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| abeb | foot and mouth disease |
| Ag | son of |
| ahofar | type of bread made from fruit of <i>Ziziphus spina-christi</i> |
| aich, el | gruel made from butter, flour and milk |
| allxunne | fish: <i>Gymnarchus niloticus</i> |
| amur | container for storing milk |
| anjobe | fish: dog fish |
| arekie | strong alcoholic spirit made from dates and sorghum |
| asida | solid porridge made from fermented or fresh batters of sorghum wheat or millet flour |
| awasill | hand tool for tilling the soil |
| abor | diesel engine used in irrigation pumps |
| balde | fish: <i>Heterotis niloticus</i> |
| banco | mud and manure mixture used for building |
| bappoore | fish: Nile Perch |
| barema | wage labourer |
| bazdoul | fish: <i>Pomadasys rogeri</i> , type of carp |
| bili bili | non-alcoholic drink made from fermented gruel |
| birr | unit of Ethiopian currency |
| blancs, les | term used to refer to whites and also strangers in general |
| Bobo revolt | 1913-1916, one of the last local revolts against the French |
| bordei | local beer |
| boubou | loose cotton cloak worn on formal or special occasions by men |
| boule | drink made from millet flour with milk or water |
| boyinaajo | wild dog |
| brochet | fish: pike |
| caca cross | local name for cabbage which can be grown throughout the year |
| calabash | dried gourd skin used as container |
| canari | earthenware jar, usually for water |
| capitaine | fish: Nile Perch |
| CFA | Communauté Financière Africaine: the CFA franc, freely convertible to French francs |
| chat | plant (<i>Catha edulis</i>), chewed as stimulant |
| chef des bouchers | head butcher |
| chef du canton | (Niger) traditional chief who has some administrative duties |
| chef de terre | one who allocates the land within a community |
| coiffeur traditionnel | lit. traditional barber; an expert on scarification patterns, circumcision and bleeding cures |

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| courbine | fish: <i>Sciaena aquila</i> |
| couscous | crushed steamed wheat, eaten with broth, meat or vegetables |
| CRDA | state regional development structure in Burkina Faso |
| daba | hoe |
| debayë | agricultural tool for ploughing |
| debrigor | cattle disease affecting the back |
| dégué | millet gruel |
| Dergue | Ethiopian military committee, which took power from Emperor Selassie in 1974 and was deposed in 1991 |
| derkey | larva of intermittent cereal pest |
| diguette | barrier of stones to stop soil erosion |
| dikula | small antelope |
| dolo | millet beer |
| duba | agricultural tool for ploughing |
| ela | pond dug to catch rainwater |
| emir | traditional leader |
| espeza | type of bread |
| etejhtan | Islamic burial ceremony |
| fanco | weaning food |
| fatiha, el | opening section of Qur'an |
| feddan | area of land approximately equal to an acre |
| fulah | natural pools of water |
| gahawa | lit. coffee; roadside café |
| galameret | 2 acre plot of land |
| garad | Pods of <i>sunut</i> tree used in inhalation as remedy for colds and fevers, and in tanning |
| genie | spirit being |
| griot | traditional musician or praise-singer, formerly attached to and provided for by a specific family or village. Although their livelihood is now considerably reduced, griots are often employed to encourage communal activities |
| gris gris | charm |
| groupe ment | traditional community group, often active in local development activities |
| Habha, el | Sudanese season |
| haboub | strong wind usually associated with thick dust |
| haj | pilgrimage to Makkah |
| haji, el | one who has made the pilgrimage to Makkah |
| hantour | wagon |
| hatab | wooden pole used in house building |

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| hawat | goatskin container for making yoghurt |
| husa | sandy infertile soil |
| icterus | jaundice |
| Idara Ahliya | when sheikhs had the power to implement colonial legislation and tax systems, under the British administration |
| imam | Muslim leader who is recognised authority on Islamic theology and law; also the prayer leader of a mosque |
| injera | thin pancake of fermented <i>t'ef</i> dough |
| ivr | fish: <i>Pomadasys jubeliri</i> , type of carp |
| jakka | share of harvest paid as rent, a tithe |
| jamba | male wedding dance—known as the vulture dance |
| jujube | fruit of <i>Ziziphus mauritania</i> or <i>spina-christi</i> |
| kama'in | brick factory (pl. of kamina: brick kiln) |
| katikan | fine fabric |
| kebele | Peasants Association |
| kerba | goat skin |
| k'ert | area of land |
| keychtai | red clayey soil |
| khayma | tent |
| khor | seasonal water course |
| kisra | unleavened, fermented batter made from sorghum flour, cooked into thin pancakes |
| kofo | large barrel made of cow dung and ash |
| kola | bride-price |
| koro | enamel bowl used for measuring, equivalent to 2.5—3 kg |
| kotie | area of land equal to 3.2 hectares or 7.9 acres |
| k'ut | possibly rinderpest, contagious disease fatal to cattle |
| lalob | desert date, fruit of <i>heglig</i> |
| Makkah | (Mecca) the holiest city of the Islamic religion |
| marabout | Muslim prayer leader, teacher and sometimes healer, who is venerated locally for his spiritual powers |
| mid | local measure equivalent to 3 kg |
| mindakoro | chicken pox |
| Mint | daughter of |
| mixture, the | possibly Oral Rehydration Therapy (sugar, salt, water) |
| mukhamma | area of land equal to 7400 sq. metres |
| muude | measure of harvest |
| Natra, el | Sudanese rainy season; lit. the roar of the lion, ie. the period of thunder and rain |
| nazir | traditional leader of tribal group, now a district-level officer |

