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Reel 60

Content: 39 entries. Harrington's own work on Mutsun, not rehearsings of other language materials.

Words for plants and trees; words and phrases related to gathering, harvesting and subsistence; descriptions of plant size, shape, etc. some notes by Harrington regarding Latin names for species. Some entries include cultural information about the plant in English or Spanish. Most terms appear as a series of the name for one of the plant, the name for it as object of the sentence, the name for more than one of it, the name for more than one as object of the sentence, the related verb for collecting/harvesting the plant, and the form for going to collect the plant (noun as singular, singular object, plural, plural object, related verb, verb with -na andative suffix).

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1 huusu

huusu

huusu

lamprey, eel

N

Translation: eel

Orig. spell: hu⁻s/u

Source: 60/0672a-1

Source trans.: eel

Research notes:

2 tawhana

tawhana

tawhana

nettle

N

Translation: nettle

Orig. spell: tawhana

Source: 60/0672a-2

Source trans.: ortiga

Research notes:

3 seelep

seelep

seelep

type of dance

Nrevers.

Translation: a type of dance

Orig. spell: se⁻lep

Source: 60/0672a-3

Source trans.: a kind of dance

Research notes:

Pronunciation different from English spelling: **a, e, i, o, u:** Spanish (taco, pero, mi, usted) **c:** English 'ch' (**chip**) **L:** English 'ly' (tell you) **r:** Spanish single 'r' (pero) **S:** English 'sh' (**shop**) **T:** Curl tongue tip up and back to make a noisy 't' **tY:** English 'ty' (**Katya**) ': little gap in English uh-oh **double letters:** same as the single letter but longer. Capitals are special sounds.

4 hilok

hilok

hilok

algae, moss

N

Translation: moss/algae

Orig. spell: hilok

Source: 60/0672a-4

Source trans.: lama

Research notes:

5 tawka'li

tawka'li

tawka'li

black gooseberry

N

Translation: black gooseberry

Orig. spell: tawka'li

Source: 60/0672a-5

Source trans.: baburi (black colored berry)

Research notes:

6 cuttur

cuttus

cuttus

manzanita

N

Translation: manzanita

Orig. spell: tcuttur

Source: 60/0672a-6

Source trans.: manzanita

Research notes:

7 aasakwa

aasakwa

aasakwa

mushroom

N

Translation: mushroom

Orig. spell: 'á̄s/ºakwa

Source: 60/0672a-7

Source trans.: hongos

Research notes:

Read the **bold red** lines (Mutsun) and the **red** Translation lines.

8 cawriSmin

Tawri **-Smin**

Tawri -Smin

stink, smell bad one who does/is X

Vrevers. V>N

Translation: type of plant (yerba buena, stinky one)

Orig. spell: tcawris/_ymin

Source: 60/0672a-8

Source trans.: yerba buena

Research notes:

9 paysu

paysuh

paysuh

willow ragwort, willow leaf groundsel

N

Translation: Senecio salignus (type of shrub)

Orig. spell: pays/u

Source: 60/0672a-9

Source trans.: jarilla

Research notes: In the margin H notes "All this used for Henry. All this sheet Izb. Jan. 18, 1934." On the next page H notes "-A-".

10	haawas	,	haawase	,	haawasmak	,	haawasmakse
	haawas	haawas	-e		haawas	-mak	haawas
	haawas	haawas	-se	haawas	-mak ₁	haawas	-mak ₁
	horse-bean	horse-bean	objective	horse-bean	plural	horse-bean	plural
	Nrevers.	Nrevers.	N:Any	Nrevers.	N:Any	Nrevers.	N:Any

Translation: horsebean, horsebean (obj.), horsebeans, horsebeans (obj.)

Orig. spell: haawas, haawase, haawasmak, haawasmakse

Source: 60/0673a-1

Source trans.: aba, o., pl., pl. o.

Research notes:

11 hawsa

hawsa

hawsa₁

gather horse-beans

Vrevers.

