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ABSTRACT

A list is presented, derived from published and unpublished accounts, of plant vernacular names and uses from the Pokot, Turkana and Marakwet peoples of north western Kenya. Uses are classified under medicinal, human food, human domestic use and livestock fodder. The knowledge and utilization of the flora is seen to be extensive, with 92% of the 888 species recorded having a vernacular name. About 46% of plants are used medicinally by at least one group of peoples, about 24% can be eaten by humans, about 23% are used for domestic purposes and 43% are eaten by domestic livestock.

INTRODUCTION

Various publications in recent years have included indigenous plant names and uses from tribal groups of northern Kenya, e.g. the pastoral Pokot of East Pokot (Timberlake, 1987), the agricultural Pokot of the Kerio Valley (Tanaka, 1980; Timberlake, 1987), the Turkana west and south of Lake Turkana (Morgan, 1980, 1981), and the Marakwet of Elgeyo, Marakwet district (Lindsay, 1978). The book on medicinal plants by Kokwaro (1976) also includes some names from these areas. The data from these six publications are here presented in a more readily utilizable format.

The area covered includes parts of Baringo Turkana, West Pokot and Elgeyo-Marakwet Districts, all in Rift Valley Province. Most of the area falls within the ecoclimatic zones 5 and 6 of Pratt & Gwynne (1977), and ranges in altitude from 2,700 m on the slopes of the Cherangani Hills to below 600 m close to Lake Turkana. There are some hill ranges, e.g. Tiati, and the Kerio Valley runs through part, but generally the landscape is a dry plain with *Acacia* savanna or bushland. Various seasonal rivers run through the area, some are fringed by *Acacia* woodland, while the hills, occasionally rising to 2,500 m, often have a different and richer flora. Soils are mostly volcanic

METHOD

All plant species mentioned in the above publications are listed, whether or not a name or use was noted. The plant species and uses are recorded for differing purposes, so do not necessarily provide comprehensive coverage. The collections described by Timberlake (1987) and Morgan (1980, 1981) are probably the most comprehensive, covering both wet and dry seasons and full range of uses. Plants described by Lindsay (1978) were restricted to those of medicinal interest only. In most cases voucher specimens were collected and their vernacular names and uses

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obtained from reliable local informants. Specimens were later identified at the East African Herbarium, Nairobi, or the Kew Herbarium, London.

There are various problems associated with collecting ethnobotanical information, not least of which are the knowledge and reliability of the informant, the use of singular and plural names, names associated with aspects of the plant rather than its 'true' name, and the use of names from other areas which, because they are recorded in a certain area, are thought to be indigenous to it. Different authors have different approaches to overcoming these, and brief discussions on these points can be found in Morgan (1980) and Timberlake (1987). The present list includes all names recorded (with the exceptions given by Timberlake *op. cit.* for his list), and no attempt has been made to correct orthographic differences or separate plural from singulars.

Plants are arranged firstly by division (pteridophytes, gymnosperms and angiosperms, the latter subdivided into monocotyledons and dicotyledons), then by family in alphabetical order. Within each family species are listed alphabetically, and synonyms noted. Vernacular names are given for the three linguistic groups—Pokot, Turkana and Marakwet.

Uses of plants are divided into four categories—medicinal (including spiritual), human food, domestic (house construction, household utensils, personal ornaments, *etc.*), and livestock fodder. The use of a species by each tribal group for one of these purposes is noted along with the source of information.

DISCUSSION

The list shows a widespread knowledge and use of plants by all tribal groups. Out of 888 species recorded (ten pteridophytes, two gymnosperms, 158 monocotyledons and 718 dicotyledons) 821 (92%) had a vernacular name, although some names were generic and applied to similar members of the same genus or family.

Many plants were used for medicinal purposes (407 species, 45.8% of the total, although this high percentage partly reflects the greater interest in this category of use by the observers and that the Marakwet list is only of medicinal plants), 212 species (23.9% of the total) were used for human food (mostly fruits), 202 species (22.7% of the total) for domestic purposes, and 382 (43.0% of the total) for livestock fodder. This last figure however is perhaps not very indicative as the livestock in the area, which includes browsers and grazers, are known to eat a great range of plant material when confronted with necessity, and also because of less rigorous recording of this category of use.

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LIST OF VERNACULAR NAMES AND PLANT USES IN NORTHERN KENYA

P T E R I D O P H Y T A

ADIANTACEAE

Actiniopteris dimorpha Pichi-Serm.

Pokot: chepnyorilopoch (F)

Source: 1

Actiniopteris radiata (Swartz) Link

Turkana: loperemor

Source: 2

Actiniopteris semiflabellata Pichi-Serm.

Pokot: torou, chepskut, chepnyerilech

Source: 1, 2

Pellaea calomelanos (Swartz) Link

Pokot: chepkokay (M)

Source: 1, 4

Pellaea longipilosa Bonap.

Pokot: koyoiwon (M)

Source: 1

ASPIDIACEAE

Dryopteris inaequalis (Schlecht.) Kuntze

Marakwet: lobchon (M)

Source: 3

AZOLLACEAE

Azolla nilotica Decne.

Pokot: monoken

Source: 1

MARSILIACEAE

Marsilea cf diffusa Lepr.

Turkana: likipii

Source: 2

SCHIZAEACEAE

Anemia schimperiana Presl

Pokot: chepnyorilopoch (F)

Source: 1

SELAGINELLACEAE

Selaginella phillipsiana (Hieron.) Alston

Pokot: plesian (F)

Turkana: lotoparin, chepkoghin,
chepnyerilopoch

Source: 1, 2

GYMNOSPERMAE**CUPRESSACEAE***Juniperus procera* Endl.

Marakwet: tarakwet (M)

Source: 3

PODOCARPACEAE*Podocarpus gracilior* Pilger

Marakwet: benet (M)

Source: 3

ANGIOSPERMAE**MONOCOTYLEDONS****AGAVACEAE (see DRACAENACEAE)****ALOEACEAE (was part of Liliaceae)***Aloe cf. graminicola* Reynolds

Pokot: tolkos (M)

Source: 1, 5

Aloe lateritia Engl.

Pokot: tolkos (M)

Source: 1

Aloe rivae Bak.

Source: 2

Aloe secundiflora Engl.

Pokot: tolkos (M)

Source: 1

Aloe turkanensis Christian

Turkana: (MF)

Source: 2

Aloe tweediae Christian

Source: 2

Aloe spp (unidentified)

Pokot: tolkos, pokas, kwasaian, sikokwet (MFD)

Marakwet: cheretwa (M)

Source: 1, 3

AMARYLLIDACEAE*Ammocharis tinneana* Milne-Redh. & Schweick.

Source: 2

Crinum macowanii Bak. (= *C. pedicellatum* of Morgan)

Turkana: echachumuchumu

Source: 2

Pancratium tenuifolium A. Rich. (= *P. trianthum* of Morgan)

Turkana: echachumuchumu

Source: 2

Scadoxus multiflorus (Martyn) Raf.

Pokot: psirioch, kipuwer (MF)

Source: 1

Scadoxus cf. puniceus (L.) Friis & Nordal

Pokot: psiriol

Source: 4

ANTHERICACEAE (was part of Liliaceae)*Chlorophytum tuberosum* Bak.

Source: 2

ARACEAE*Stylochiton borumensis* N.E. Br. (= *S. angustifolius* of Timberlake)

Pokot: parkach (F)

Source: 1

ARECACEAE (= Palmae)*Hyphaene compressa* H. Wendl. (= *H.**coriacea* of Timberlake, *H. ventricosa* of Morgan)

Pokot: takuyua (FD)

Turkana: takuyua, angol, egoli (FDL)

Source: 1, 2

ASPARAGACEAE (was part of Liliaceae)*Asparagus cf. flagellaris* (Kunth) Bak.

Turkana: eskarakiru

Source: 2

Protasparagus africanus (Lam.) Oberm.(= *Asparagus africanus* of Timberlake)

Pokot: tikoukawa (MD)

Source: 1, 4

Protasparagus buechananii (Bak.) Oberm.(= *Asparagus buechananii* of Timberlake)

Pokot: tikoukawa (FD)

Source: 1

Protasparagus racemosus (Willd.) Oberm.(= *Asparagus racemosus* of Lindsay)

Marakwet: kabungai (M)

Source: 3

COLCHICACEAE (was part of Liliaceae)

Gloriosa minor Rendle

Turkana: ngipirikala

Source: 2

Gloriosa superba L.

Pokot: ramuran, chelukup (M)

Marakwet: kimagugu (M)

Source: 1, 3

COMMELINACEAE

Aneilema johnstonii K. Schum.

Pokot: aportotoyon (L)

Source: 1

Aneilema petersii (Hassk.) C.B. Cl.

Pokot: aportotoyon (L) ssp *paludiflorum*

Faden

Source: 1

Commelina africana L.

Marakwet: nenaitet (M)

Source: 3

Commelina albescens Hassk.

Turkana: aturæ

Source: 2

Commelina benghalensis L.

Pokot: aportotoyon (ML)

Turkana: aturæ

Source: 1, 2

Commelina erecta L. (= *C. bracteosa* of Timberlake)

Pokot: aportotoyon (L)

Source: 1

Commelina forskalæi Vahl

Pokot: aportotoyon, cherotwo (FL)

Turkana: aturæ

Source: 1, 2, 4

Commelina latifolia A. Rich.

Pokot: aportotoyon (L)

Source: 1

Commelina petersii Hassk.

Pokot: aportotoyon (L)

Turkana: aturæ

Source: 1, 2

Cyanotis lanata Benth.

Pokot: aportotoyon (L)

Source: 1

CYPERACEAE

Bulbostylis barbata (Rottb.) C.B. Cl.

Turkana: ekedit

Source: 2

Cyperus alternifolius L.

Pokot: yashian, sowon (D)

Source: 1, 4

Cyperus articulatus L.

Pokot: moikut (M)

Turkana: ekekeriau

Source: 1, 2, 4

Cyperus laevigatus L.

Turkana: (L)

Source: 2

Cyperus longus L.

Turkana: ekekeriau

Source: 2

Cyperus michelianus L. ssp *pygmaeus* (Roth)

Aschers. & Graeb.

Turkana: ekedit (L)

Source: 2

Cyperus obtusiflorus Vahl

Pokot: chepaloket (L)

Turkana: ekekeriau

Source: 1, 2

Cyperus rotundus L.

Pokot: moikut, moikut-pochepkono (MFL)

Turkana: ekekeriau (DL)

Source: 1, 2, 5

Cyperus teneriffæ Poir.

Pokot: torou (MF)

Turkana: ekekeriau

Source: 1, 2

Cyperus tuberosus Rottb.

Pokot: moikut (M)

Source: 1

Fimbristylis bisumbellata (Forssk.) Bub.

Turkana: ekekeriau

Source: 2

Fimbristylis dichotoma (L.) Vahl

Pokot: amosonian-talalwa (DL)

Source: 1

Kyllinga welwitschii Ridley

Turkana: ekedit

Source: 2

Mariscus amauropus (Steud) Cuf.

Pokot: monokeon (FL)

- Source: 1
Mariscus circumclusus C.B. Cl.
 Turkana: ekidit
 Source: 2
Mariscus dubius (Rottb.) Hutch. var
macrocephalus (Boeck.) C.B. Cl.
 Pokot: moikut (M)
 Source: 1, 4
Mariscus cf pseudovestitus C.B. Cl.
 Pokot: monokeon (L)
 Source: 1
Mariscus rohlfsii (Boeck.) C.B. Cl.
 Pokot: monokeon (L)
 Turkana: esut
 Source: 1, 2
Schoenoplectus junceus (Willd.) J. Raynal
 (= *Scirpus ameiglumis* of Morgan)
 Turkana: ekidit
 Source: 2

DRACAENACEAE (= Agavaceae)

- Dracaena ellenbeckiana* Engl.
 Pokot: moronguton, chemorougit (FD)
 Source: 1
Dracaena sp
 Pokot: pteban
 Source: 4
Sansevieria conspicua N.E. Br.
 Pokot: ewak (MD)
 Source: 1, 4
Sansevieria ehrenbergii Bak.
 Pokot: sorokutwo, sarakit (MD)
 Turkana: emoji (MD)
 Source: 1, 2
Sansevieria raffillii N.E. Br.
 Pokot: ewak (D)
 Source: 1
Sansevieria robusta N.E. Br.
 Pokot: sorokutwo (MD)
 Source: 1, 4
Sansevieria sp
 Marakwet: bergeiyo (M)
 Source: 3

GRAMINEAE (see POACEAE)

HYACINTHACEAE (was part of Liliaceae)

- Albuca wakefieldii* Bak.
 Pokot: kamkech (M)
 Source: 1, 2
Dipcadi viride (L.) Moench
 Source: 1, 2
Ledebouria hyacinthina Roth (= *Scilla
hyacinthina* of Morgan)
 Source: 2
Ornithogalum sordidum Bak.
 Pokot: chepokowat (M)
 Source: 1
Urginea altissima (L. f.) Bak.
 Pokot: cheptopon (L)
 Source: 1
Urginea indica Kunth
 Pokot: kowat
 Turkana: (FL)
 Source: 1, 2, 4

HYDROCHARITACEAE

- Lagarosiphon muscoides* Harv. (= *L.
schweinfurthii* of Morgan)
 Source: 2

LILIACEAE (see ALOEACEAE, ANTHERICACEAE, ASPARAGACEAE, COLCHICACEAE, HYACINTHACEAE)

MUSACEAE

- Ensete ventricosum* (Welw.) Cheesman
 Marakwet: sosurwa (M)
 Source: 3

NAJADACEAE

- Najas graminea* Del.
 Source: 2

ORCHIDACEAE

- Habenaria cirrhata* (Lindl.) Reichb. f.
 Marakwet: chemng'owng'ow (M)
 Source: 3

PALMAE (see ARECACEAE)

POACEAE (= Gramineae)*Acrachne racemosa* (Roem. & Schult.) Ohwi

Source: 2

Alloteropsis cimicina (L.) Stapf

Pokot: chepopo (L)

Source: 1

Aristida adscensionis L.

Pokot: cheluwowes (DL)

Turkana: aitamus (L)

Source: 1, 2

Aristida barbicollis Trin. & Rupr.

Turkana: aduar

Source: 2

Aristida mutabilis Trin. & Rupr.