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| nesha | nourishing drink made from local vitamin-rich fruit |
| niinan kande | basket of ground grain paid by tenant to land owner |
| Ould | son of |
| pagne | length of cloth |
| pain de singe | lit. monkey bread; fruit of baobab |
| phacochère | wart-hog |
| pirogue | small boat shaped like canoe, used for fishing and transport |
| pro'h | condiment |
| qadi | Islamic court judge |
| quintal | hundredweight |
| ratel | local measure equivalent to approximately 1lb (449.28 gr) |
| ratoba | arthritis |
| sagia | traditional wooden water wheel |
| sala | large antelope with long horns |
| segeremmes | guinea-worms |
| seluka | digging stick, with foot-rest |
| sha'ab | forked building pole |
| shaman | traditional healer |
| Sharia | traditional code of Islamic law, both civil and criminal, based in part on the Qur'an |
| sheikh | community leader |
| sheki | traditional healer |
| shekwa | sheep or goatskin containers |
| shireya | thin spaghetti, eaten with sugar |
| sihnet | "smoke bath" believed to make one strong, healthy and attractive |
| silanye | fish: <i>Bagrus</i> |
| silure | fish: cat fish |
| SONADER | parastatal organisation set up to manage irrigated agriculture |
| soumbala | seasoning for sauces made from processed locust beans (<i>nééré</i>) |
| sumbuk | wooden fishing boat |
| tam tam | drum |
| tanin | product of <i>Acacia nilotica</i> used in tanning |
| Tarfa, el | period of light showers at end of Sudanese rainy season |
| tô | solid porridge made from millet flour, eaten with sauce |
| tobe | thin multi-coloured material worn by women over ordinary clothes |
| totem | animal or plant species with particular association to a human clan name |

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| ud | lit. stick; also area of land |
| UM | In 1973 Mauritania withdrew from the French-backed West African Monetary Union and created its own currency: Ouguiya (UM) |
| umda | head of tribe with administrative and judicial powers, but subordinate to nazir |
| varou | large lambskin blanket |
| Walet | daughter of |
| walga | female deer |
| wat | vegetable or meat stew |
| whalaha | black fertile soil |
| xaranimbe | student followers of marabouts |
| yâka | gazelle |
| zaa | type of meningitis |
| zebu | humped domestic oxen |

BOTANICAL GLOSSARY

It has not proved possible to verify the accuracy of all local names, some of which may have been misheard or mistranscribed. Therefore this glossary represents, at best, a provisional list. No attempt has been made to check vernacular names against specimens, although wherever possible they have been checked with standard reference works.

A=Arabic; Am=Amharic; B=Boré; Bo=Borana; D=Djerma; Eth T=Tigrigna; Eth Te=Tigre; F=French; G=Gourma; H=Hausa; Ha=Hasaniya; M=Mooré; O=Oromigna; S=Somali; So=Soninke; T=Tamashek.