Translation: to gather horsebeans

Orig. spell: hawsa

Source: 60/0673a-2

Source trans.: agarrar abas

Research notes:

Pronunciation different from English spelling: **a, e, i, o, u**: Spanish (taco, pero, mi, usted) **c**: English 'ch' (**chip**) **L**: English 'ly' (tell you) **r**: Spanish single 'r' (pero) **S**: English 'sh' (**shop**) **T**: Curl tongue tip up and back to make a noisy 't' **tY**: English 'ty' (**Katya**) ': little gap in English uh-oh **double letters**: same as the single letter but longer. Capitals are special sounds.

12 hawsana

hawsa **-na**

hawsa₁ -na₁

gather horse-beans go to do
Vrevers. V>V

Translation: to go to gather horsebeans

Orig. spell: hawsana

Source: 60/0673a-3

Source trans.: ir a garrarar (sic) abas

Research notes: Isabel notes.

13 alamiyo

alamiyo

alamiyo

California white alder

N

Translation: white alder

Orig. spell: alamiyo

Source: 60/0674a-1

Source trans.: Alnus rhombifolia Nutt. Jepson p. 369. From San Antonio, California. White Alder.

Research notes: On the next page H notes "Alamillo. [exc. Para Tenir]."

14 porpor

, porpore

porpor

porpor

e

, porpormak

,
-mak

porpor

porpor

-se

porpor

-mak₁

Fremont cottonwood

Fremont cottonwood

objective

Fremont cottonwood

plural

N

N

N:Any

N

N:Any

porpormakse

porpor **-mak** **-se**

porpor -mak₁ -se

Fremont cottonwood plural objective

N N:Any N:Any

Translation: cottonwood, cottonwood (obj.), cottonwoods, cottonwoods (obj.)

Orig. spell: porpor, porpore, porpormak, porpormakse

Source: 60/0675a-1

Source trans.: alamo, Populus fremontii Wats. Jepson, p. 268. Fremont Cottonwood. Common Cottonwood., o., pl., pl. o.

Research notes:

15 porpo

porpo

porpo

gather cottonwood

V

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Translation: to gather cottonwood

Orig. spell: porpo

Source: 60/0675a-2

Source trans.: agarrar Alamo

Research notes: H notes "Piensa ke puede desir uno porpo."

16 porpona

porpo **-na**

porpo -na₁

gather cottonwood go to do

V V>V

Translation: to go to gather cottonwood

Orig. spell: porpona

Source: 60/0675a-3

Source trans.: ir agarrar alamo

Research notes: On page 60/0676a, H notes "This is the only kind of native cottonwood that there is around here. A "cottonwood" that is on the Mission grounds proved to be Populus balsamifera L., which is a native of back east, and another "cottonwood" which is in the pear orchard of the Mission, which Doña Antonia called curly cottonwood, proved to be Populus tremiloides Michx., Quaking Aspen. Thus it is that we gathered on the Mission grounds two kinds of cottontwood that are not native." On the next page H notes "Alamo. Ant. nesc. med. uses." The next pages are about the trees. On page 60/0679, there is a letter to Hart (Merriam) which states "The "alamo chino" and the "alamo" come back from the Professor with the same Latin names on them!!!!!! So they must be the same tree!!!!!! How is this?????? Are all alamos called alamos chinos?????? Or are the chinos and no chinos?????? Does alamo chino mean Cinnaman alamo or curly alamo????? What is there curly on it, its bark????? J.P.H. H. J. C." There is some faint text, and it is not clear if there is any Asc. data or not. Isabel notes on this and next page.

17 sirak , sirakse , sirakmak , sirakmakse

sirak **sirak** **-se** **sirak** **-mak** **sirak** **-mak** **-se**

sirak sirak -se sirak -mak₁ sirak -mak₁ -se

hazelnut hazelnut objective hazelnut plural hazelnut plural objective

Nrevers. Nrevers. N:Any Nrevers. N:Any Nrevers. N:Any N:Any

Translation: hazelnut, hazelnut (obj.), hazelnuts, hazelnuts (obj.)

Orig. spell: sirak, sirakse, sirakmak, sirakmakse

Source: 60/0685a-1

Source trans.: albeiana, Corylus rostrata Ait. var. californica A. DC. Jepson, p. 271. California Hazel. o., pl., pl. o.

Research notes:

18 sirka

sirka

sirka

gather hazelnuts

Vrevers.