Pokot: puresongolion (L)

Turkana: aduar (L)

Source: 1, 2

Brachiaria deflexa (Schumach.) Robyns

Pokot: abrute, posposion, chepopo (FL)

Turkana: amanakuri

Source: 1, 2

Brachiaria leersioides (Hochst.) Stapf

Pokot: chepnaroyon (L)

Turkana: amanakuri (DL)

Source: 1, 2

Brachiaria ramosa (L.) Stapf

Pokot: (L)

Source: 1

Brachiaria serrifolia (Hochst.) Stapf

Turkana: amanakuri

Source: 2

Cenchrus ciliaris L.

Pokot: amerkwia, atanakuyan, kowo (DL)

Turkana: amerukwa

Source: 1, 2

Cenchrus pennisetiformis Steud.

Turkana: amerukwa

Source: 2

Cenchrus setigerus Vahl

Source: 2

Chloris gayana Kunth

Pokot: kutongoi (DL)

Turkana: (L)

Source: 1, 2

Chloris roxburghiana Schult.

Pokot: cheptolomo (DL)

Source: 1, 2

Chloris virgata Sw.

Pokot: pekonion (L)

Turkana: epenek (L)

Source: 1, 2

Chrysopogon plumulosus Hochst. (= *C. aucheri* of Morgan)

Source: 1, 2

Cymbopogon caesius (Hook. & Arn.) Stapf
(= *C. excavatus* of Morgan)

Pokot: kowonto (FDL)

Source: 1, 2

Cymbopogon giganteus Chiov.

Pokot: kowonto (F)

Source: 1

Cynodon dactylon (L.) Pers.

Turkana: ejem (L)

Source: 2

Cynodon nlemfuensis Vanderyst var
nlemfuensis

Pokot: seretion (ML)

Source: 1, 4

Dactyloctenium aegyptiacum (L.) Willd.

Pokot: mukun (FL)

Source: 1, 2

Dactyloctenium sp. nov.

Turkana: ekauduhudu (FL)

Source: 2

Dichanthium cf *annulatum* (Forssk.) Stapf

Source: 2

Digitaria macroblephara (Hack.) Stapf

Pokot: cheput, kapelsurnyan (L)

Source: 1, 2

Digitaria rivae (Chiov.) Stapf

Source: 2

Digitaria velutina (Forssk.) P. Beauv.

Pokot: abrute (L)

Turkana: (L)

Source: 1, 2

Diplachne fusca (L.) Stapf

Source: 2

Echinochloa colona (L.) Link

Pokot: achamaluru (L)

Turkana: (L)

Source: 1, 2

Echinochloa haploclada (Stapf) Stapf

Pokot: maranion (FL)

Turkana: esurogor (L)

Source: 1, 2

- Echinochloa pyramidalis* (Lam.) Hitchc. & Chase
Turkana: (DL)
Source: 2
- Eleusine coracana* (L.) Gaertn.
Pokot: matai (F)
Marakwet: matia (M)
Source: 1, 3
- Enneapogon cenchroides* (Roem. & Schult.) C.E. Hubb.
Turkana: lokibuk
Source: 2
- Enneapogon schimperianus* (A. Rich.) Renv. (incl. *E. elegans* of Morgan)
Turkana: (L)
Source: 1, 2
- Enteropogon macrostachyus* (A. Rich.) Benth.
Turkana: ekosim-etuko (L)
Source: 2
- Eragrostis aethiopica* Chiov.
Turkana: (L)
Source: 2
- Eragrostis aspera* (Jacq.) Nees
Pokot: sorwowanta (DL)
Source: 1, 2
- Eragrostis cilianensis* (All.) Lut.
Pokot: puyun (FL)
Source: 1, 2, 4
- Eragrostis ciliaris* (L.) R. Br.
Source: 1, 2
- Eragrostis namaquensis* Schrad. var *namaquensis*
Pokot: ngilet (L)
Source: 1
- Eragrostis papposa* (Roem. & Schult.) Steud.
Source: 2
- Eragrostis setulifera* Pilg.
Source: 2
- Eragrostis superba* Peyr.
Pokot: churukechir (DL)
Source: 1, 4
- Eriochloa fatmensis* (Hochst. & Steud.) Clayton (= *E. nubica* of Morgan)
Pokot: surutian-da-lalwa (L)
Source: 1, 2
- Heteropogon contortus* (L.) Roem. & Schult.
Pokot: chepkweteyon, pekonion (L)
Source: 1, 4
- Hyperthelia dissoluta* (Steud.) Clayton
Pokot: sol (D)
Source: 1
- Latipes senegalensis* Kunth.
Source: 2
- Leptocarydion vulpiastrum* (De Not.) Stapf (= *Leptochloa vulpiastrum* of Morgan)
Source: 2
- Leptochloa obtusiflora* Hochst.
Turkana: (L)
Source: 2
- Loudetia flavida* (Stapf) Hubb.
Pokot: nyoswo
Source: 1, 4
- Melinis repens* (Willd.) Zizka ssp *repens* (= *Rhynchelytrum repens* of Timberlake, Morgan)
Pokot: chepirion, kaprimot (DL)
Source: 1, 2
- Melinis repens* (Willd.) Zizka ssp *grandiflora* (Hochst.) Zizka (= *Rhynchelytrum villosum* of Morgan)
Turkana: pakokai
Source: 2
- Oropetium minimum* (Hochst.) Pilg (= *Chaetostichium majusculum* of Morgan)
Turkana: (L)
Source: 2
- Panicum coloratum* L.
Source: 2
- Panicum maximum* Jacq.
Pokot: kutiso (DL)
Source: 1, 4
- Pennisetum macrourum* Trin.
Pokot: chesongenion (D)
Source: 1
- Pennisetum procerum* (Stapf) Clayton
Pokot: keyewon (D)
Source: 1
- Pennisetum setaceum* (Forssk.) Chiov.
Pokot: kowonto, amerkwia (L)
Source: 1
- Perotis patens* Gand.
Pokot: torongwa akonut (DL)
Turkana: ekosim-erunye
Source: 1, 2

- Phragmites mauritianum* Kunth
Source: 2
- Saccharum spontaneum* L. ssp. *aegyptiacum* (Willd.) Hack.
Pokot: solyon, awowot (D)
Source: 1, 4
- Schizachyrium sanguineum* (Retz.) Alston
Pokot: solyon (D)
Source: 1, 4
- Schmidtia pappophoroides* J.A. Schmidt
Source: 2
- Sehima nervosum* (Rottl.) Stapf
Pokot: chaya (DL)
Source: 1, 2
- Setaria appendiculata* (Hack.) Stapf
Pokot: abrute (L)
Source: 1
- Setaria homonyma* (Steud.) Chiov.
Pokot: abrute, apurteyon (L)
Source: 1, 4
- Setaria pumila* (Poir.) Roem. & Schult.
Pokot: amerkwia, atanakuyan (L)
Source: 1
- Setaria sagittifolia* (A. Rich.) Walp.
Pokot: chematai, atanokwa, posposion, talip (L)
Source: 1
- Setaria verticillata* (L.) P. Beauv.
Pokot: amerkwia, posposion (L)
Turkana: etanako
Source: 1, 2
- Sorghum bicolor* (L.) Moench (= *S. aethiopicum* of Morgan)
Pokot: mosung (F)
Marakwet: mosong (MF)
Source: 1, 2, 3
- Sporobolus consimilis* Fresen.
Source: 2
- Sporobolus cordofanus* (Steud.) Coss.
Pokot: wilwilien, ngilet (L)
Source: 1
- Sporobolus festivus* A. Rich.
Pokot: plesian (L)
Source: 1
- Sporobolus fimbriatus* Nees var *latifolius* Stent
Source: 2
- Sporobolus helvolus* (Trin.) Th. Dur. & Schinz
Source: 2
- Sporobolus ioclados* (Trin.) Nees (incl. *S. marginatus* of Morgan)
Pokot: ngilet (L)
Source: 1, 2
- Sporobolus macranthelus* Chiov. (= *S. micranthus* of Timberlake, Morgan)
Pokot: papa (FL)
Source: 1, 2
- Sporobolus natalensis* (Steud.) Th. Dur. & Schinz
Pokot: axulaiyon (DL)
Source: 1
- Sporobolus panicoides* A. Rich.
Pokot: wilwilien (L)
Source: 1
- Sporobolus spicatus* (Vahl) Kunth
Turkana: esirite
Source: 2
- Stipagrostis hirtigluma* (Trin. & Rupr.) De Winter
Source: 2
- Stipagrostis uniplumis* (Licht.) De Winter
Source: 2
- Tetrapogon cenchriformis* (A. Rich.) Clayton
Pokot: angoleyek (L)
Turkana: lokumae (L)
Source: 1, 2
- Tetrapogon tenellus* (Roxb.) Chiov.
Pokot: angoleyek (DL)
Source: 1, 2
- Tragus berteronianus* Schult.
Pokot: arengereng (L)
Turkana: (L)
Source: 1, 2
- Tricholaena teneriffae* (L. f.) Link (incl. *T. eichingeri* of Morgan)
Pokot: richean (L)
Source: 1, 2
- Urochloa panicoides* P. Beauv.
Pokot: ayoloyon, chemosong, posposion, pembeiw (L)
Turkana: (DL)
Source: 1, 2
- Zea mays* L.
Pokot: (F)

Source: 1

POTAMOGETONACEAE

Potamogeton pectinatus L.

Turkana: esidiko

Source: 2

TYPHACEAE

Typha domingensis Pers.

Turkana: ekamate (L)

Source: 2

VELLOZIACEAE

Vellozia schnizleinia (Hochst.) Bak.

Turkana: loitamug

Source: 2

Xerophyta sp.

Pokot: chemoigut (FL)

Source: 1

DICOTYLEDONS

ACANTHACEAE

Acanthus eminens C.B. Cl.

Marakwet: tegilde (M)

Source: 3

Asystasia schimperi T. Anders.

Pokot: oringogwo, arngongwo (F)

Source: 4

Barleria acanthoides Vahl

Pokot: kelkelyan, chepkata (L)

Turkana: logolito, lekwelito (ML)

Source: 1, 2, 4, 5

Barleria diffusa (Oliv.) Lindau

Source: 2

Barleria eranthemoides C.B. Cl.

Pokot: kelkelyan-po-tmasai, lokotetwo, kelkelyan (L)

Source: 1, 4

Barleria sp D of E.A. Herbarium

Pokot: chepkata, kelkelyan

Source: 1

Barleria quadrispina Lindau

Turkana: logolito (ML)

Source: 2

Blepharis ciliaris (L.) B.L. Burtt

Turkana: ekuleu (L)

Source: 2

Blepharis fruticulosa C.B. Cl.

Turkana: lopupa (L)

Source: 2

Blepharis linariifolia Pers.

Pokot: akulewuyon, tokorowon (ML)

Turkana: ekuleu-lochi (ML)

Source: 1, 2, 4

Crabbea velutina S.Moore

Pokot: takchaw (FL)

Marakwet: kitabcheptarbus (M)

Source: 1, 3

Crossandra mucronata Lindau

Pokot: psalua, songolio kokonyon (MFL)

Source: 1

Crossandra nilotica Oliv. ssp *massaica*

(Mildbr.) Napper

Pokot: psalua (FL)

Source: 1

Dicliptera spinulosa Nees (= *D. verticillata* of Timberlake, Morgan)

Pokot: surutian (L)

Turkana: (L)

Source: 1, 2

Duosperma eremophilum (Milne-Redh.)

Napper

Turkana: apoo (L)

Source: 2

Dyschoriste thunbergiflora (S. Moore)

Lindau

Pokot: kelkelowa, partalungwo (L)

Source: 1, 4

Hypoestes forskalei (Vahl) Roem. & Schult.

(= *H. verticillaris* of Timberlake,

Lindsay)

Pokot: tirchon (M)

Marakwet: tirgonio (M)

Source: 1, 3

Justicia anagalloides (Nees) T. Anders. (= *J. uncinulata* of Timberlake, Tanaka)

Pokot: kapcheptilion

Source: 1, 4

Justicia caerulea Forssk.

Pokot: kipchichin (FL)

Turkana: naukuchin

Source: 1, 2

Justicia calyculata Deflers (= *J. exigua* and *J. matammensis* of Timberlake, Morgan)

Pokot: kacheptilion, kombataret (FL)

- Turkana: edyae, lojemei (L)
Source: 1, 2
- Justicia flava* Vahl
Pokot: pika, cheporus (L)
Source: 1, 4
- Justicia heterocarpa* T. Anders
Turkana: atonoko
Source: 2
- Justicia odora* (Forssk.) Lam.
Pokot: lopara, chesiwarian (FDL)
Turkana: lopara (MDL)
Source: 1, 2
- Justicia striata* (Klotzsch) Bullock
Marakwet: kipkalamion (M)
Source: 3
- Justicia* sp C of UKWF
Pokot: chepangasmu
Source: 1
- Justicia* sp (= *J. calophanoides* of Timberlake)
Pokot: parachon (F)
Source: 1
- Justicia* sp
Marakwet: kipkalamion (M)
Source: 5
- Justicia* sp
Pokot: chepangasmu (M)
Source: 4
- Lepidagathis scariosa* Nees
Turkana: egogongotin (L)
Source: 2
- Megalochlamys kenyensis* Vollesen ssp
kenyensis (= *Ecbolium hamatum* of Timberlake)
Pokot: mamapolokolito (M)
Source: 1
- Megalochlamys revoluta* (Lindau) Vollesen
(= *Ecbolium revolutum* of Timberlake, Kokwaro)
Pokot: kelkelyan (L)
Turkana: lekucheni (M)
Source: 1, 5
- Megalochlamys violacea* (Vahl) Vollesen
(= *Ecbolium anisacanthus* of Morgan)
Turkana: aparait
Source: 2
- Monechma debile* (Forssk.) Nees
Pokot: cherungu, mamapopsipo (L)
- Turkana: echekepus (L)
Source: 1, 2
- Peristrophe paniculata* (Forssk.) Brummitt
(= *P. bicalyculata* of Morgan)
Source: 2
- Ruellia patula* Jacq.
Pokot: lotal (L)
Turkana: eret (L)
Source: 1, 2, 4
- Thunbergia alata* Sims
Pokot: ketenai (M)
Marakwet: chelolony (M)
Source: 1, 3
- AIZOACEAE**
- Corbichonia decumbens* (Forssk.) Exell
Pokot: cheptapesyit, ongurwo (ML)
Turkana: lokabalabalae
Source: 1, 2
- Gisekia pharnaceoides* L. var *pharnaceoides*
Pokot: kaletelete, chepkration (L)
Turkana: edyae
Source: 1, 2
- Gisekia pharnaceoides* L. var
pseudopaniculata Jeffrey
Turkana: edyae
Source: 2
- Glinus lotoides* L.
Turkana: (L)
Source: 2
- Glinus setiflorus* Forssk.
Turkana: (L)
Source: 2
- Limeum viscosum* (J. Gay) Fenzl var *kenyense*
Friedr.
Pokot: (F)
Turkana: epatapus (L)
Source: 1, 2
- Mollugo cerviana* (L.) Ser. var *spathulifolia*
Fenzl
Pokot: ketpochepkorkor (M)
Turkana: esedokomom (L)
Source: 1, 2
- Mollugo nudicaulis* Lam.
Pokot: chepsalakis (L)
Source: 1, 2
- Sesuvium sesuvioides* (Fenzl) Verdc.
Source: 2

Trianthema triquetra Willd. ssp *triquetra*

Pokot: lotular, kaletelete (L)

Turkana: epespes, edea-lochi (L)

Source: 1, 2

Zaleya pentandra (L.) Jeffrey

Pokot: chepkration (ML)

Turkana: edea

Source: 1, 2

AMARANTHACEAE

Achyranthes aspera L. var *aspera*, var *sicula*
L.