| LOCAL | LATIN | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>aaye</i> (Eth T) | <i>Diospyros mespiliformis</i> | ebony |
| <i>abarom</i> (T) | <i>Andropogon gayanus</i> | Gamba grass |
| <i>abish</i> (Am) | <i>Trigonella foenum-graecum</i> | fenugreek |
| <i>abu asabeil</i> (A) | <i>Steganotaenia araliacea</i> | |
| <i>adgi zana</i> | | |
| <i>adjar</i> (T) | <i>Maerua crassifolia</i> | |
| <i>adress</i> (Ha) | <i>Commiphora africana</i> | African myrrh |
| <i>adri</i> (Eth T) | <i>Brassica carinata</i> | Ethiopian mustard |
| | or <i>B. integrifolia</i> | |
| <i>agadjini</i> (H) | <i>Boscia angustifolia</i> | |
| <i>ahirdjidjim</i> (T) | <i>Cassia italica</i> | senna |
| <i>akarkar</i> (T) | <i>Anogeissus leiocarpus</i> | |
| <i>alalo</i> (O) | <i>Trema guineensis</i> | |
| | or <i>Croton macrostachyus</i> | |
| <i>alcheso</i> (Bo) | <i>Cymbopogon sp.</i> | oil grass |
| <i>almet</i> (Eth Té) | | grass |
| <i>amuzba</i> | | |
| <i>an'anou</i> (B) | <i>Prosopis africana</i> | |
| <i>an'ansouire</i> (B) | | tree |
| <i>anistayeti-andel</i> | | |
| <i>anona</i> (Bo) | <i>Trichilia emetica</i> | Cape Mahogany |
| <i>anza</i> (H) | <i>Boscia senegalensis</i> | |
| <i>aorawa</i> (H) | | |
| <i>arak</i> (A) | <i>Salvadora persica</i> | toothbrush tree |
| <i>arcobcobai</i> | <i>Hyphaene thebaica</i> | doum palm or gingerbread tree |
| <i>arsar</i> (Bo) | <i>Gnidia stenophylloides</i> | |
| <i>awaicho</i> (Bo) | <i>Ricinus communis</i> | castor oil plant |
| <i>awlea</i> (Eth T) | <i>Olea europaea subsp. cuspidata</i> | wild olive |
| <i>baava</i> (So) | <i>Pennisetum pedicellatum</i> | grass |

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| <i>babanous</i> (A) | <i>Dalbergia melanoxylon</i> | African blackwood tree |
| <i>babarbare</i> | | haricot bean |
| <i>bage</i> (So) | | |
| <i>balasa</i> (D) | <i>Commelina</i> sp. | type of spiderwort |
| <i>ballanji</i> (Bo) | | |
| <i>bambei</i> | <i>Ipomoea batatar</i> | sweet potato |
| <i>bamia</i> (A) | <i>Abelmoschus esculenus</i> | okra |
| <i>banguedéré</i> (M) | | |
| <i>barkoudi</i> (M) | <i>Annona senegalensis</i> | wild custard-apple |
| <i>barra</i> (So) | <i>Pennisetum pedicellatum</i> | grass |
| <i>barsim</i> (A) | <i>Medicago sativa</i> | alfalfa |
| <i>bazanga, el</i> | <i>Sorghum</i> sp. | type of sorghum |
| <i>belbeshre</i> | | weed |
| <i>beri beri</i> (A) | <i>Sorghum bicolor</i> | sorghum |
| <i>bichure</i> (Ha) | | white millet |
| <i>bik'a</i> (Bo) | <i>Pappea capensis</i> or <i>Combretum molle</i> | |
| <i>bilbilwo</i> (H) | | weed |
| <i>bili</i> (So) | <i>Vetiveria nigriflora</i> | grass |
| <i>bilil</i> (S) | <i>Acacia mellifera</i> | |
| <i>binne</i> (So) | <i>Sesamum indicum</i> | sesame |
| <i>biririhouta</i> | <i>Sorghum</i> sp. | quick-growing sorghum |
| <i>bisana</i> | <i>Croton macrostachys</i> | |
| <i>bor'rio</i> (B) | <i>Balanites aegyptiaca</i> | desert date |
| <i>botouro</i> (B) | | |
| <i>bro'iwe</i> (B) | | tree |
| <i>burate</i> (Bo) | | creeper |
| <i>butiye</i> (Bo) | <i>Mitragyna stipulosa</i> | African linden |
| <i>cailcédrat</i> (F) | <i>Khaya senegalensis</i> | African mahogany |
| <i>camal gesh</i> (A) | | hay |
| <i>chekomta</i> (Eth T) | <i>Ficus</i> sp. | type of fig |
| <i>cram cram</i> (F) | <i>Cenchrus biflorus</i> | cram cram |
| <i>dachi</i> (H) | <i>Commiphora africana</i> | |
| <i>dadache</i> (Bo) | <i>Acacia tortilis</i> | |
| <i>daero</i> (Eth T) | <i>Ficus</i> sp. | type of fig |
| <i>dagusha</i> (Am) | <i>Eleusine coracana</i> | finger millet |
| <i>dambalab, el</i> (A) | <i>Aristida mutabilis</i> | type of triple-awn grass |
| <i>dambare</i> (So) | | |
| <i>dan heca</i> | | quick-growing millet |
| <i>dâni</i> (H) | <i>Cenchrus biflorus</i> | cram cram |
| <i>dan tchima</i> | | quick-growing millet |
| <i>dargaza</i> (H) | <i>Grewia bicolor</i> | |
| <i>dawa</i> (H) | <i>Sorghum bicolor</i> | |