Translation: to gather hazelnuts

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Orig. spell: sirká

Source: 60/0685a-2

Source trans.: agarrar albeyanas

Research notes:

19 sirkana

sirká **-na**

sirká -na₁

gather hazelnuts go to do
Vrevers. V>V

Translation: to go to gather hazelnuts

Orig. spell: sirkana

Source: 60/0685a-3

Source trans.: ir agarrar albeyanas

Research notes: On the next page is info about the albeyanas.

20 torowis

torooowis

torooowis

edible soaproot

N

Translation: edible soaproot

Orig. spell: torowis

Source: 60/0706a-1

Source trans.:

Research notes: H notes "No mas una vse alkanse a mirar como los tatemaban. Primero huntaron muntcos torowis, i de ai isieron un oyo grande en la tierra." The paragraph continues discussing how the women cook the torowis.

21 wattin

watti	-n	makke	huswina			
watti	-n ₃	makke ₁	hussu	-w-	-na	
go, go away	mediopass.	we	bury and roast	undo, release	go to do	
V	V>V	Pro	V	V>V	V>V	

Translation: We go to go remove them (dig them up) from roasting.

Orig. spell: wattin-makke huswina

Source: 60/0706a-2

Source trans.: vamos a ir a sakar la tatema

Research notes:

22 huswi

hussu	-w-
hussu	-w-
bury and roast	undo, release
V	V>V

Translation: to dig something up and remove it from roasting

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Orig. spell: huswi

Source: 60/0706a-3

Source trans.: es sakar una kosa ke esta enterrada en la tatema, es todo lo ke kontiene

Research notes:

23 torkena

torke **-na**

torke -na₁

gather soaproot go to do
Vrevers. V>V

Translation: to go gather soaproot

Orig. spell: torkena

Source: 60/0706b-1

Source trans.: ir agarrar toroowis

Research notes: H notes "Yo pienso ke torkena kiere desir ir agarrar no li ase el torow o el toroowis, pero no mas oyi usar esta palabra platikando de toroowis. Era como una semana de trabaho pa alistar los toroowis. Pero el amol no, no mas iban i los traiban i lavaban kon eyos."

24 toroowis

toroowis

toroowis

edible soaproot

N

Translation: edible soaproot

Orig. spell: toroowis

Source: 60/0706b-2

Source trans.: la klas ke komian

Research notes:

25 kussa-k

kussa **=k**

kussa =ak

wash clothes, do laundry, wash =he/she/it
V Pro

toroowum

toroow **-um**

torow -sum

soaproot with, by means of
Nrevers. N:Any

Translation: She is washing with soaproot.

Orig. spell: kussak toroowum

Source: 60/0706b-3

Source trans.: eya esta lavando kon amoles

Research notes:

26 tawka'li

tawka'li

tawka'li

black gooseberry

N

Translation: black gooseberry

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Orig. spell: tawka'li

Source: 60/0722b-1

Source trans.: baburi (black gooseberry: see notes)

Research notes: El tawka'li es al baburi ke tiene la frutita prieta. Tambien al baburi de kastiya. Notes in English ("The tawka'li is the gooseberry that has the black berries. There are also cultivated gooseberries.") are found on 60/0724a-1 explaining the definition from which we can derive the meaning of "baburi" On 60/0724b-1 there is a listing (in Spanish) of the various uses for the various colours of gooseberries.

27	cattYa	,	cattYase	,	cattYakma	,	cattYakmase
	cattYa		cattYa	-se	cattYa	-kma	cattYa
	cattYa ₂		cattYa ₂	-se	cattYa ₂	-mak ₁	cattYa ₂
	buckeye tree		buckeye tree	objective	buckeye tree	plural	buckeye tree
	N		N	N:Any	N	N:Any	N
							N:Any N:Any

Translation: buckeye tree, buckeye tree (obj), buckeye trees, buckeye trees (obj)

Orig. spell: tcatt\ya, tcattyase, o.; tcattyakma, pl.; tcattyakmase, pl. o.