Pokot: chesrimion (MDL)

Turkana: (L)

Source: 1, 2

Aerva lanata (L.) Schultes

Pokot: chepskut, chepkumot, cherelio,
kutokokou, ketpotsan, orusyon (M)

Turkana: epel (L)

Source: 1, 2, 4

Aerva javanica (Burm. f.) Schultes (= *A.*
persica of Morgan)

Turkana: ekwanga (MDL)

Source: 2

Alternanthera pungens Kunth

Pokot: lokingar, korongoro,
ketpokorongoro(L)

Turkana: (L)

Source: 1, 2, 4

Alternanthera sessilis (L.) DC.

Source: 2

Amaranthus graecizans L. ssp *sylvestris*
(Vill.) Brenan (= *A. angustifolia* of
Morgan)

Pokot: ptanya, ongunyon, chepkration (FL)

Turkana: louyong'orok (FL)

Source: 1, 2, 4

Amaranthus sparganiocephalus Thell.

Turkana: louyong'orok

Source: 2

Amaranthus spinosus L.

Pokot: mamapoptanya, oringogwo (F)

Turkana: epespes (L)

Source: 1, 2, 4

Amaranthus thunbergii Moq.

Pokot: ptanya, keptanya (FL)

Source: 1

Amaranthus tricolor L.

Marakwet: banganai (M)

Source: 3

Celosia anthelminthica Aschers.

Pokot: kerendus (ML)

Turkana: (L)

Source: 1, 2

Celosia polystachya (Forssk.) Townsend

Source: 1

Celosia schweinfurthiana Schinz

Source: 2

Celosia stuhlmanniana Schinz

Turkana: amarias (ML)

Source: 2

Cyathula orthacantha (Aschers.) Schinz

Pokot: oringogwo, orowano, namkagha,
akelkelyan-da-nyawo (FL)

Source: 1

Cyathula uncinulata (Schrad.) Schinz

Marakwet: kimnamgwe (M)

Source: 3

Digera muricata (L.) Mart.

Pokot: ngurmumwo, kaprimet, cheriyan,
chekirio, akoromwomwayan (FL)

Turkana: ekoromwamwae

Source: 1, 2

Northosaerva brachiata (L.) Wight

Source: 2

Pupalia lappacea Juss. var *velutina* (Moq.)

Hook. f.

Pokot: namkagha, chesrimion, tanakat
(MFDL)

Turkana: etanako (DL)

Source: 1, 2, 4

Sericocomopsis hildebrandtii Schinz

Pokot: losikiria (MFL)

Turkana: ekabonyo (ML)

Source: 1, 2

Sericocomopsis pallida (S. Moore) Schinz

Turkana: ekabonyo

Source: 2

Volkensinia prostrata (Gilg) Schinz

(= *Dasyphaera prostrata* of
Timberlake, Morgan)

Pokot: losikiria-potmasai (L)

Turkana: natilio (ML)

Source: 1, 2

ANACARDIACEAE*Lannea edulis* (Sond.) Engl.

Pokot: cheptapesyt

Source: 1, 4

Lannea fulva (Engl.) Engl.

Pokot: lolotwo (MF)

Marakwet: lolotwa, gorot (M)

Source: 1, 3, 4

Lannea rivae (Chiov.) Sacleux (= *L. floccosa* of Timberlake)

Pokot: lolotwo (F)

Source: 1

Lannea schweinfurthii (Engl.) Engl. (= *L. stuhlmannii* of Timberlake)

Pokot: moino, oroluo (MFD)

Source: 1, 4

Lannea triphylla (A. Rich.) Engl.

Pokot: tapoyo (MFDL)

Source: 1, 4

Ozoroa insignis Del. ssp. *reticulata* (Bak. f.) Gillett (= *O. reticulata* of Timberlake; = *Heeria reticulata* of Lindsay)

Pokot: kromwo, gromwo (MFD)

Marakwet: mutung'wa (M)

Source: 1, 3, 4

Pistacia aethiopica Kokwaro

Pokot: meriekwa (D)

Source: 1, 4

Rhus longipes Engl.

Marakwet: seria (M)

Source: 5

Rhus natalensis Krauss

Pokot: siriowa, siriekwo, apechekwa (MFD)

Marakwet: seria (M)

Source: 1, 3, 4

Sclerocarya birrea (A. Rich.) Hochst. ssp. *birrea*

Pokot: oroluo, roluwo (MFD)

Marakwet: arolwa (M)

Source: 1, 3, 5

ANNONACEAE*Uvaria leptocladon* Oliv.

Pokot: mulkushu (MD)

Source: 1

Uvaria scheffleri Diels

Pokot: tamrenwo, tomekekwo, mulkisia (MFD)

Marakwet: murguiyo (M)

Source: 1, 3, 4

APIACEAE (= Umbelliferae)*Peucedanum aculeolatum* Engl.

Marakwet: borio (M)

Source: 3, 5

Steganotaenia araliacea Hochst.

Pokot: cheikwo, chokuwo (MD)

Source: 1, 4, 5

APOCYNACEAE*Acokanthera longiflora* Stapf.

Pokot: kelyon (D)

Source: 1, 4

Adenium obesum (Forssk.) Roem. & Schult.

Pokot: koliya, kaluni (MD)

Turkana: egeles (MD)

Source: 1, 2, 5

Adenium somalense Balf. f.

Turkana: egeles

Source: 2

Carissa edulis (Forssk.) Vahl

Pokot: lokotetwo (MFL)

Marakwet: legatetwa (M)

Source: 1, 3, 4

AQUIFOLIACEAE*Ilex mitis* (L.) Radlk.

Marakwet: seger (M)

Source: 3

ARALIACEAE*Cussonia spicata* Thunb.

Marakwet: jeleikta (M)

Source: 3

Schefflera volkensii Harms

Marakwet: tinwot (M)

Source: 3

ARISTOLOCHIACEAE*Aristolochia bracteolata* Lam. (= *A. bracteata* of Morgan)

Turkana: losurulaich (ML)

Source: 2

ASCLEPIADACEAE*Calotropis procera* (Ait.) Ait. f.

Pokot: adodotian, adadat (MDL)

Turkana: etesuro, etithuru (MDL)

Marakwet: ararat (M)

Source: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Caralluma arachnoidea (Bally) Gilbert var.*breviloba* (Bally) Gilbert

Pokot: amanyan-pochepkono,

mamauti (D)

Source: 1, 4

Caralluma dicapuae (Chiov.) Chiov. ssp.*dicapuae*

Pokot: amanyan-pochepkono

Turkana: lochen

Source: 1, 2

Caralluma dummeri (N.E. Br.) White &

Sloane

Pokot: amanyan-pochepkono,

chesodokis (MF)

Turkana: lochen (MD)

Source: 1, 2

Caralluma russelliana (Brogn.) Cufod. (= *C.**foetida* of Timberlake)

Pokot: amanyan-pukawagh, amanyan-

pachi (FD)

Turkana: lokisitio

Source: 1, 2

Caralluma socotrana (Balf. f.) N.E. Br.

Pokot: amanyan-pochepkono (F)

Source: 1

Caralluma somalica N.E. Br.

Turkana: lokosurio (MD)

Source: 2

Caralluma tubiformis Bruce & Bally

Pokot: amanyan-pochepkono (F)

Source: 1

Caralluma vibratilis Bruce & Bally

Pokot: manangoi

Source: 1

Ceropegia cf. *euryacme* Huber

Pokot: brada (F)

Source: 1

Ceropegia sp.

Pokot: munturul (MF)

Source: 1

Curroria volubilis (Schltr.) Bullock

Turkana: koligo (D)

Source: 2

Cynanchum defoliascens K. Schum.

Pokot: chepanyinda (MFL)

Turkana: elagama (MDL)

Source: 1, 2

Cynanchum hastifolium N.E. Br.

Pokot: chepkitan (M)

Turkana: lokorokori (FL)

Source: 1, 2

Diplostigma canescens K. Schum.

Pokot: chepanyinda (F)

Source: 1

Dregea rubicunda K. Schum.

Pokot: chemokol

Turkana: (L)

Marakwet: kobochon (M)

Source: 1, 2, 3

Dregea schimperi (Decne.) Bullock

Marakwet: kobochon (M)

Source: 3

Echidnopsis dammanniana Spreng.

Pokot: chemngrimen, chepuguremen,

chemngaum (FD)

Source: 1

Echidnopsis watsonii Bally

Turkana: edungoi

Source: 2

Glossonema cf. *revoilii* Franch.

Pokot: chepkokon (M)

Source: 1

Gomphocarpus fruticosus (L.) Ait. f.

Pokot: chepokors (MFD)

Marakwet: jebaleleiya (M)

Source: 1, 3, 4

Gomphocarpus integer (N.E. Br.) Bullock

Pokot: jaboreru (M)

Source: 1

Gomphocarpus kaessneri N.E. Br.

Pokot: chepokors

Source: 1

Kanahia laniflora (Forssk.) R. Br.

Pokot: chepokors (DL)

Turkana: (L)

Source: 1, 2, 4

Leptadenia hastata (Pers.) Decne.

Turkana: ekamogo (L)

Source: 2

- Pentatropis spiralis* (Forssk.) Decne.
Turkana: elagama (DL)
Source: 2
- Pergularia daemia* (Forssk.) Chiov.
Pokot: chemokol, okonuo, kutitany,
ketpochooh (MF)
Turkana: echekepus
Marakwet: kipche (M)
Source: 1, 2, 3
- Periploca linearifolia* Dill. & Rich.
Marakwet: sinindet (M)
Source: 3
- Sarcostemma viminale* (L.) R. Br.
Pokot: cheporewo, cherkoinyon, asupka,
mosolion (MFL)
Turkana: eligoi (M)
Source: 1, 2, 4, 5
- Secamone punctulata* Decne.
Pokot: kingesha (DL)
Source: 1
- ASTERACEAE (= Compositae)**
- Ageratum conyzoides* L.
Pokot: tellok, chesapul, cheptakar (D)
Source: 1, 4
- Artemisia afra* Willd.
Marakwet: sesimwa (M)
Source: 3
- Aspilia mossambicensis* (Oliv.) Wild
Turkana: echekekuyan (L)
Source: 2
- Berkheya spekeana* Oliv.
Marakwet: katabut, kibitet (M)
Source: 3, 5
- Bidens pilosa* L.
Pokot: chepaswoi, chepkondiwo (F)
Marakwet: chepkondiwo
Source: 1, 4
- Blainvillea gayana* Cass.
Source: 2
- Blumea viscosa* (Mill.) Badillo (= *B. aurita* of
Timberlake, Morgan)
Pokot: cheptakar (DL)
Turkana: (L)
Source: 1, 2
- Conyza bonariensis* (L.) Cronq.
Pokot: chepkoi (F)
Source: 1
- Conyza newii* Oliv. & Hiern
Marakwet: kipkosum (M)
Source: 3
- Conyza pyrhopappa* A. Rich.
Pokot: kanuni (D)
Marakwet: kiroria (M)
Source: 1, 3, 4
- Conyza sumatrensis* (Retz.) E.H. Walker
(= *C. floribunda* of Morgan)
Turkana: lojul
Source: 2
- Delamerea procumbens* S. Moore
Turkana: nauru (L)
Source: 2
- Dicoma tomentosa* Cass.
Pokot: cheporus, kelkelyan (FL)
Turkana: ekapioton (L)
Source: 1, 2
- Eclipta alba* (L.) Hassk. (= *E. prostrata* of
Morgan)
Turkana: ekalibatubwa (L)
Source: 2
- Emilia discifolia* (Oliv.) C. Jeffrey (= *Senecio
discifolius* of Timberlake, Morgan)
Pokot: chepakoit (FL)
Turkana: eididi (ML)
Source: 1, 2
- Galinsoga parviflora* Cav.
Turkana: esuja
Marakwet: jepkondewa (M)
Source: 2, 3
- Geigeria acaulis* Oliv. & Hiern
Pokot: mamapochepsiskwot (M)
Turkana: akuleu-nachi, akeju-apoo (L)
Source: 1, 2
- Gutenbergia boranensis* (S. Moore) M.G.
Gilbert (= *Erlangea boranensis* of
Morgan)
Turkana: lolurac
Source: 2
- Gutenbergia cordifolia* Oliv. (= *Erlangea
cordifolia* of Timberlake)
Pokot: mamapopolu (L)
Source: 1
- Gutenbergia rueppellii* Schultz Bip.
Pokot: mamapopolu (L)
Source: 1