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| <i>dedecca</i> (O) | <i>Acacia abyssinica</i> | umbrella thorn |
| <i>deefe</i> (So) | | |
| <i>deka</i> (O) | <i>Grewia tembensis</i> | |
| <i>delol</i> (S) | | |
| <i>dere</i> (So) | <i>Ficus umbellata</i> | type of fig |
| <i>deye</i> (So) | | |
| <i>digita</i> | <i>Carissa edulis</i> or <i>Syzygium guineense</i> | |
| <i>dilo</i> (H) | <i>Boscia senegalensis</i> | |
| <i>dirtab</i> (S) | <i>Canavalia ensiformis</i> | horse bean |
| <i>dom</i> (A) | <i>Hyphaene thebaica</i> | doum palm or gingerbread tree |
| <i>dua</i> (B) | M8 | tree |
| <i>dura</i> (A) | <i>Sorghum bicolor</i> | sorghum |
| <i>eligo</i> (M) | | |
| <i>embuacho</i> | <i>Rumex sp.</i> | |
| <i>ensete</i> (Am) | <i>Ensete ventricosum</i> | false banana |
| <i>ergenssa</i> (Bo) | <i>Premna resinosa</i> | |
| <i>fa</i> (So) | <i>Ziziphus mauritiana</i> | Indian jujube |
| <i>fak turu</i> (So) | | |
| <i>figuier</i> (F) | <i>Ficus sp.</i> | type of fig |
| <i>fonio</i> (F) | <i>Digitaria exilis</i> | fonio |
| <i>fonio sauvage</i> (F) | <i>Panicum laetum</i> | wild fonio |
| <i>fromager</i> (F) | <i>Ceiba pentandra</i> | silk cotton tree |
| <i>furza</i> (Bo) | <i>Crotolaria rosenii</i> | |
| <i>gaafe</i> (So) | <i>Piliostigma reticulatum</i> | |
| <i>galol</i> (S) | <i>Acacia nilotica subsp. adstringens</i> | |
| <i>gamba</i> (H) | <i>Andropogon gayanus</i> | Gamba grass |
| <i>garaaje</i> (So) | | |
| <i>garga</i> (G) | <i>Eleusine indica</i> | |
| <i>gargir</i> | <i>Eruca sativa</i> | rocket cress |
| <i>garse</i> (Bo) | <i>Dobera glabra</i> | |
| <i>gasa</i> | | |
| <i>gawo</i> (H) | <i>Faidherbia albida</i> | apple-ring acacia |
| <i>gese</i> (So) | <i>Acacia senegal</i> | gum arabic tree |
| <i>gesho</i> (A) | <i>Rhamnus prinoides</i> | |
| <i>gollos</i> | | |
| <i>gombo</i> (F) | <i>Abelmoschus esculenus</i> | okra |
| <i>gundu gundu</i> (H) | | quick-growing millet |
| <i>gurisa</i> (Bo) | <i>Euphorbia depauperata</i> | |
| <i>habeil</i> (A) | <i>Combretum cordofanum</i> | |
| <i>hagar</i> (S) | <i>Commiphora sp.</i> | type of incense tree |

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| <i>hagarssu</i> (Bo) | <i>Commiphora ogadensis</i> or <i>C. erythraea</i> | type of incense tree |
| <i>hale</i> (Bo) | <i>Acacia bussei</i> | |
| <i>halfa</i> (A) | <i>Desmostachya bipinnata</i> | bulrush |
| <i>hamaricha</i> (Bo) | | tree creeper |
| <i>hamessa</i> (O) | <i>Commiphora</i> sp. | type of incense tree |
| <i>hano</i> (H) | <i>Boswellia dalzielii</i> or <i>Boswellia odorata</i> | frankincense tree |
| <i>haraz</i> (A) | <i>Faidherbia albida</i> | apple-ring acacia |
| <i>hareze</i> | | weed |
| <i>hargassa</i> (Bo) | <i>Commiphora ogadensis</i> or <i>C. erythraea</i> | type of incense tree |
| <i>haseba</i> (Eth T) | <i>Combretum molle</i> | |
| <i>hashab</i> (A) | <i>Acacia senegal</i> | gum arabic tree |
| <i>hasharat, el</i> (A) | | |
| <i>hawri</i> | | |
| <i>haya</i> (H) | <i>Cyperus esculentus</i> | yellow nutsedge, tigernut |
| <i>hidado</i> (Bo) | | |
| <i>hido</i> (Bo) | <i>Girardinia diversifolia</i> | |
| <i>heglig</i> (A) | <i>Balanites aegyptiaca</i> | desert date |
| <i>hivanou</i> (B) | | |
| <i>houanaou</i> (B) | <i>Terminalia avicennioides</i> | |
| <i>ifun</i> | | |
| <i>ignine</i> (Ha) | <i>Capparis decidua</i> | |
| <i>ilmogori</i> (O) | <i>Cardiospermum halicacabum</i> | balloon vine |
| <i>imbis</i> (Am) | <i>Allophylus abyssinicus</i> | |
| <i>imigige</i> (Ha) | | |
| <i>inchichi</i> (S) | | |
| <i>intatie</i> | | |
| <i>irgin</i> (S) | | |
| <i>iria</i> (B) | | weed |
| <i>jaaje</i> (So) | <i>Graminae</i> sp. | grass |
| <i>jebe</i> (So) | <i>Lawsonia inermis</i> | henna |
| <i>jomba</i> (So) | <i>Vitex doniana</i> | |
| <i>jongoone</i> (So) | | |
| <i>jujubier</i> (F) | <i>Ziziphus mauritiana</i> or <i>spina-christi</i> | Christ's thorn |
| <i>kakito</i> | <i>Medicago polymorpha</i> | type of clover |
| <i>kalgo</i> (H) | <i>Piliostigma reticulatum</i> | |
| <i>kamsaongo</i> (M) | <i>Ficus gnaphalocarpa</i> | type of fig |
| <i>kancha</i> (Eth T) | | |
| <i>kandiga</i> (M) | | |
| <i>kangna</i> (T) | <i>Acacia nilotica</i> subsp. <i>adstringens</i> | |

