wageningen; Backhuys, Leiden; CTA, Wageningen.