- Helichrysum glumaceum* DC.
 Pokot: kerelmot (L)
 Turkana: edidi
 Source: 1, 2, 4
- Hirpicium diffusum* (O. Hoffm.) Roess.
 Pokot: katiperion (L)
 Turkana: nachorongae
 Source: 1, 2
- Kleinia abyssinica* (A. Rich.) A. Berger var
hildebrandtii (Vatke) C. Jeffrey
 (= *Notonia hildebrandtii* of
 Timberlake, Tanaka)
 Pokot: chepipi (MD)
 Source: 1, 4
- Kleinia breviflora* C. Jeffrey (= *K. sp B* of
 UKWF of Timberlake)
 Pokot: sukur (MDL)
 Source: 1
- Kleinia petraea* (R.E. Fr.) C. Jeffrey
 (= *Notonia petraea* of Lindsay)
 Marakwet: jeptabilil (M)
 Source: 3
- Kleinia squarrosa* Cufod. (= *K. kleinioides* of
 Timberlake, Tanaka; = *K. sp cf*
longiflora of Morgan)
 Pokot: sukur (MDL)
 Turkana: elila (MDL)
 Source: 1, 2, 4
- Launaea cornuta* (Oliv. & Hiern) C. Jeffrey
 Turkana: echokokile (ML)
 Source: 2
- Launaea hafunensis* Chiov.
 Turkana: nachorongae
 Source: 2
- Melanthera scandens* (Schumach. & Thonn.)
 Roberty
 Marakwet: kisangwa (M)
 Source: 5
- Osteospermum vaillantii* (Decne.) T. Norl.
 Turkana: nachorongae
 Source: 2
- Pegolettia senegalensis* Cass.
 Turkana: lokosima (L)
 Source: 2
- Psiadia punctulata* (DC.) Vatke (= *P. arabica*
 of Lindsay)
 Marakwet: konocho (M)
 Source: 3
- Senecio hadiensis* Forssk. (= *S. petitianus* of
 Lindsay)
 Marakwet: chepchirwitit (M)
 Source: 3
- Solanecio mannii* (Hook. f.) C. Jeffrey
 (= *Crassocephalum mannii* of Lindsay,
 Kokwaro)
 Marakwet: tergekwa, yergekwa (M)
 Source: 3, 5
- Sphaeranthus gomphrenoides* O. Hoffm.
 Pokot: cheptakar (DL)
 Turkana: enyangareng (L)
 Source: 1, 2
- Sphaeranthus ukambensis* Vatke & O. Hoffm.
 Pokot: cheptakar (D)
 Turkana: lomeskin (ML)
 Source: 1, 2
- Spilanthes mauritiana* (Pers.) DC.
 Pokot: kotkotia (M)
 Marakwet: kibutkut (M)
 Source: 1, 3, 4
- Tagetes minuta* L.
 Pokot: chemoyoi, chepangi, cheposorwa,
 lomunyin, losorlach (MDL)
 Marakwet: nyesorek (M)
 Source: 1, 3, 4
- Vernonia amygdalina* Del.
 Pokot: ketpomukang (D)
 Source: 1
- Vernonia brachycalyx* O. Hoffm.
 Marakwet: kimagoi, chebongwony (M)
 Source: 3
- Vernonia cinerascens* Sch. Bip.
 Turkana: ejulot (L)
 Source: 2
- Vernonia glamensis* (Cass.) Less
 Pokot: tapamurkutwo, potolumuo (DL)
 Source: 1
- Vernonia hymenolepis* A. Rich.
 Marakwet: kiptamit (M)
 Source: 3
- Vernonia myriantha* Hook.f. (= *V. ampla* of
 Lindsay)
 Marakwet: ononion, tabang'wa (M)
 Source: 3
- Vernonia popeana* C. Jeffrey (= *V. sp C* of
 UKWF of Timberlake)
 Pokot: adwarkite, (chepokors) (MFL)

Source: 1

Vernonia sp

Marakwet: tabagawa (M)

Source: 5

BALANITACEAE

Balanites aegyptiaca (L.) Del.

Pokot: tuyonwo (MFDL)

Marakwet: tuyunwa, ng'oswa (M)

Source: 1, 3, 4

Balanites orbicularis Sprague

Pokot: lomion (MFL)

Turkana: ebei (FDL)

Source: 1, 2, 4

Balanites pedicellaris Mildbr. & Schlecht.

Pokot: lomion (MFL)

Turkana: elamach

Source: 1, 2

BALSAMINACEAE

Impatiens sodenii Engl. & Warb.

Marakwet: gororot (M)

Source: 3

Impatiens tinctoria A. Rich. ssp *elegantissima*
(Gilg) Grey-Wilson

Marakwet: kibesiot, kibolio (M)

Source: 3

BIGNONIACEAE

Kigelia africana (Lam.) Benth. (= *K. aethiopicum* of Lindsay)

Pokot: rotin (MF)

Turkana: erdot (MFDL)

Marakwet: rotio (M)

Source: 1, 2, 3

Spathodea nilotica Seem.

Pokot: repko (M)

Source: 1

Stereospermum kunthianum Cham.

Pokot: waskeroi

Source: 1

BORAGINACEAE

Cordia cf crenata Del.

Turkana: ebit-osin (FDL)

Source: 2

Cordia monoica Roxb. (= *C. ovalis* of
Timberlake, Tanaka)

Pokot: topererwo (FDL)

Source: 1, 4

Cordia sinensis Lam. (= *C. rothii* of Morgan)

Pokot: adomeon, adome,
katuntulion (FDL)

Turkana: edome, etunituni (FDL)

Source: 1, 2, 4

Ehretia cymosa Schumach. var *silvatica*
(Gürke) Brenan

Pokot: ponponat (D)

Marakwet: morori, kabonbonet (M)

Source: 1, 3

Heliotropum longiflorum (A. DC.) Jaub. &
Spach (= *H. somalense* of Timberlake,
Morgan; = *H. undulatifolium* of
Timberlake)

Pokot: chesekerion, kerelmut (ML)

Turkana: esigirait (FL)

Source: 1, 2

Heliotropum ovalifolium Forssk.

Pokot: chesekerion (L)

Turkana: esigirait (FL)

Source: 1, 2

Heliotropum pectinatum Vaupel

Pokot: chesekerion (L)

Turkana: esigirait (L)

Source: 1, 2, 4

Heliotropum rariflorum Stocks

Turkana: esigirait (L)

Source: 2

Heliotropum steudneri Vatke

Turkana: esigirait

Source: 2

Heliotropum supinum L.

Turkana: esigirait (L)

Source: 2

Heliotropum zeylanicum (Burm.f.) Lam.
(= *H. subulatum* of Timberlake,
Morgan, Kokwaro)

Pokot: chesekerion, ebonyo (L)

Turkana: esigirait, kamothine (FL)

Source: 1, 2, 5

Trichodesma hildebrandtii Gürke

Turkana: echeke

Source: 2

BRASSICACEAE

Diceratella incana Balf. f. (= *D. sinuata* of Morgan)

Turkana: lomalae (DL)

Source: 2

Erucastrum arabicum Fisch. & Mey.

Turkana: namunio (L)

Source: 1, 2

Farsetia stenoptera Hochst.

Pokot: ketpomasop, mamachepkratian, mamapolotar, kipsirwi (L)

Turkana: ekidir (L)

Source: 1, 2

BURSERACEAE

Boswellia hildebrandtii Engl.

Pokot: songolulwo (MFDL)

Turkana: ekinyate (FDL)

Source: 1, 2, 4

Commiphora africana (A. Rich.) Engl.

Pokot: katagh, mindarotwo (MFDL)

Turkana: ekadale (DL)

Marakwet: chotwa (M)

Source: 1, 2, 3

Commiphora boiviniana Engl. ssp. *boiviniana*

Pokot: masian (MFDL)

Turkana: edweite (DL)

Source: 1, 2, 4, 5

Commiphora campestris Engl.

Turkana: erumosing (D)

Source: 2

Commiphora coriacea Engl.

Turkana: lolewi (FDL)

Source: 2

Commiphora cf erythraea (Ehrenb.) Engl.

Pokot: karia (DL)

Source: 1

Commiphora madagascariensis Jacq.

Pokot: katagh, chemindarotwo (D)

Source: 1, 4

Commiphora rostrata Engl.

Turkana: lokimeta (MFDL)

Source: 2

Commiphora sambarensis Engl.

Pokot: kosita (MFDL)

Source: 1, 4

Commiphora cf schimperii (Berg) Engl.

Pokot: karia (FL)

Source: 1

Commiphora trothae Engl.

Turkana: ekwangorom (MDL)

Source: 2

Commiphora sp

Pokot: lokwalowoi (D)

Source: 4

CANELLACEAE

Warburgia ugandensis Sprague

Marakwet: sekwan (M)

Source: 3

CAPPARACEAE

Boscia angustifolia A. Rich. var. *angustifolia*

Pokot: likwon, tuwo (ML)

Turkana: emejan (F)

Source: 1, 2, 4

Boscia coriacea Pax

Pokot: sorichon (MFDL)

Turkana: erdung (FDL)

Source: 1, 2, 4

Boscia salicifolia Oliv.

Pokot: sekonon (M)

Source: 1

Cadaba farinosa Forssk. ssp. *farinosa*

Pokot: arerenion (MFDL)

Turkana: ereng, eiva (MDL)

Source: 1, 2, 4, 5

Cadaba glandulosa Forssk.

Turkana: emakak (MDL)

Source: 2

Cadaba mirabilis Gilg

Turkana: emakak

Source: 2

Cadaba rotundifolia Forssk.

Turkana: epuu

Source: 2

Capparis cartilaginea Decne.

Pokot: chepkogh (M)

Turkana: lokapilak (D)

Marakwet: chepteretwa (M)

Source: 1, 2, 3

Capparis fascicularis DC. var. *fascicularis*

Pokot: tipowo (MF)

Turkana: ekaburu

Source: 1, 2, 4

- Capparis tomentosa* Lam.
 Pokot: tipowo, kokodowa,
 kankadawa (MFL)
 Turkana: ekorokoroite (L)
 Source: 1, 2, 4
- Cleome allamanii* Chiov.
 Pokot: chepnyerilopoch (FL)
 Source: 1
- Cleome angustifolia* Forssk. ssp *angustifolia*
 Pokot: chepkutwo, chepsadakis,
 cheptolelio (F)
 Turkana: epemorok
 Source: 1, 2
- Cleome brachycarpa* DC.
 Turkana: lomesek
 Source: 2
- Cleome gynandra* L. (= *Gynandropsis*
gynandra of Timberlake, Morgan,
 Kokwaro)
 Pokot: suroyo, akwianga, kerelmut (F)
 Turkana: etonomakolong (L)
 Source: 1, 2, 4
- Cleome hanburyana* Penzig
 Pokot: chepkaneroi (M)
 Source: 1
- Cleome monophylla* L.
 Pokot: aurtaruk, chepkapopo,
 chepkarkaren (L)
 Source: 1
- Cleome parvipetala* R.A. Graham
 Pokot: amaret
 Turkana: lonomokerio (M)
 Source: 1, 2
- Cleome scaposa* DC.
 Turkana: (L)
 Source: 2
- Cleome strigosa* (Boj.) Oliv.
 Pokot: aurtaruk
 Source: 1
- Cleome tenella* L. f.
 Turkana: epemorok
 Source: 2
- Cleome usambarica* Pax
 Pokot: aurtaruk, chepokata, ketpokata (M)
 Source: 1
- Courbonia* sp
 Marakwet: gluswo (M)
 Source: 3
- Crateva adansonii* DC.
 Pokot: kolowa (MD)
 Turkana: eyoroit (DL)
 Source: 1, 2, 4
- Maerua angolensis* DC.
 Pokot: mandas, sarachan (DL)
 Source: 1
- Maerua crassifolia* Forssk.
 Pokot: tuwio (MDL)
 Turkana: ereng (L)
 Source: 1, 2
- Maerua oblongifolia* (Forssk.) A. Rich.
 Turkana: epipa (L)
 Source: 2
- Maerua subcordata* (Gilg) DeWolf
 Pokot: chepuluswo (MFDL)
 Turkana: erut (MFL)
 Source: 1, 2, 4, 5
- Maerua triphylla* A. Rich. incl. var *johannis*
 (Volkens & Gilg) DeWolf
 Pokot: mandas, chokowa,
 sarachan (MDL)
 Source: 1, 4, 5
- CELASTRACEAE**
- Cassine aethiopica* Thunb. (= *Mystroxylon*
aethiopicum of Tanaka)
 Pokot: chepkata, soromonyon (MD)
 Source: 1, 4
- Maytenus senegalensis* (Lam.) Exell
 Pokot: akwichanian, mkriswo (ML)
 Turkana: ekaburu (DL)
 Source: 1, 2, 4
- Pleurostyliya africana* Loes.
 Pokot: apele, cheptukelete (M)
 Source: 1, 4
- CHENOPODIACEAE**
- Chenopodium album* L.
 Turkana: akwanga
 Source: 2
- Chenopodium carinatum* R. Br.
 Source: 1
- Chenopodium opulifolium* Koch & Ziz.
 Pokot: munturichon, mdurich (ML)
 Source: 1, 4
- Chenopodium pumilio* R. Br.
 Turkana: loikima

Source: 2
Suaeda monoica J.F. Gmel.
 Turkana: echamee (L)
 Source: 2

CLUSIACEAE (= Guttiferae)

Garcinia livingstonei T. Anders.
 Pokot: merwo (M)
 Source: 1, 4

COMBRETACEAE

Combretum aculeatum Vent.
 Pokot: rikoyo (MFL)
 Turkana: ekereru (FDL)
 Source: 1, 2, 4

Combretum capituliflorum Schweinf.
 Pokot: kutemyon (L)
 Source: 1

Combretum hereroense Schinz. ssp *volkensii*
 (Engl.) Wickens (= *C. volkensii* of
 Morgan) + ssp *grotei* (Exell) Wickens
 Pokot: musktonuo, mstonwo (ML)
 Turkana: ewapetoit, awiapet (L)
 Source: 1, 2, 4

Combretum molle G. Don
 Pokot: cheporosto, kamel,
 ?parasnta (MFD)
 Source: 1, 4

Terminalia brownii Fresen.
 Pokot: koloswa (MFDL)
 Marakwet: goloswa (M)
 Source: 1, 3, 4

Terminalia spinosa Engl.
 Pokot: tikit (MFDL)
 Turkana: epetai (MFDL)
 Source: 1, 2, 4

Terminalia sp
 Pokot: reperwa (M)
 Source: 4

COMPOSITAE (see ASTERACEAE)

CONVOLVULACEAE

Astripomoea malvacea (Klotzsch) Meeuse
 var *malvacea*
 Pokot: matiti, tumtasa (ML)
 Source: 1
Evolvulus alsinoides (L.) L.