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| <i>kango</i> (M) | <i>Balanites aegyptiaca</i> | desert date |
| <i>kansah</i> (S) | <i>Acacia etbaica</i> | |
| <i>karasho</i> (O) | <i>Commiphora boranensis</i> | type of incense tree |
| <i>karité</i> (F) | <i>Butyrospermum paradoxum</i> | shea butter tree |
| <i>karkadeh</i> (A) | <i>Hibiscus sabdariffa</i> | roselle |
| <i>kassaoura</i> (H) | <i>Acanthospermum hispidum</i> | |
| <i>kbeibtadab</i> (Ha) | <i>Euphorbia granularis</i> | |
| <i>keglu-vando</i> | | |
| <i>kelto</i> | <i>Ximenia americana</i> | spiny plum |
| <i>kénébgo</i> | | |
| <i>kesie</i> | <i>Lantana salvifolia</i> | |
| <i>ketebene</i> (So) | | |
| <i>kiassoua</i> (H) | <i>Acanthospermum hispidum</i> | |
| <i>kièguèndo</i> (M) | | grass |
| <i>kihe</i> | | |
| <i>kiide</i> (So) | <i>Adansonia digitata</i> | baobab |
| <i>kirikiri</i> (H) | <i>Cynodon dactylon</i> | |
| <i>kirné</i> (H) | <i>Bridelia ferruginea</i> | |
| <i>kiskinde</i> (M) | <i>Boscia angustifolia</i> or <i>Dalbergia melanoxylon</i> | African blackwood tree |
| <i>kitr</i> (A) | <i>Acacia mellifera</i> | |
| <i>klaiba</i> | | |
| <i>koanga</i> (M) | <i>Borassus aethiopum</i> | African fan palm |
| <i>k'obo</i> (Eth T) | <i>Euphorbia</i> sp. | |
| <i>k'obo</i> (O) | <i>Ricinus communis</i> | castor oil plant |
| <i>koigo</i> (M) | | |
| <i>kongo</i> (M) | <i>Borassus aethiopum</i> | African fan palm |
| <i>kora</i> (O) | <i>Acacia tortilis</i> | |
| <i>kougaré</i> (M) | | |
| <i>kouiga</i> (M) | <i>Ficus thonningii</i> | |
| <i>kouka</i> (M) | <i>Khaya senegalensis</i> | African mahogany |
| <i>koumoudoua</i> (H) | | weed |
| <i>krusan</i> | <i>Boscia senegalensis</i> | |
| <i>kuanti</i> | | weed |
| <i>kuñe</i> (So) | <i>Faidherbia albida</i> | apple-ring acacia |
| <i>kurumtia</i> | | weed |
| <i>kuwa</i> (Bo) | | tree |
| <i>laut</i> (A) | <i>Acacia oerfota</i> | |
| <i>leaw</i> | | |
| <i>leet</i> | | |
| <i>leham</i> (Eth T) | <i>Syzygium guineense</i> | |
| <i>lélogo</i> (M) | <i>Leptadenia hastata</i> | |
| <i>leyara</i> (H) | | grass |