Source: 60/0733a-1

Source trans.: berrako

Research notes:

28	cattYa			
	cattYa			
	cattYa ₁			
	gather buckeye trees			
	V			

Translation: gather buckeye trees

Orig. spell: tcatt\ya

Source: 60/0733a-2

Source trans.: agarrar barrakos

Research notes:

29	cattYana	.		
	cattYa	-na		
	cattYa ₁	-na ₁		
	gather buckeye trees	go to do		
	V	V>V		

Translation: go to gather buckeye trees gourd

Orig. spell: tcattyana wuuli

Source: 60/0733a-3

Source trans.: ir agarrar barrakos bule

Research notes: Further notes on the page "Aesculus californica (Spach) Nutt. Jepson, p. 613. California Buckeye" H notes: "Bule es ke usaban pa dipn."

30 wuuli

wuuli

wuuli

gourd

N

Translation: gourd

Orig. spell: wuuli

Source: 60/0746a-1

Source trans.: bule, es ke usaban pa dipa.

Research notes: On the next page there is a paragraph describing this plant and its uses.

31 hikaritas

hikaritas

hikaritas

calabash

N

Translation: calabash

Orig. spell: hikaritas

Source: 60/0746b-1

Source trans.: las mismas ke les disen los mehikanos wahes.

Research notes: H notes "Las hikaritas son las mismas ke les disen los Mehikanos wahes. Paresen munco a los tules, tambien tienen un peskueso largo i delgadito. Le kitan un lado al wahe i lo asen como kipa, i tomaban awa i atol en eyos. La hente del pais les desian hikaritas, pero los mehikanos les desian wahes."

32 waahi .

waahi

waahi

gourd

N

Translation: type of gourd

Orig. spell: waahi

Source: 60/0749a-1

Source trans.: No gloss given, except in notes.

Research notes: "El wahe es otra klas de bule" Notes on prior page too faint to read.

33 yuukis , yuukise , yuukismak , yuukismakse

yuukis **yuukis -e**

yuukis -mak

yuukis -mak -se

yuukis yuukis -se

yuukis -mak₁

yuukis -mak₁ -se

acorn

objective

acorn plural objective

Nrevers.

N:Any

Nrevers. N:Any N:Any

Translation: acorn, acorn (obj.), acorns, acorns (obj.)

Orig. spell: yuukis, yuukise, yuukismak, yuukismakse

Source: 60/0757a-1

Source trans.: Valley Live Oak (*Quercus agrifolia*), ensino, o., pl., pl. o.

Research notes: H notes ""you-kish, Valley Live Oak (*Quercus agrifolia*)" [Merriam, J. voc.]."

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Translation: to gather acorns

Orig. spell: rapka

Source: 60/0760b-2

Source trans.: agarar [beyotas de] ensino

Research notes:

38 rapkana

rapka **-na**

rapka -na₁

gather acorns go to do

Vrevers. V>V

Translation: to go to gather acorns

Orig. spell: rapkana

Source: 60/0760b-3

Source trans.: ir agarrar [beyotas de] ensino

Research notes: H notes "Ensino sp." The sentence "Rappak es otra klas de ensino ke ai municos al entrar al pueblo de Monterrei, as os ensinos ke ai aki tcikitios, mui destenditos." is also provided.

39 hiisen

, hiisene

, hissenmak

, hissenmakse

hiisen

hiisen **-e**

hiisen **-mak**

hiisen **-mak** **-se**

hiisen

hiisen -se

hiisen -mak₁

hiisen -mak₁ -se

wormwood

wormwood objective

wormwood plural

wormwood plural objective

N

N N:Any

N N:Any

N N:Any N:Any

Translation: wormwood, wormwood (obj), wormwoods, wormwoods (obj)

Orig. spell: hiisen, hiisene, o.; hissenmak, pl.; hissenmakse, pl. o.

Source: 60/0773b-1

Source trans.: ir agarrar estafiate

Research notes: A footnote is provided for the additional forms: "Donya Asension primero no se podia akordar de este nombro, pero mientras ke al autor hus a un viahe pa Madera entones se akordo." H further notes

"Estafiatio. Yo se ke hiisen es una klas de estafiate, pero no se si es el ke le disen matco o embra." Further notes are given on 60/0774a: " I know that hiisen is one kind of estafiate, but I do not know if it is the one that they call male or female. Doña Ascension first was not able to recall this name, but while the author went on a trip to Madera she recalled it." Isabel notes follow on 60/077b.