Pokot: chiromkonai (L)
 Turkana: eosin-akeny
 Source: 1, 2

Hildebrandtia obcordata S. Moore
 Pokot: nyermenuo (ML)
 Turkana: egong (ML)
 Source: 1, 2

Ipomoea aquatica Forssk.
 Turkana: nakipi
 Source: 2

Ipomoea cicatricosa Bak.
 Turkana: ekuyenit
 Source: 2

Ipomoea donaldsonii Rendle
 Turkana: nakora
 Source: 2

Ipomoea hildebrandtii Vatke
 Pokot: talamach (MF)
 Source: 1, 4

Ipomoea hochstetteri House
 Turkana: lokile
 Source: 2

Ipomoea kotschyana Choisy
 Turkana: appil
 Source: 2

Ipomoea obscura (L.) Ker-Gawl.
 Pokot: kolowo (L)
 Turkana: achekepus
 Source: 1, 2

Ipomoea plebeia R. Br.
 Pokot: kolowo (L)
 Source: 1

Ipomoea sinensis (Desr.) Choisy ssp
blepharosepala (A. Rich.) Meeuse
 Pokot: kolowo (FL)
 Turkana: appii
 Source: 1, 2, 4

Ipomoea spathulata Hall. f.
 Pokot: talamach (MFL)
 Turkana: ekuyenit
 Marakwet: kapkerengerwa (M)
 Source: 1, 2, 3

Ipomoea tenuirostris Choisy
 Marakwet: siliba (M)
 Source: 3

Merremia pterygocaulos (Choisy) Hall. f.
 Pokot: ketpokawitwit (M)
 Source: 1, 4

- Seddera hirsuta* Hall. f.
 Pokot: lomanyang, ketpongoror (ML)
 Turkana: lomanang (ML)
 Source: 1, 2, 5
- Seddera latifolia* Hochst. & Steud.
 Pokot: rikoyo (FL)
 Source: 1
- CRASSULACEAE**
- Kalanchoe lanceolata* (Forssk.) Pers.
 Pokot: kuptirwa
 Source: 1
- Kalanchoe mitejea* Leblanc. & Raym.-Hamet
 Pokot: chepipi (D)
 Source: 1
- Kalanchoe prittwitzii* Engl. (= *K. lugardii* of Timberlake)
 Pokot: chepipi (DL)
 Source: 1
- Kalanchoe* sp.
 Marakwet: koserwa (M)
 Source: 3
- CUCURBITACEAE**
- Citrullus colocynthis* (L.) Schrad.
 Turkana: ekir
 Source: 2
- Coccinia grandis* (L.) Voigt
 Pokot: tarmuch, ketporapis (MFDL)
 Turkana: ekadala (FL)
 Source: 1, 2
- Coccinia cf. microphylla* Gilg
 Turkana: eyarabos, lomunio
 Source: 2
- Cucumella engleri* (Gilg) C. Jeffrey
 Pokot: ariapongos (F)
 Source: 1
- Cucumella kelleri* (Cogn.) C. Jeffrey
 Turkana: eyarabos
 Source: 2
- Cucumis aculeatus* Cogn.
 Pokot: ariapongos, mwiyita (MFL)
 Source: 1
- Cucumis dipsaceus* Spach
 Pokot: ariapongos, laskow, kutemon (ML)
 Turkana: ekaleruk (FL)
 Source: 1, 2, 4
- Cucumis ficifolius* A. Rich.
 Marakwet: sigirgirwa (M)
 Source: 3
- Cucumis figarei* Naud.
 Pokot: ariapongos (FL)
 Marakwet: sigirgerwa, hatia kilatia (M)
 Source: 1, 5
- Cucumis melo* L.
 Turkana: ekaleruk
 Source: 2
- Cucumis prophetarum* L. ssp. *prophetarum*
 Pokot: ariapongos (L)
 Turkana: ekaleruk
 Source: 1, 2, 4
- Cucumis prophetarum* L. ssp. *dissectus* (Naud.) C. Jeffrey
 Pokot: silangwa pongos
- Cucumis* sp.
 Marakwet: sigirgiren, kilatia (M)
 Source: 3
- Kedrostis foetidissima* (Jacq.) Cogn.
 Pokot: strowa (F)
 Turkana: erikoi
 Source: 1, 2
- Kedrostis gijef* (J.F. Gmel.) C. Jeffrey
 Turkana: yerebosi, eyarabos (ML)
 Source: 2, 5
- Kedrostis hirtella* (Naud.) Cogn.
 Pokot: ariapongos (FD)
 Source: 1
- Lagenaria siceraria* (Molina) Standley
 Pokot: silangwa (D)
 Source: 1, 4
- Lagenaria sphaerica* (Sond.) Naud.
 Pokot: silangwa kugagh (D)
 Source: 4
- Momordica cf. anigosantha* Hook. f.
 Marakwet: chepking'uny (M)
 Source: 3
- Momordica friesiorum* (Harms) C. Jeffrey
 Pokot: chepkorok (F)
 Source: 1
- Momordica rostrata* A. Zimm.
 Pokot: chepkorok (F)
 Turkana: lodirin
 Source: 1, 2
- Momordica sessilifolia* Cogn.
 Turkana: lodirim
 Source: 2

Momordica trifoliolata Hook. f.

Turkana: erikoi (FL)

Source: 2

Momordica sp.

Marakwet: jeseria (M)

Source: 3

Peponium vogelii (Hook. f.) Engl.

Marakwet: senobchaw (M)

Source: 5

Peponium sp.

Marakwet: sinobchaw (M)

Source: 3

?*Zehneria* sp.

Marakwet: kisangwa, lolagoi (M)

Source: 3

EBENACEAE

Diospyros scabra (Chiov.) Cufod.

Pokot: tuwot (MDL)

Turkana: elim

Source: 1, 2, 4

Diospyros sp. nov.

Turkana: elim (DL)

Source: 2

Euclea divinatorum Hiern

Pokot: cheptuya (MD)

Marakwet: jeptuiya (M)

Source: 1, 3, 4

Euclea racemosa Murr. ssp. *schimperi*

(A. DC.) F. White

Pokot: cheptuya (MDL)

Source: 1

EUPHORBIACEAE

Acalypha fruticosa Forssk. var. *fruticosa*

Pokot: kaparasamugh, tapakapow,
kembirwo, asiraya (MDL)

Turkana: etetelait (MDL)

Source: 1, 2, 4

Acalypha fruticosa Forssk. var. *villosa* Hutch.

Pokot: kasilaya

Turkana: etetelait

Source: 2

Acalypha indica L.

Pokot: (L)

Turkana: louyongorok (FL)

Source: 1, 2

Acalypha volkensii Pax

Pokot: kembirwo (MFDL)

Source: 1

Clutia abyssinica Jaub. & Spach

Marakwet: kioswa, sitab oin, chekelel (M)

Source: 3

Chrozophora plicata (Vahl) Spreng.

Turkana: epongait

Source: 2

Croton dichogamus Pax

Pokot: kerelwo (MD)

Source: 1, 4

Croton macrostachyus Del.

Marakwet: taboswa (M)

Source: 3

Croton somalensis Vatke & Pax

Turkana: losuroi

Source: 2

Dalechampia scandens L.

Turkana: ekwanga

Source: 2

Erythrococca fischeri Pax

Pokot: mboga (FD)

Source: 1, 4

Euphorbia agowensis Boiss.

Turkana: lojemei

Source: 2

Euphorbia ampliphylla Pax (= *E. obovalifolia*
of Timberlake)

Pokot: creswo (D)

Source: 1

Euphorbia arabica Pax

Pokot: chemoyoi (ML)

Source: 1, 2

Euphorbia cuneata Vahl

Turkana: echokokile

Source: 2

Euphorbia granulata Forssk. var. *dentata*

N.E. Br. + var. *glabrata* (Gay) Boiss.

Turkana: lokile

Source: 2

Euphorbia heterochroma Pax

Pokot: matakawo (M)

Turkana: echorokog

Source: 1, 2, 4

Euphorbia hirta L.

Pokot: topil, chepkonghon (ML)

Source: 1, 2

Euphorbia inaequilatera Sond.

- Turkana: lokile (M)
Source: 5
- Euphorbia tirucalli* L.
Pokot: tumwen (MDL)
Marakwet: asubgwa (M)
Source: 1, 3, 4, 5
- Euphorbia uhligiana* Pax var *rupicola* Bally & Carter
Pokot: matararwo
Turkana: emus (M)
Source: 1, 2
- Euphorbia* sp.
Marakwet: gueswa (M)
Source: 3
- Flueggea virosa* (Willd.) Voigt (= *Securinega virosa* of Timberlake, Morgan, Tanaka)
Pokot: kiptarpotich, chepochepkai (M)
Turkana: elakis (FL)
Source: 1, 2, 4
- Jatropha dichter* Macbr.
Turkana: etirai (L)
Source: 2
- Jatropha ellenbeckii* Pax (= *J. fissipina* of Timberlake, Morgan)
Pokot: lotow (M)
Turkana: lotou (M)
Source: 1, 2
- Jatropha parvifolia* Chiov.
Turkana: ebulon
Source: 2
- Jatropha pelargoniifolia* Courbox (= *J. villosa* var *glandulosa* of Morgan)
Turkana: ebulon
Source: 2
- Meineckia phyllanthoides* Baill. ssp *somalensis* (Pax) Webster
Pokot: (L)
Source: 1
- Phyllanthus amarus* Schum. & Thonn.
Turkana: lokaleso
Source: 2
- Phyllanthus fischeri* Pax
Pokot: kokapochepon (L)
Source: 1
- Phyllanthus fraternus* Webster (= *P. pseudo-niruri* of Morgan)
Turkana: akoromai-nachi (L)
Source: 2
- Phyllanthus maderaspatensis* L.
Pokot: apipa (ML)
Turkana: lojemei
Source: 1, 2
- Phyllanthus ovalifolius* Forssk. (= *P. guineensis* of Timberlake)
Pokot: kembirwo (ML)
Source: 1
- Phyllanthus reticulatus* Poir.
Pokot: chepochepkai (M)
Turkana: echekereg, epuatakela (DL)
Source: 2, 4
- Phyllanthus rotundifolius* Willd. (= *P. aspericaulis* of Morgan)
Pokot: atula
Turkana: epetakou (ML)
Source: 1, 2
- Ricinus communis* L.
Pokot: ponponuo, man (DL)
Turkana: ebune (MD)
Marakwet: manwa (M)
Source: 1, 2, 3, 4
- Synadenium* sp.
Pokot: rerendo (MD)
Source: 1
- Tragia brevipes* Pax
Pokot: chemelei
Marakwet: gemelit (M)
Source: 1, 3, 4
- Tragia* sp. nov.
Turkana: lonye (FL)
Source: 2
- FLACOURTIACEAE**
- Dovyalis abyssinica* (A. Rich.) Warb.
Marakwet: mendililwa (M)
Source: 3
- Flacourtia indica* (Burm. f.) Merr.
Pokot: tingoswo (MFL)
Marakwet: tungururwa (M)
Source: 1, 3
- Trimeria grandifolia* (Hochst.) Warb. ssp *tropica* (Burkill) Sleumer
Marakwet: jepkerelony (M)
Source: 3

GERANIACEAE*Monsonia senegalensis* Guill. & Perr.

Pokot: (L)

Turkana: lominyani

Source: 1, 2

Pelargonium alchemilloides (L.) Ait. ssp*multibracteatum* (A. Rich.) Kokwaro

Marakwet: chemendilil (M)

Source: 3

GUTTIFERAE (see CLUSIACEAE)**HYDNORACEAE***Hydnora johannis* Becc. (= *H. abyssinica* of Timberlake)

Pokot: auriengo, kaworiongo (MF)

Turkana: auriango

Source: 1, 2

ICACINACEAE*Apodytes dimidiata* Arn. var *acutifolia* (A. Rich.) Boutique

Pokot: chepnyeripogh,

cheponyorilochpoch (M)

Source: 1, 4

Pyrenacantha cf malvifolia Engl.

Pokot: pulomnion (M)

Source: 1

LABIATAE (see LAMIACEAE)**LAMIACEAE (= Labiatae)***Aeollanthus repens* Oliv.

Marakwet: aroros, jemosop,

chemosop (M)

Source: 3

Ajuga remota Benth.

Marakwet: chebonyirar (M)

Source: 3

Basilicum polystachyon (L.) Moench

Turkana: (L)

Source: 2

Becium sp A of UKWF

Pokot: mamapokipsupo (D)

Source: 1

Becium obovatum (E. Mey.) N.E. Br.

Source: 2

Capitanyia otostegioides Gürke

Turkana: eblakitoe

Source: 2

Coleus barbatus Forssk.

Turkana: akurau

Marakwet: ang'urwet (M)

Source: 2, 3

Endostemon camporum (Gürke) Ashby

Pokot: kipsupo (D)

Source: 1

Endostemon tereticaulis (Poir.) Ashby

Pokot: kipsupo, supo (MD)

Source: 1, 4

Fuerstia africana T.C.E. Fr.

Marakwet: birirwa (M)

Source: 3

Hoslundia opposita Vahl

Pokot: chepiwa, simaywa (F)

Source: 1

Hyptis pectinata Poit.

Pokot: soyuo (F)

Source: 1

Iboza multiflora (Benth.) E.A. Bruce

Pokot: lonuo (M)

Marakwet: lonwa, honwa (M)

Source: 1, 3, 5

Leonotis mollissima Gürke

Marakwet: kipsere (M)

Source: 5

Leonotis nepetifolia R. Br.Pokot: kachichin, ketpolalwa,
chuchum (F)

Source: 1, 4

Leucas calostachys Oliv.

Pokot: cheposorwa (M)

Marakwet: nechebgwa (M)

Source: 1, 3

Leucas jamesii Bak.

Pokot: lopara (DL)

Turkana: ekareterete (L)

Source: 1, 2

Leucas glabrata R. Br.

Turkana: nakuchin (ML)

Source: 2

Leucas mollis Bak.

Marakwet: kipsere (M)

Source: 3

Leucas pododiskos Bullock

Source: 2

Leucas pratensis Vatke

Pokot: ketimasop, kourouwio (FL)

Source: 1

Leucas urticifolia R. Br.

Pokot: cheprungu, kipchichin (FL)

Turkana: lounorok

Source: 1, 2

Ocimum basilicum L.

Pokot: chesekom, kipsupo, supkwo (D)

Turkana: (L)

Marakwet: rigerio (M)

Source: 1, 2, 3, 4

Ocimum lamiifolium Benth.

Pokot: psipo

Source: 1

Ocimum staminosum Bak.

Turkana: losiru

Source: 2

Ocimum suave Willd.

Pokot: taiya (M)

Turkana: ichoke (D)

Marakwet: toiyoiya, yoiyoiya, chesimia, jemasat (M)

Source: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Orthosiphon pallidus Royle

Source: 2

Orthosiphon somalensis Vatke

Source: 2

Plectranthus albus Gürke

Marakwet: chepchermetit, kosulda (M)

Source: 3

Plectranthus cylindraceus Benth.