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| <i>liby</i> (S) | <i>Delonix alata</i> | |
| <i>lubia</i> (A) | <i>Vigna sinensis</i> | cowpea |
| <i>mad'âtchi</i> | <i>Khaya senegalensis</i> | African mahogany |
| <i>makanisa</i> (S) | <i>Dombeya goetzenii</i> | |
| <i>makofa</i> (Bo) | <i>Acetosa abyssinicus</i> | |
| <i>mara</i> (S) | <i>Acacia nilotica</i> subsp. <i>adstringens</i> | |
| <i>mashela</i> (Am) | <i>Sorghum vulgare</i> | greater millet or guinea corn |
| <i>mat'agudesa</i> (Bo) | <i>Hyparrhenia rufa</i> | jaragua grass |
| <i>matous</i> (B) | | |
| <i>mayo</i> (S) | <i>Euclea schimperi</i> | |
| <i>mesquite</i> (Spanish) | <i>Prosopis chilensis</i> | |
| <i>mileo</i> | <i>Combretum aculeatum</i> | |
| <i>mourai</i> | | |
| <i>muatie</i> | | |
| <i>muchuku</i> | | weed |
| <i>mulukhia</i> (A) | <i>Corchorus olitorius</i> | bush okra |
| <i>nama</i> (B) | <i>Cyperus</i> sp. | sedge |
| <i>ndain</i> (A) | <i>Bauhinia rufescens</i> | |
| <i>ñecce</i> (So) | | millet |
| <i>neem</i> (Hindi) | <i>Azadirachta indica</i> | neem |
| <i>nééré</i> (F) | <i>Parkia biglobosa</i> | locust bean |
| <i>nihuge</i> | | |
| <i>niwa</i> (So) | | |
| <i>nobcé</i> (M) | <i>Sclerocarya birrea</i> | type of plum tree |
| <i>nobi</i> (H) | <i>Cymbopogon schoenanthus</i> | camel grass |
| <i>ñobugu</i> (So) | | petit mil |
| <i>nonbo</i> (H) | | |
| <i>nounaa</i> (Ha) | | wheat |
| <i>obol</i> (S) | <i>Tamarindus indica</i> | tamarind |
| <i>oholley</i> (Bo) | | |
| <i>o'o</i> (B) | <i>Detarium microcarpum</i> | |
| <i>oro'dodo</i> (B) | | weed |
| <i>peleiga</i> (M) | <i>Securidaca longipedunculata</i> | |
| <i>pénkidiga</i> (M) | | |
| <i>pimpirssi</i> (M) | | |
| <i>pois de terre</i> (F) | <i>Vigna subterranea</i> | Bambara ground nut |
| <i>poupoumssé</i> (M) | <i>Calotropis procera</i> | sodom apple or Dead Sea apple |
| <i>pousga</i> (M) | <i>Tamarindus indica</i> | tamarind |
| <i>pousse m'pougou</i> (M) | | |
| <i>préferga</i> (M) | | |
| <i>prunier</i> (F) | <i>Sclerocarya birrea</i> | type of plum tree |

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| <i>rafu</i> (Bo) | <i>Brassica integrifolia</i> or <i>B. japonica</i> | type of cabbage |
| <i>raisinier</i> (F) | <i>Lannea microcarpa</i> | |
| <i>raria</i> (H) | <i>Chrysanthemum procumbens</i> | |
| <i>rericha</i> (Bo) | | |
| <i>rônier</i> (F) | <i>Borassus aethiopum</i> | African fan palm |
| <i>saake</i> (So) | | |
| <i>saaraxotte</i> (So) | | grass |
| <i>saasingull</i> (So) | <i>Grewia bicolor</i> | |
| <i>sabako</i> (Bo) | | |
| <i>sabansa</i> (Bo) | <i>Acacia mellifera</i> | |
| <i>sabara</i> (H) | <i>Guiera senegalensis</i> | |
| <i>sabcé</i> (M) | <i>Lannea acida</i> | |
| <i>sabraya</i> (Ha) | | |
| <i>sagla</i> (Eth T) | <i>Ficus sycomorus</i> | sycamore fig |
| <i>sallaha</i> (Ha) | | |
| <i>sambe</i> (Só) | <i>Grewia bicolor</i> | |
| <i>samreh</i> (A) | <i>Acacia tortilis</i> | |
| <i>savonnier</i> (F) | <i>Sapindus saponaria</i> | wingleaf soapberry |
| <i>sellam</i> (A) | <i>Acacia ehrenbergiana</i> | |
| <i>sericha</i> (Bo) | <i>Albizia</i> sp. | |
| <i>serreh</i> (A) | <i>Maerua crassifolia</i> | |
| <i>sexenne</i> (So) | <i>Balanites aegyptiaca</i> | desert date |
| <i>seyal</i> (A) | <i>Acacia tortilis</i> subsp. <i>raddiana</i> | |
| <i>shibtí</i> (Eth T) | <i>Phytolacca dodecandra</i> | |
| <i>shiferaw</i> (Bo) | <i>Sesbania sesban</i> | sesban |
| <i>shiga</i> (F) | <i>Striga hermontheca</i> | witch weed |
| <i>shitora</i> | | |
| <i>shumbra</i> | <i>Cicer aretinum</i> | chickpea |
| <i>siada</i> (A) | <i>Cyperus</i> sp. | grass |
| <i>sidr</i> (A) | <i>Ziziphus spina-christi</i> | Christ's thorn |
| <i>siiga</i> (M) | <i>Anogeissus leiocarpus</i> | |
| <i>silikooré</i> (M) | <i>Capparis corymbosa</i> | |
| <i>silyingué</i> (M) | | |
| <i>simsim</i> (A) | <i>Sesamum indicum</i> | sesame |
| <i>sirgirso</i> (Bo) | | |
| <i>sodom apple</i> | <i>Calotropis procera</i> | Dead Sea apple |
| <i>sogsog</i> (S) | <i>Acacia etbaica</i> | |
| <i>sokkin gulle</i> (So) | | |
| <i>soole</i> (So) | <i>Schoenfeldia gracilis</i> | |
| <i>soug'dri</i> (M) | | |
| <i>sourtoutougou</i> (M) | | |
| <i>striga</i> | <i>Striga</i> sp. | weed |

