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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A list is presented, derived from published and unpublished accounts, of plant vernacular names and uses from the Pokot, Turkana and Marakwet peoples of north western Kenya.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

PTERIDOPHYTA

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 buchananii (Bak.) Oberm. (= *Asparagus buchananii* 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: ekidit (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: ekidit

Source: 2

Mariscus amauiopus (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, chemorougut (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

Alloterospis 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 Vandyerst 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 rivaie (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. Burt

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: lokabalabala
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, onguyon, 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: keriendus (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 KraussPokot: 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 leptoclados* Oliv.

Pokot: mulkushu (MD)

Source: 1

Uvaria scheffleri DielsPokot: 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: jelekta (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) GilbertPokot: amanyan-pochepkono,
mamaui (D)

Source: 1, 4

Caralluma dicapuae (Chiov.) Chiov. ssp.
dicapuae

Pokot: amanyan-pochepkono

Turkana: lochen

Source: 1, 2

Caralluma dummeri (N.E. Br.) White &
SloanePokot: amanyan-pochepkono,
chesodokis (MF)

Turkana: lochen (MD)

Source: 1, 2

Caralluma russelliana (Brogm.) 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 pyrrhopappa 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: mamapocheptsiskwot (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: kerelmut (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 galamensis (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. aethiopium* 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: toporerwo (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, kamoithine (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, mamachepratian, 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: seknonon (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: tipowa, 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. (= *Mystroxydon*

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

Pleurostyliia 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: epetait (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, mwyita (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 divinorum 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

Clusia 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: matakawo
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 dichtar* 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: kipserere (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: kipserere (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: eluwu (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, chepkopu, 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: koropochepon (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: geleiwa (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, chepnarpatat, 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: chepchana (F)
 Source: 1
Cissampelos pareira L. var. *orbiculata* (DC.) Miq.
 Pokot: malutiatito, 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: malmaltiyen (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, chemorn (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 volkensii Harms

Turkana: loarakimak (MF)

Source: 2

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

Pokot: tapoyomono, tapoyo (FD)

Turkana: lonye

Source: 1, 2, 4

PEDALIACEAE*Pterodiscus ruspolii* Engl.

Pokot: chepakwaga,

chepkwalkwalmomonung (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, mamapochepporok (L)

Source: 1

PHYTOLACCACEAE***Phytolacca dodecandra* L'Hérit.**

Marakwet: kipsugotit (M)

Source: 3

PITTOSPORACEAE***Pittosporum viridiflorum* Sims**

Marakwet: jemnoa (M)

Source: 3, 5

PLUMBAGINACEAE***Plumbago zeylanica* L.**

Pokot: keriendus (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: kisoia (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,
ngurmumwo (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: tolomwo (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, pote, pate (ML)
 Turkana: lomasei (ML)
 Source: 1, 2, 4
Tricalysia niamniamensis 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, jebokimnerkeny (M)

Source: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Solanum nigrum L.

Pokot: ksoya (F)

Turkana: (FL)

Source: 1, 2, 4

Solanum renschii Vatke

Pokot: lopotwo-kanter, 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-aikeney

Source: 1, 2

Melhanian ovata (Cav.) Spreng.

Pokot: chepkapuyan, apetakinei,
motir (FL)

Turkana: akwanga

Source: 1, 2

Melhanian 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 flavesceus 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 adenocaula (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