Pokot: kachencho (M)

Source: 1

Plectranthus igniarius (Schweinf.) Agnew

Pokot: ongurwo (ML)

Turkana: akurau

Source: 1, 2

Plectranthus zatarhendi (Forssk.) E.A. Bruce

Pokot: chesekon

Source: 1

Plectranthus sp

Pokot: angurwa

Source: 4

Satureia abyssinica (Benth.) Briq.

Marakwet: kibararia (M)

Source: 3

Tinnea aethiopica Kotschy & Peyr. ssp
aethiopica

Pokot: ?tuwot (M)

Source: 1, 4

LEGUMINOSAE -

CAESALPINIOIDEAE

Caesalpinia decapetala (Roth) Alston

Pokot: gakarkaren (D)

Source: 1, 4

Chamaecrista mimosoides (L.) Greene(= *Cassia mimosoides* of Timberlake)Pokot: mamapotkowkow,
mamapochooh (L)

Source: 1

Chamaecrista nigricans (Vahl) Greene(= *Cassia nigricans* of Timberlake)

Pokot: cheporon

Source: 1

Delonix elata (L.) Gamble

Pokot: ririon (MFD)

Turkana: ekurichanait (DL)

Source: 1, 2

Senna didymobotrya (Fresen.) Irwin &Barneby (= *Cassia didymobotrya* of
Lindsay)

Marakwet: senetwet (M)

Source: 3

Senna italica Mill. ssp *micrantha* (Brenan)Lock (= *Cassia italica* of Timberlake,
Morgan)

Pokot: cheporon (MF)

Turkana: lokaleso, emany (M)

Source: 1, 2

Senna longiracemosa (Vatke) Lock (= *Cassia*
longiracemosa of Morgan)

Turkana: emany

Source: 2

Senna obtusifolia (L.) Irwin & Barneby(= *Cassia obtusifolia* of Timberlake,
Morgan)

Pokot: cheporon, cheporonpolalwa (MF)

Turkana: emany

Source: 1, 2

Senna occidentalis (L.) Link (= *Cassia**occidentalis* of Timberlake, Morgan,
Tanaka)

Pokot: cheporon, cheporonpolalwa,
chesokisian, ketpararar (MF)

Turkana: emany

Source: 1, 2, 4

Senna sp.

Pokot: tipsips (M)

Source: 4

Tamarindus indica L.

Pokot: oron (FDL)

Marakwet: aron (M)

Source: 1, 3, 4

LEGUMINOSAE - MIMOSOIDEAE

?*Acacia abyssinica* Benth. ssp *calophylla*

Brenan

Pokot: hatat

Source: 1

Acacia brevispica Harms

Pokot: kiptara, ptara (MDL)

Marakwet: kiptare, korniswa, aiman (M)

Source: 1, 3, 4, 5

Acacia elatior Brenan ssp *elatior*

Pokot: hatat (MFDL)

Source: 1

Acacia elatior Brenan ssp *turkanae* Brenan

Turkana: esanyanait (FDL)

Source: 2

Acacia etbaica Schweinf. ssp *platycarpa*

Brenan

Pokot: panyarit (DL)

Turkana: eluwo (FDM)

Source: 1, 2

Acacia hockii De Wild

Pokot: chooh, chuwu (MD)

Marakwet: chuina, choror (M)

Source: 1, 3, 4

Acacia kirkii Oliv.

Pokot: atat (MD)

Source: 1, 4

Acacia lahai Benth.

Marakwet: telak (M)

Source: 3

Acacia mellifera (Vahl) Benth. ssp *mellifera*

Pokot: talamo, panyarit (MDL)

Turkana: ebonyo (MFL)

Marakwet: belel (M)

Source: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Acacia nilotica (L.) Del. ssp *subalata* (Vatke)

Brenan

Pokot: kopkwo (MFL)

Marakwet: ngobgwa (M)

Source: 1, 2, 3, 4

Acacia oerfota (Forssk.) Schweinf. (= *A.*

nubica of Timberlake, Morgan,

Tanaka)

Pokot: pelil, chesamus (MDL)

Turkana: epetet (ML)

Source: 1, 2, 4

Acacia paolii Chiov. ssp *paucijuga* Brenan

Turkana: eiyel (ML)

Source: 2

Acacia polyacantha Willd. ssp

campylacantha (A. Rich.) Brenan

Pokot: kapombo (M)

Source: 1, 4

Acacia reficiens Wawra ssp *misera* (Vatke)

Brenan

Pokot: anywa, panyarit (DL)

Turkana: eregai (MDL)

Source: 1, 2, 4, 5

Acacia senegal (L.) Willd. var *senegal*

Pokot: chemangayan (FDL)

Source: 1

Acacia senegal (L.) Willd. var *keniensis*

Schweinf.

Turkana: ekunoit (FL)

Source: 2

Acacia seyal Del. var *fistula* (Schweinf.)

Oliv.

Pokot: rena (MFDL)

Turkana: ekoromait (DL)

Marakwet: reno (M)

Source: 1, 2, 3, 4

Acacia seyal Del. var *seyal*

Pokot: chooh, rena akoromwa

Source: 4

Acacia tortilis (Forssk.) Hayne ssp *spirocarpa*

(A. Rich.) Brenan

Pokot: ses (MFDL)

Turkana: ewoi, etir (FDL)

Source: 1, 2, 4

Albizia amara (Roxb.) Boiv. ssp

sericocephala (Benth.) Brenan

Pokot: panan (MF)

Source: 1, 4

Albizia anthelmintica Brongn.

Pokot: kapakiteng, mukutonuo (M)

Marakwet: kitang'wa (M)

Source: 1, 3, 4

Albizia gummifera (J.F. Gmel.) C.A. Sm.

Marakwet: set (M)

Source: 3

Dichrostachys cinerea (L.) Wight & Arn.

Pokot: tiin (MDL)

Source: 1, 4

Faidherbia albida (Del.) A. Chev.

Pokot: sangale (FL)

Turkana: edurukoit (DL)

Source: 1, 2

Newtonia cf hildebrandtii (Vatke) Torre (= *N. cf buchananii* of Timberlake)

Pokot: panan (M)

Source: 1

LEGUMINOSAE - PAPILIONOIDEAE*Abrus precatorius* L.

Pokot: kamation (M)

Source: 1

Clitoria ternatea L.

Source: 2

Crotalaria deflersii Schweinf.

Pokot: kontoloi, chepkopu (ML)

Turkana: emeret

Source: 1, 2

Crotalaria incana L.

Marakwet: kipurgur (M)

Source: 3

Crotalaria laburnifolia L. ssp *laburnifolia*

Pokot: chepokamok (L)

Source: 1

Crotalaria massaiensis Taub.

Turkana: emeret

Source: 2

Crotalaria polysperma Kotschy

Pokot: (F)

Turkana: emeret

Source: 1, 2

Crotalaria pycnostachya Benth.

Pokot: (DL)

Source: 1

Crotalaria saltinia Andr.

Turkana: emeret

Source: 2

Crotalaria verdcourtii Polhill

Pokot: mamapomanguwian (L)

Source: 1

Dalbergia cf lactea Vatke

Pokot: rokokon (DL)

Source: 1

Dolichos sericeus E. Mey.

Marakwet: kepchororo, aramesai (M)

Source: 5

Dolichos sp.

Marakwet: aramesoi, kipchoror (M)

Source: 3

Erythrina abyssinica DC.

Pokot: korkorwo (MD)

Marakwet: gorgorwa (M)

Source: 1, 3

Glycine wightii (Wight & Arn.) Verdc.

Pokot: manguwian (L)

Source: 1

Indigofera arrecta A. Rich.

Pokot: chesutow (D)

Turkana: emeret

Marakwet: sarkelat (M)

Source: 1, 2, 3

Indigofera cliffordiana Gillett

Pokot: amerkunyan (L)

Turkana: emaritoit

Source: 1, 2

Indigofera colutea (Burm. f.) Merrill

Source: 2

Indigofera costata Guill. & Perr. ssp *gonoides* (Bak.) Gillett

Turkana: emeret

Source: 2

Indigofera emarginella A. Rich.

Pokot: asatwo, asalwo (MD)

Source: 1, 4

Indigofera hochstetteri Bak.

Pokot: amekunyan (L)

Turkana: emeret

Source: 1, 2

Indigofera schimperii Jaub. & Spach var *schimperii*

Pokot: imangaretech (L)

Turkana: emeret

Source: 1, 2

Indigofera spicata Forssk.

Pokot: amekunyan (L)

- Source: 1, 4
Indigofera spinosa Forssk.
 Turkana: emukuya (L)
 Source: 2
- Indigofera swaziensis* Bolus var *swaziensis*
 Pokot: taritich (D)
 Source: 1, 4
- Indigofera tinctoria* L.
 Pokot: atula, chekopu, cheporon (ML)
 Turkana: achor, emeret (L)
 Source: 1, 2, 4
- Lonchocarpus eriocalyx* Harms
 Pokot: kupchurut (FD)
 Source: 1, 4
- Lonchocarpus laxiflorus* Guill. & Perr.
 Marakwet: sigirio (M)
 Source: 5
- Lonchocarpus* sp.
 Marakwet: sigiro (M)
 Source: 3
- Neorautanenia mitis* (A. Rich.) Verdc.
 Marakwet: kosum (M)
 Source: 3
- Ormocarpum keniense* Gillett
 Pokot: kamaran, chesotim (ML)
 Source: 1
- Ormocarpum kirkii* S. Moore
 Pokot: kamaran (M)
 Source: 1
- Ormocarpum trichocarpum* (Taub.) Engl.
 Pokot: kamaran (MD)
 Turkana: akurau
 Source: 1, 2, 4
- Rhynchosia malacophylla* (Spreng.) Boj.
 Pokot: manguwian, keptanya, kelowo-
 mayus, pteima, mantuya (ML)
 Turkana: auk-egile
 Source: 1, 2
- Rhynchosia minima* (L.) DC.
 Pokot: manguwian (L)
 Source: 1
- Rhynchosia sublobata* (Schumach.) Meikle
 Turkana: auk-egile
 Source: 2
- Sesbania sericea* (Willd.) Link
 Turkana: nakaleso
 Source: 2
- Sesbania sesban* (L.) Merrill var *nubica*
 Chiov.
 Pokot: sitowon, mamapoptarra (DL)
 Source: 1, 2
- Stylosanthes fruticosa* (Retz.) Alston
 Pokot: chesiwaryon (MD)
 Source: 1, 4
- Tephrosia nubica* (Boiss.) Bak. ssp *nubica*
 Pokot: kapetakini (FL)
 Turkana: achor, emaritoit
 Source: 1, 2
- Tephrosia polyphylla* (Chiov.) Gillett
 Pokot: koropocheponon (L)
 Source: 1
- Tephrosia uniflora* Pers.
 Pokot: kapetakini (ML)
 Turkana: amuriat
 Source: 1, 2
- Tephrosia villosa* (L.) Pers. ssp
ehrenbergiana (Schweinf.) Brummitt
 Pokot: chepakol (F)
 Source: 1
- Tephrosia* sp.
 Pokot: chesigriyo
 Source: 4
- Vatovaea pseudolablab* (Harms) Gillett
 Pokot: kelowo (F)
 Turkana: egilai (FL)
 Source: 1, 2
- Vigna friesiorum* Harms var *angustifolium*
 Verdc.
 Pokot: cheporon (M)
 Source: 1
- Vigna membranacea* A. Rich. ssp *caesia*
 (Chiov.) Verdc.
 Pokot: kelowo (FL)
 Source: 1
- Vigna radiata* (L.) Wilczek
 Pokot: kunde (F)
 Source: 1
- Vigna unguiculata* (L.) Walp.
 Pokot: marakwa (F)
 Source: 1
- Vigna unguiculata* (L.) Walp. ssp *dekindtiana*
 (Harms) Verdc.
 Pokot: kunde (F)
 Source: 1
- Zornia glochidiata* DC.

Source: 1

LOGANIACEAE

Buddleja polystachya Fresen.

Marakwet: gelelwa (M)

Source: 3

Nuxia congesta Fresen.

Marakwet: chorua (M)

Source: 3

Strychnos henningsii Gilg

Pokot: chepkamkam (M)

Source: 1

LORANTHACEAE

Englerina woodfordioides (Schweinf.)

M. Gilbert (= *Loranthus woodfordioides* of Lindsay)

Marakwet: sagorgetia (M)

Source: 3

Oncocalyx fischeri (Engl.) M. Gilbert

(= *Loranthus fischeri* of Timberlake)

Pokot: paratarit (FL)

Source: 1

Oncocalyx schimperi (A. Rich.) M. Gilbert

(= *Loranthus schimperi* of Morgan)

Turkana: edwel

Source: 2

Oncocalyx ugogensis (Engl.) Wiens & Polhill

(= *Loranthus ugogensis* of Timberlake, Morgan)

Pokot: paratarit (FL)

Turkana: edwel

Source: 1, 2

Phragmanthera cf usuiensis (Oliv.) M.

Gilbert (= *Loranthus usuiensis* of Lindsay)

Marakwet: sagorgetia (M)

Source: 3

Plicosepalus curviflorus (Oliv.) Tiegh

(= *Loranthus curviflorus* of Timberlake, Morgan)

Pokot: paratarit (ML)

Turkana: edwel

Source: 1, 2

Plicosepalus sagittifolius (Sprague) Danser

(= *Loranthus sagittifolius* of Morgan)

Turkana: edwel (L)

Source: 2

Tapinanthus ?platyphyllus (A. Rich.) Danser
(= *Loranthus platyphyllus* of Timberlake)

Pokot: paratarit (ML)

Source: 1

Tapinanthus sansibarensis (Engl.) Danser

(= *Loranthus sansibarensis* of Morgan)

Turkana: edwel

Source: 2

LYTHRACEAE

Lawsonia inermis L.

Pokot: kaparamenion, asachait (MFDL)

Turkana: esajait (MDL)

Source: 1, 2

MALPIGHIACEAE

Caucanthus albidus (Nied.) Nied.

Turkana: nakora (L)

Source: 2

Triaspis niedenzuiana Engl.

Pokot: chepkorois (ML)

Source: 1

MALVACEAE

Abutilon fruticosum Guill. & Perr.

Pokot: pkapuyan, pelpe, kwapiyan (MFL)

Turkana: (L)

Source: 1, 2, 4

Abutilon hirtum (Lam.) Sweet (= *A.*

figarianum of Morgan)

Pokot: pkapuyan, salkatiwa,

chepkap (FDL)

Turkana: asrilipog, ekuyen (L)

Source: 1, 2, 4

Abutilon mauritianum (Jacq.) Medic.