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| <i>subakh</i> | <i>Terminalia brownii</i> | |
| <i>sukella</i> (Bo) | <i>Delonix alata</i> | |
| <i>sunut</i> (A) | <i>Acacia nilotica</i> subsp. <i>nilotica</i> | |
| <i>swhi</i> (Eth Té) | | |
| <i>taanga</i> (M) | <i>Butyrospermum paradoxum</i> | shea butter tree |
| <i>tabar</i> (So) | <i>Ipomoea sinensis</i> | type of twining plant |
| | subsp. <i>blepharosepala</i> | |
| <i>tabr</i> (A) | <i>Ipomoea cordofana</i> | |
| <i>tadjart</i> (T) | (leaves of) <i>Maerua crassifolia</i> | |
| <i>takalite</i> (Ha) | | type of wheat |
| <i>taleh</i> (A) | <i>Acacia seyal</i> | whistling thorn |
| <i>talh</i> (Ha) | <i>Acacia tortilis</i> | |
| <i>tambukh</i> (Eth T) | <i>Croton macrostachys</i> | |
| <i>tansalga</i> (M) | | |
| <i>tanwa</i> (H) | | |
| <i>taoura</i> (H) | <i>Detarium microcarpum</i> | |
| <i>taxaleeme</i> (So) | | grass |
| <i>taya</i> (M) | <i>Adansonia digitata</i> | baobab |
| <i>taychêt</i> | | |
| <i>tchiriri</i> (H) | <i>Combretum nigricans</i> | |
| <i>tebeldi</i> (A) | <i>Adansonia digitata</i> | baobab |
| <i>tebatay-andel</i> | | |
| <i>tedba</i> (Ha) | | |
| <i>t'ef</i> | <i>Eragrostis tef</i> | tiny-grained staple cereal |
| <i>tefe</i> (So) | <i>Combretum glutinosum</i> | |
| <i>terres azarack</i> | | |
| <i>thahat</i> (Eth Té) | <i>Acacia</i> sp. | |
| <i>tichifitt</i> (Ha) | <i>Combretum glutinosum</i> | |
| <i>tijit</i> (Ha) | | |
| <i>tim-timtinga</i> (M) | | |
| <i>titiko</i> (M) | | grass |
| <i>titimri</i> | | |
| <i>tormos</i> | | legume |
| <i>toticha</i> | | |
| <i>tsabre</i> (H) | <i>Cymbopogon giganteus</i> | type of oil grass |
| <i>tuk'a</i> (Bo) | <i>Helichrysum citrispinum</i> | |
| <i>tumbe</i> (So) | <i>Tamarindus indica</i> | tamarind |
| <i>tumfafiya</i> (H) | <i>Calotropis procera</i> | sodom apple or Dead Sea apple |
| <i>tundub</i> (A) | <i>Capparis decidua</i> | |
| <i>turo</i> (So) | <i>Ficus gnaphocarpa</i> | type of fig |
| <i>ubacho</i> (Bo) | | |
| <i>ulicha</i> (Bo) | | creeper |
| <i>underab</i> (A) | <i>Cordia sinensis</i> | |