Pokot: pkapuyan (FL)

Turkana: akwanga

Marakwet: jeptula (M)

Source: 1, 2, 3

Gossypium somalense (Gürke) J.B. Hutch.

Source: 2

Hibiscus aponeurus Sprague & Hutch.

Pokot: tontolowo

Marakwet: kiptelio (M)

Source: 1, 3, 4

Hibiscus cannabinus L.

- Pokot: chichin, peon (MD)
Turkana: abune
Source: 1, 2
Hibiscus dictyocarpus Webb
Turkana: akwanga
Source: 2
Hibiscus lunariifolius Willd.
Pokot: kwapiyan (M)
Source: 4
Hibiscus micranthus L. f.
Pokot: tontolwo (FL)
Turkana: akwanga
Source: 1, 2
Hibiscus ovalifolius Forssk. (= *H. calyphyllus*
of Timberlake, Morgan)
Pokot: pkapuyan, pangoi,
chawontanyan (L)
Turkana: nauru-kasikou (ML)
Source: 1, 2
Hibiscus palmatus Forssk.
Pokot: chelanget, chepyarpatat,
chawotanyan (FL)
Source: 1
Hibiscus rhabdotospermus Gürcke
Turkana: akwanga
Source: 2
Hibiscus sidiformis Baill.
Pokot: chepsokon, chepluswo-blekwa (L)
Source: 1
Hibiscus vitifolius L. ssp *vulgaris* Exell &
Brenan
Pokot: pkapuyan, chesapulion-
tamasop (FL)
Turkana: echekereng
Source: 1, 2
Pavonia patens sensu auct. mult.
Pokot: pelpany, pelpe (FL)
Turkana: akwanga
Source: 1, 2
Sida alba L.
Pokot: (L)
Turkana: loyongorok
Source: 1, 2
Sida ovata Forssk.
Pokot: amekunyan-datamasai (L)
Turkana: lonya
Source: 1, 2
- MELIACEAE**
Ekebergia rueppelliana (Fresen.) A. Rich.
Marakwet: kerbut (M)
Source: 3
Trichilia emetica Vahl (= *T. roka* of Morgan,
Lindsay)
Pokot: kiriteswo (MFDL)
Turkana: ekuyen (FDL)
Marakwet: kurteswa (M)
Source: 1, 2, 3, 4
Turraea mombassana C.DC.
Pokot: nyermenuo (M)
Source: 1, 4
Turraea parvifolia Defl.
Pokot: chesotim (M)
Turkana: enampapa (L)
Source: 1, 2
- MELIANTHACEAE**
Bersama abyssinica Fresen. ssp *abyssinica*
Marakwet: kipset, kipsagas (M)
Source: 3
- MENISPERMACEAE**
Chasmanthera dependens Hochst.
Pokot: pulomnion, chepanapewo,
talamach (MFDL)
Source: 1, 4
Cissampelos mucronata A. Rich.
Pokot: chepchan (F)
Source: 1
Cissampelos pareira L. var *orbiculata* (DC.)
Miq.
Pokot: malutiatio, malot (MD)
Source: 1, 4
Cocculus hirsutus (L.) Diels
Pokot: adirikwop (M)
Turkana: lokitoe-kayep (ML)
Source: 1, 2
Cocculus pendulus (J.R. & G. Forst.) Diels
Turkana: lokitoe-kayep (L)
Source: 2
- MORACEAE**
Ficus lutea Vahl
Pokot: poyotwo (FD)
Source: 1, 4

Ficus populifolia Vahl

Pokot: sosotwo (M)

Turkana: ekuyen

Source: 1, 2

Ficus sur Forssk. (= *F. capensis* of Timberlake)

Pokot: poyotwo (F)

Source: 1

Ficus sycomorus L.

Pokot: mokongwo (FD)

Turkana: echoke (FDL)

Source: 1, 2, 4

Ficus thonningii Blume (= *F. dekdekana* of Timberlake)

Pokot: tipoywa, siyoyowo, cheptimanua (FDL)

Source: 1

Ficus vasta Forssk.

Marakwet: beriotwa (M)

Source: 3

Ficus sp.

Pokot: malmaltiyān (D)

Source: 4

MORINGACEAE

Moringa stenopetala (Bak. f.) Cufod.

Turkana: etebusoit (M)

Source: 2

MYRICACEAE

Myrica salicifolia A. Rich.

Marakwet: kitaloswa, kibogen, barsiginion (M)

Source: 3, 5

Myrica sp.

Marakwet: kitaloswa (M)

Source: 3

MYRSINACEAE

Maesa lanceolata Forssk.

Marakwet: mborio, ribotio (M)

Source: 3, 5

Myrsine africana L.

Marakwet: segatet (M)

Source: 3, 5

Rapanea melanophloeos (L.) Mez (= *R. rhododendroides* of Kokwaro)

Marakwet: sitotwet, karabar (M)

Source: 3, 5

MYRTACEAE

Eucalyptus sp

Marakwet: (M)

Source: 3

Syzygium cordatum Krauss

Marakwet: reberwa (M)

Source: 3

NYCTAGINACEAE

Boerhavia coccinea Mill.

Pokot: lopuchin (ML)

Turkana: edea, elete

Source: 1, 2

Boerhavia diffusa L.

Pokot: chepkration (L)

Source: 1, 2

Boerhavia erecta L.

Pokot: lopuchin, chepkration, chemorñ (ML)

Source: 1, 4

Boerhavia repens L.

Pokot: lopuchin, chepkration (ML)

Turkana: edea, elete

Source: 1, 2

Commicarpus helenae (J.A. Schultes) Meikle
(= *C. stellatus* of Timberlake; = *C. verticillatus* of Morgan)

Pokot: lopuchin (ML)

Turkana: nakuchit

Source: 1, 2, 4

Commicarpus plumbagineus (Cav.) Standl.

Pokot: lopuchin (ML)

Turkana: lokucin, losurulaich (ML)

Marakwet: tanacit (M)

Source: 1, 2, 5

NYMPHAEACEAE

Nymphaea lotus L.

Turkana: gurum (F)

Source: 2

OCHNACEAE

Ochna inermis (Forssk.) Schweinf.

Pokot: korkorkoyon (F)

Turkana: lokiridingai

Source: 1, 2

Ochna sp

Pokot: korkorkoyon (M)

Source: 4

OLACACEAE*Ximenia americana* L.

Pokot: kunyotwo (MFD)

Source: 1, 4

Ximenia caffra Sond. var *caffra*

Pokot: kunyotwo (MFDL)

Source: 1

Ximenia caffra Sond. var *natalensis* Sond.

Marakwet: tinyotwa (M)

Source: Source: 3

OLEACEAE*Jasminum floribundum* Fresen.

Pokot: kolion, sochon (MD)

Marakwet: kong'ara (M)

Source: 1, 3

Jasminum fluminense Vell.

Turkana: epelech (MD)

Source: 2

Olea europaea L. ssp *africana* (Mill.)

P.S.Green

Pokot: yemut (MD)

Marakwet: yemit (M)

Source: 1, 3, 4

Schrebera alata (Hochst.) Welw.

Pokot: chetuya (MD)

Source: 1

OLINIACEAE*Olinia rochetiana* A. Juss. (= *O.**usambarensis* of Kokwaro)

Marakwet: nerkwo (M)

Source: 3, 5

ONAGRACEAE*Ludwigia erecta* (L.) Hara

Turkana: amarum

Source: 2

OPILIACEAE*Opilia celtidifolia* (Guill. & Perr.) Walp.

Pokot: ngoror, chengoror (M)

Source: 1, 4

OROBANCHACEAE*Cistanche tubulosa* (Schenk) Hook. f.

Turkana: lorimoch (L)

Source: 2

OXALIDACEAE*Biophytum abyssinicum* A. Rich.

Pokot: kamakon

Source: 1, 4

Biophytum sp.

Marakwet: konuch (M)

Source: 3

Oxalis corniculata L.

Marakwet: sikwatarit (M)

Source: 3

PASSIFLORACEAE*Adenia ellenbeckii* Harms

Pokot: kudowu (FL)

Turkana: loarakimak, elemu

Source: 1

Adenia venenata Forssk.

Turkana: elemu (D)

Source: 2

Adenia volkensis Harms

Turkana: loarakimak (MF)

Source: 2

Basananthe hanningtoniana (Mast.) De Wilde(= *Tryplostemma volkensis* of Morgan)

Pokot: tapoyomono, tapoyo (FD)

Turkana: lonye

Source: 1, 2, 4

PEDALIACEAE*Pterodiscus ruspolii* Engl.

Pokot: chepakwaga,

chepkwalkwalpomonung (M)

Turkana: lotuk (ML)

Source: 1, 2

Sesamothamnus rivae Engl.

Pokot: chepakwaga

Turkana: lobia (MDL)

Source: 1, 2

Sesamum alatum Thonn.

Turkana: loupe

Source: 2

Sesamum latifolium Gillett

Pokot: simaywa, mamapochepkorok (L)

Source: 1

PHYTOLACCACEAE*Phytolacca dodecandra* L'Hérit.

Marakwet: kipsugotit (M)

Source: 3

PITTIOSPORACEAE*Pittosporum viridiflorum* Sims

Marakwet: jemnoa (M)

Source: 3, 5

PLUMBAGINACEAE*Plumbago zeylanica* L.

Pokot: kerierendus (ML)

Source: 1, 4

POLYGALACEAE*Polygala erioptera* DC.

Pokot: lokolito (L)

Turkana: lonomokerio (ML)

Source: 1, 2

Polygala kilimanjarica Chod.

Turkana: amakak

Source: 2

Polygala liniflora Boj.

Pokot: serutian dalalwa (L)

Turkana: emaret

Source: 1, 2

Polygala persicariifolia DC.

Marakwet: kisoiya (M)

Source: 3

Polygala senensis Klotzsch

Source: 1

Polygala sphenoptera Fresen.

Source: 1

POLYGONACEAE*Oxygonum sinuatum* (Meisn.) Dammer

Pokot: chementril (F)

Turkana: nakwa (ML)

Source: 1, 2, 4

Polygonum senegalense Meisn.

Turkana: lotorosa (D)

Source: 2

PORTULACACEAE*Portulaca foliosa* Ker-Gawl.

Pokot: lotular, tumeywo (L)

Source: 1

Portulaca oleracea L.

Pokot: kaletelete (L)

Turkana: elete (L)

Source: 1, 2, 4

Portulaca parensis Poelln.

Pokot: chepsapul, tumeywo (FL)

Source: 1

Portulaca quadrifida L.

Pokot: tumeywo (F)

Turkana: echadae (L)

Source: 1, 2, 4

Portulaca sp A of UKWF

Source: 1

Talinum caffrum (Thunb.) Eckl. & Zeyh.

Pokot: (L)

Source: 1

Talinum portulacifolium (Forssk.) Schweinf.Pokot: guyontopkokich, ongurwo,
ngurumwo (L)

Turkana: ekalibochat

Source: 1, 2

PROTEACEAE*Faurea saligna* Harv.

Marakwet: sirirte (M)

Source: 3

RANUNCULACEAE*Clematis simensis* Fresen.

Marakwet: pising', bisung'wa (M)

Source: 3

Ranunculus multifidus Forssk.

Marakwet: baiwandab tarit (M)

Source: 3

Thalictrum rhynchocarpum Dill. & A. Rich.

Marakwet: kipsuruny (M)

Source: 3

RESEDACEAE*Caylusea abyssinica* (Fresen.) Fisch. & Mey.

Marakwet: jeptabilikwa (M)

Source: 3

RHAMNACEAE*Berchemia discolor* (Klotzsch) Hemsl.

Pokot: muchukwo (MFDL)

Turkana: emeyan (MFDL)

Source: 1, 2, 4

Rhamnus prinoides L'Hérit

Marakwet: kosisit (M)

Source: 3

Rhamnus staddo A. Rich.

Marakwet: kipsur (M)

Source: 3

Scutia myrtina (Burm. f.) Kurz

Marakwet: tigagowa (M)

Source: 3

Ziziphus mauritiana Lam.

Pokot: tolowo (MFDL)

Turkana: ekalalee (FL)

Marakwet: tilomwa, yilomwa (M)

Source: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Ziziphus mucronata Willd. ssp *mucronata*

Pokot: tirokwo, omgwio (MFDL)

Marakwet: nonoiywa (M)

Source: 1, 3, 4

ROSACEAE*Hagenia abyssinica* (Bruce) J.F. Gmel.

Marakwet: sewerwa (M)

Source: 3

Prunus africana (Hook. f.) Kalkm.(= *Pygeum africanum* of Lindsay)

Marakwet: tendwet (M)

Source: 3

Rubus steudneri Schweinf.

Marakwet: momonwa (M)

Source: 5

Rubus sp

Marakwet: momonwa (M)

Source: 3

RUBIACEAE*Canthium lactescens* Hiern

Pokot: putaro (MF)

Marakwet: kerbetwa, kaibetwa (M)

Source: 1, 3, 4

Canthium setiflorum Hiern

Pokot: molkotwo (MFL)

Source: 1, 4

Conostomium kenyense Bremek. (= *C. microcarpum* of Morgan)

Turkana: lonomokerio

Source: 1, 2

Conostomium quadrangulare (Rendle) Cufod.

Pokot: ketimongwo (M)

Turkana: lokoroumwe (MFL)

Marakwet: cheborabir (M)

Source: 1, 2, 3

Gardenia ternifolia Schumach. & Thonn.(= *G. jovis-tonantis* of Morgan)

Pokot: kopulwo, akoroyon (MFD)

Turkana: ekore (DL)

Source: 1, 2, 3

Gardenia volkensii K. Schum.

Pokot: kopulwo, akoroyon (MD)

Source: 1, 4

Gardenia sp.

Marakwet: magilion (M)

Source: 3

Kohautia caespitosa Schnizl. var *amaniensis*(K. Krause) Bremek. (= var *hispidula* of Lindsay)

Pokot: chesodokis (L)

Turkana: ekorimwumwe, enomokere (ML)

Source: 1, 2

Meyna tetraphylla (Hiern) Robyns. ssp*comorensis* (Robyns) Verdc.

Pokot: tulungwo (MFL)

Source: 1, 4

Oldenlandia corymbosa L. var *linearis* (DC.)

Verdc.

Turkana: ewosimaiken (L)

Source: 2

Oldenlandia fastigiata Bremek. var *somala*(Bremek.) Verdc. (= *O. somala* of Morgan)

Turkana: edyae

Source: 2

Otomeria oculata S. Moore

Turkana: lodukae

Source: 1, 2

Pavetta abyssinica Fresen.

Marakwet: jeptabirirwa (M)

Source: 3

Pavetta gardeniifolia A. Rich.

Pokot: chemchirpomasop (DL)

- Source: 1
Pavetta oliveriana Hiern
 Marakwet: terwech, kipchochin (M)
 Source: 3
Pentanisia ouranogyne S. Moore
 Pokot: chepusienmut, cheporus, kumaket
 Source: 1, 4
Pentanisia schweinfurthii Hiern
 Pokot: polu (F)
 Source: 1
Pentas longiflora Oliv.
 Marakwet: jepkole (M)
 Source: 3
Pentas pubiflora S. Moore
 Marakwet: chebirirgorok (M)
 Source: 3
Pentodon pentandrus (Schumach. & Thonn.)
 Vatke
 Turkana: loupe (MDL)
 Source: 2
Psydrax schimperiana (A. Rich.) Bridson ssp
schimperiana (= *Canthium*
schimperianum of Lindsay)
 Marakwet: jeptue (M)
 Source: 3
Rubia cordifolia L.
 Marakwet: kimnambai (M)
 Source: 3
Tarenna graveolens (S. Moore) Bremek. var
impolita Bridson + var *graveolens*
 Pokot: patagh, poto, pate (ML)
 Turkana: lomasei (ML)
 Source: 1, 2, 4
Tricalysia niarniamensis Hiern
 Pokot: adirikwop (D)
 Source: 1, 4
Vangueria acutiloba Robyns
 Pokot: komolwo (F)
 Source: 1
Vangueria madagascariensis Gmel.
 Pokot: komolwo (FD)
 Source: 1, 4
- RUTACEAE**
Clausena anisata (Willd.) Benth.
 Marakwet: chebonoiywa (M)
 Source: 3
Fagaropsis angolensis (Engl.) Dale
 Marakwet: kwiril (M)
 Source: 3
Teclea nobilis Del.
 Pokot: chemchir, kurion (ML)
 Marakwet: lugumwa (M)
 Source: 1, 3, 4
Toddalia asiatica (L.) Lam.
 Marakwet: kipkeres, kipkutai (M)
 Source: 3
Vepris glomerata (F. Hoffm.) Engl. var
glomerata (= *Teclea pilosa* of
 Timberlake, Kokwaro)
 Pokot: manampelion (MDL)
 Source: 1, 5
Vepris uguenensis Engl.
 Pokot: chemchir (F)
 Source: 1
Zanthoxylum chalybeum Engl.
 Pokot: songowio (MFL)
 Marakwet: songoiywa, songururwa (M)
 Source: 1, 3, 4, 5
- SALVADORACEAE**
Dobera glabra (Forssk.) Poir.
 Pokot: korosion (MFL)
 Turkana: edapal (FL)
 Source: 1, 2, 4
Dobera loranthifolia (Warb.) Harms
 Turkana: edapal
 Source: 2
Salvadora persica L.
 Pokot: asiokonion (MFDL)
 Turkana: esekon, ethokonii (MFDL)
 Source: 1, 2, 4, 5
- SANTALACEAE**
Osyris lanceolata Hochst. & Steud. (= *O.*
abyssinica of Timberlake)
 Pokot: mormorwo (M)
 Marakwet: jemokabil (M)
 Source: 1, 3
- SAPINDACEAE**
Allophylus africanus Beauv.
 Pokot: chepkokai, chepokony (L)
 Source: 1
Allophylus alnifolius (Bak.) Radlk.
 Pokot: chepkokai

- Source: 1
Cardiospermum corindum L.
 Pokot: tilion (DL)
 Turkana: ngitiriam (D)
 Source: 1, 2
- Cardiospermum halicacabum* L.
 Turkana: etiriamit (DL)
 Source: 2
- Dodonaea angustifolia* L. (= *D. viscosa* of
 Timberlake, Lindsay, Tanaka)
 Pokot: topolokwo (DL)
 Marakwet: tabilikwa (M)
 Source: 1, 3, 4
- Haplocoelum foliolosum* (Hiern) Bullock
 Pokot: mariokwo (DL)
 Source: 1
- Pappea capensis* Eckl. & Zeyh.
 Pokot: puriokwo (MF)
 Source: 1, 4

SAPOTACEAE

- Manilkara mochisia* (Bak.) Dubard
 Pokot: noswo, sopomonan (MF)
 Source: 1, 4
- Mimusops kummel* A.DC.
 Pokot: chepolakutanian (MF)
 Source: 1, 4
- Mimusops* sp
 Pokot: ngengechwa (F)
 Source: 4

SCROPHULARIACEAE

- Anticharis linearis* Aschers.
 Turkana: ewasinaiken (L)
 Source: 1, 2
- Aptosimum pumilum* Benth.
 Turkana: akule-nachi
 Source: 2
- Craterostigma pumilum* Hochst.
 Pokot: tabach
 Source: 1, 4
- Ghikaea speciosa* (Rendle) Diels
 Pokot: psalua, cheptoya (FD)
 Source: 1
- Lindenbergia sinaica* Benth.
 Source: 2
- Pseudosopubia hildebrandtii* (Vatke) Engl.
 Pokot: psalua (FL)

- Turkana: echama (DL)
 Source: 1, 2
- Striga* sp
 Pokot: chepskut (M)
 Source: 1

SIMAROUBACEAE

- Harrisonia abyssinica* Oliv.
 Pokot: mukurkona (MF)
 Marakwet: kapkerelwa (M)
 Source: 1, 3, 4

SOLANACEAE

- Datura stramonium* L.
 Pokot: ponponuo, kmonuo, topsis,
 chepowaisha (D)
 Turkana: ebune
 Source: 1, 2, 4
- Lycium shawii* Roem. & Schult. (= *L.*
europaeum of Timberlake, Morgan,
 Tanaka)
 Pokot: pkata, kipkata, chepkata (MF)
 Turkana: ekabekebeke
 Source: 1, 2, 4
- Nicotiana tabacum* L.
 Marakwet: timote (M)
 Source: 3
- Solanum aculeastrum* DuRoi
 Marakwet: sikawa (M)
 Source: 3
- Solanum anguivi* Lam. (= *S. indicum* of
 Kokwaro)
 Marakwet: jibokemnerkeny (M)
 Source: 5
- Solanum coagulans* Forssk. (= *S. dubium* of
 Timberlake, Morgan, Kokwaro)
 Pokot: lopotwo
 Turkana: esikilele (FL)
 Marakwet: ketbon (M)
 Source: 1, 2, 5
- Solanum hastifolium* Dunal
 Pokot: adokomuroi, ngaisilion,
 kipkata (ML)
 Turkana: lodongamuroi (ML)
 Source: 1, 2, 4
- Solanum incanum* L.
 Pokot: lopotwo (MDL)
 Turkana: etulelo (ML)

Marakwet: labotwa, jebokimmerkeny (M)
Source: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Solanum nigrum L.

Pokot: ksoya (F)

Turkana: (FL)

Source: 1, 2, 4

Solanum renschii Vatke

Pokot: lopotwo-kaner, karamires,
adokomuroi (M)

Marakwet: ketbor (M)

Source: 1, 3

Withania somnifera (L.) Dunal

Pokot: akakagh (M)

Turkana: emotoe

Marakwet: kipkogai (M)

Source: 1, 2, 3, 4

STERCULIACEAE

Dombeya rotundifolia (Hochst.) Planch.

Marakwet: mogonja, mogorusta (M)

Source: 3

Dombeya torrida (J.F. Gmel.) Bamps (= *D.*
goetzenii of Lindsay, Kokwaro)

Marakwet: borowa (M)

Source: 3, 5

Hermannia cf. *boranensis* K. Schum.

Turkana: lonyang

Source: 2

Hermannia exappendiculata (Mast.) K.
Schum.

Pokot: kamsition (L)

Source: 1

Hermannia kirkii Mast.

Pokot: tontoluo, cheptapok (L)

Turkana: eosin-aikeny

Source: 1, 2

Melhantha ovata (Cav.) Spreng.

Pokot: chepkapuyan, apetakinei,
motir (FL)

Turkana: akwanga

Source: 1, 2

Melhantha velutina Forssk.

Turkana: akwanga

Source: 2

Sterculia rynchocarpa K. Schum.

Turkana: etete (FL)

Source: 2

Sterculia stenocarpa H. Winkl.

Pokot: lilwo (FD)

Turkana: etete

Source: 1, 2, 4

TAMARICACEAE

Tamarix nilotica (Ehrenb.) Bunge

Turkana: echekereng

Source: 2

THYMELAEACEAE

Gnidia glauca (Fresen.) Gilg

Marakwet: kiris (M)

Source: 3

Gnidia involucrata A. Rich.

Marakwet: kaibai (M)

Source: 3

TILIACEAE

Corchorus olitorius L.

Turkana: (L)

Source: 2

Corchorus tridens L.

Pokot: mamapochemeloi (DL)

Source: 1

Corchorus trilocularis L.

Pokot: mamapotontoluo,
chepkarkarien (L)

Source: 1

Grewia bicolor Juss.

Pokot: sitat (MFDL)

Turkana: ekali, epat (FDL)

Source: 1, 2, 4

Grewia erythraea Schweinf.

Source: 2

Grewia tembensis Fresen. var. *kakothamnus*
(K. Schum.) Burret

Turkana: egomo, emalokere (MFL)

Source: 2

Grewia tenax (Forssk.) Fiori

Pokot: toronwo, angolekere (MFL)

Turkana: egomo, emalokere (FL)

Source: 1, 2, 4

Grewia trichocarpa A. Rich.

Pokot: sitat (F)

Source: 1

Grewia villosa Willd.

Pokot: mokuwio (MFDL)

Turkana: epokoo, epongae (MFDL)

- Marakwet: mongurwa (M)
 Source: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Triumfetta flavescens A. Rich.
 Pokot: parnagnatian, chelaptit, pkapuyan
 polalwo, mernangat (L)
 Turkana: achekereng
 Source: 1, 2, 4
Triumfetta pentandra A. Rich.
 Pokot: tontoluo
 Source: 1
Triumfetta rhomboidea Jacq.
 Pokot: kosirion, churukwony (ML)
 Source: 1, 4

UMBELLIFERAE (see APIACEAE)

URTICACEAE

- Forsskaolea viridis* Webb
 Turkana: (DL)
 Source: 1, 2

VAHLIACEAE

- Vahlia digyna* (Retz.) Kuntze (= *V. viscosa* of Morgan)
 Turkana: ekajimait-nachi, lonyang (ML)
 Source: 2

VERBENACEAE

- Asepalum eriantherum* (Vahl) Marais
 (= *Cyclocheilon eriantherum* of Morgan)
 Turkana: angog
 Source: 2
Chascanum hildebrandtii (Vatke) Gillett
 Pokot: cheptapok (L)
 Source: 1
Chascanum marrubifolium Walp.
 Turkana: ekajimait
 Source: 2
Clerodendrum johnstonii Oliv.
 Marakwet: jesegao (M)
 Source: 3
Clerodendrum myricoides (Hochst.) Vatke
 Marakwet: chebobet (M)
 Source: 3
Clerodendrum sp
 Pokot: chepopet, chemokol (M)
 Source: 1, 4

- Lantana trifolia* L.
 Marakwet: chemosong',
 kogombosuwu (M)
 Source: 3
Lantana viburnoides (Forssk.) Vahl
 Turkana: etele
 Source: 2
Lippia carviadora Meikle
 Turkana: esrilipong
 Source: 2
Lippia javanica (Burm. f.) Spreng.
 Marakwet: mwokio (M)
 Source: 3
Lippia ukambensis Vatke
 Pokot: chepchai, mosonyon (FL)
 Source: 1
Lippia sp
 Pokot: eru (MD)
 Source: 1
Premna resinosa (Hochst.) Schauer
 Pokot: kokochwo (FDL)
 Source: 1, 4
Premna sp.
 Pokot: chepopet (MD)
 Source: 4
Vitex doniana Sweet
 Pokot: tirkirwo (F)
 Source: 1
- ### VITACEAE
- Ampelocissus africana* (Lour.) Merr.
 Marakwet: kipsiriny (M)
 Source: 3
Cayratia ruspolii (Gilg.) Suesseng.
 Pokot: kowat (M)
 Source: 1
Cissus quadrangularis L.
 Pokot: sirkano-kapsakom,
 sirkenkasokong, tutuyon (M)
 Turkana: egis (M)
 Source: 1, 2, 4
Cissus rotundifolia (Forssk.) Vahl
 Pokot: kwarkwarian (MFDL)
 Turkana: lobara
 Source: 1, 2, 4
Cyphostemma adeno-caule (A. Rich.) Wild & Drumm.
 Pokot: kantano, mamapokantarelo (F)

- Source: 1
Cyphostemma bambuseti (Gilg & Brandt)
 Wild & Drumm.
 Pokot: kantorolo (F)
 Source: 1
- Cyphostemma heterotrichum* (Gilg & R.E.
 Fr.) Wild & Drumm.
 Pokot: kamchosion (M)
Cyphostemma lentianum (Volk. & Gilg)
 Desc.
 Pokot: kantorolo
 Source: 1
- Cyphostemma nieriense* (Th. Fr. jr) Desc.
 Pokot: kantorolo (FL)
 Turkana: erodo (MFL)
 Source: 1, 2
- Cyphostemma nodiglandulosum* (Th. Fr. jr)
 Desc. (= *C. cyphopetalum* of Lindsay,
 Kokwaro)
 Marakwet: kiptora, kibungwach, kipkawa
 (M)
 Source: 3, 5

- Rhoicissus tridentata* (L. f.) Wild & Drumm.
 Pokot: taratwo (M)
 Marakwet: torotwa (M)
 Source: 1, 3

ZYGOPHYLLACEAE

- Tribulus cistoides* L.
 Pokot: askuru, ptapra (ML)
 Turkana: esuguru (L)
 Source: 1, 2
- Tribulus pentandrus* Forssk. var *micropteris*
 (Kralik) H. Hosni (= *T. mollis* of
 Morgan)
 Turkana: esuguru
 Source: 2
- Tribulus terrestris* L.
 Pokot: askuru (L)
 Turkana: esuguru (L)
 Source: 1, 2
- Zygophyllum simplex* L.
 Turkana: apespes
 Source: 2

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Abbreviations:

- M: medicinal
 F: food
 D: domestic
 L: Livestock