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| <i>usder</i> (Ha) | | |
| <i>usher</i> (A) | <i>Calotropis procera</i> | sodom apple or Dead Sea apple |
| <i>vi'chinmin</i> (B) | | weed |
| <i>waidéga</i> (M) | <i>Saba senegalensis</i> | |
| <i>walchama</i> (Bo) | | |
| <i>walda</i> (Bo) | | |
| <i>wan'dé</i> (M) | | |
| <i>wango</i> (M) | | parasitic weed |
| <i>white pear</i> | <i>Apodytes dimidiata</i> | |
| <i>widèg'zaka</i> (M) | | |
| <i>willimwiiga</i> (M) | <i>Guiera senegalensis</i> | |
| <i>wôgo</i> (M) | | |
| <i>wolzare</i> (M) | | |
| <i>worowolle</i> (So) | <i>Striga</i> sp. | weed |
| <i>woyira</i> | <i>Canavalia ensiformis</i> | horse bean |
| <i>xaame</i> (So) | | |
| <i>xaarigille</i> (So) | | |
| <i>xiile</i> (So) | <i>Mitragyna inermis</i> | |
| <i>xoofe</i> (So) | <i>Dalbergia melanoxylon</i> | African blackwood tree |
| <i>yaafe</i> (So) | <i>Piliostigma reticulatum</i> | |
| <i>yano</i> (H) | | |
| <i>ye'o</i> (B) | <i>Pterocarpus erinaceus</i> | African rosewood |
| <i>yodga</i> (M) | | |
| <i>yufa</i> (So) | | |
| <i>zaaga</i> (M) | <i>Faidherbia albida</i> | apple-ring acacia |
| <i>zabiu</i> (Ha) | | |
| <i>zamarke</i> (H) | <i>Sesbania leptocarpa</i> or <i>Aeschynomene indica</i> | |
| <i>zambné</i> (M) | | |
| <i>zango</i> | | quick-growing millet |
| <i>zengada</i> | <i>sorghum</i> sp. | local variety of sorghum |
| <i>zna</i> (B) | <i>Striga hermonthea</i> | witch weed |
| <i>zouré</i> (H) | <i>Boscia salicifolia</i> | |

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Sandstorms: S69
Schools: see **Education**
Seasonal labour: see **Migration**
Seasons: B9 **Rainy seasons:** E62 (see also **Farming, climate**)
Sedentarisation: B11 M42 (see also **Agro-pastoralism, Pastoralists**)
Seeds: see **Crops**
Slavery: M3 M10 MR3 MR14 MR18 MR24b MR34
Social groups, relationships between: **Farmers and pastoralists:** MR14 N33 SE2 SE5 SE9 SE10 SE13 SE17 **Neighbouring villages:** M10 S72 S80 **Settled migrants and local people:** N1 **Tribes in the same region:** C1 N4 (see also **Wars**)
Social unity: C40 M11 MR37 **During famine:** M3 MR3 **Loss of:** B17 M5 M10 N33
Social structure: M25 MR3 MR14 N4 N17 N41
Soil: Fertility: N1 **Types:** B6 C2 M25 S63

- State: Administration:** M42 **Attitude towards:** M10 MR2 MR3 S17 **Compulsory sale of crops to:** E5 **Control:** MR14 **Land allocation by:** E5 **Legislation:** M10 S80 **Training:** B9
- Stoves:** B9 MR14 MR39
- Subsistence farming:** see **Farming**
- Taboos:** M5 MR34 S43
- Taxation:** M5 M8 M10 **colonialist:** N17 **Method of payment:** N1 (see also **State**)
- Technology: Appropriate:** B4 M10 MR14 S3 **Grinding mills:** B9 E24 S80 **Inappropriate:** M5 MR2 S3 **Inaccessible:** N5 N17 S17 **Tools:** MR2 N19 S69 **ploughs (animal):** B4 **ploughs (hand):** M10 **tractors:** S69 S80 (see also **Development/aid**)
- Tithes:** see **Land, Rent**
- Tools:** see **Technology**
- Totemism:** B5 M8
- Trading:** see **Occupations**
- Transport: Aeroplane:** MR34 **Cart:** B9 **Foot:** MR37 **Motor vehicle:** B4 N44 **Rail:** MR34
- Trees: Ban on cutting:** B11 M11 MR2 N17 N19 S54 S72 **Uses: general:** M5 M11 M25 MR31 S58 SE17 **body smoking:** S17 **construction:** B8 B11 M8 SE10 **food:** N1 **handicrafts:** B8 **tools and utensils:** M8 N1 S17 **traditional medicine:** B8 B11 E68 M3 MR2 S17 S80 SE10 **Planting of:** B17 S18
- Tree cover: increase in:** E18 **thinning in:** E61 E66 M3 M11 N1 N19 S19 **Varieties: disappeared:** B11 **preferred:** B9 (see also **Deforestation, Fuelwood and separate Botanical Glossary**)
- Tribes: History:** MR14
- Urbanisation/Urban life:** B9 MR14 MR18 MR31 (see also **Migration**)
- Vegetable gardens:** see **Market gardening**
- Vegetation: Burning:** E68 E81 **Density: decrease in:** B17 M10 MR3 **no change:** E68 (see also **Trees**)
- Villages: Administration:** MR34 N4 **Creation of new:** N1 S80 **Size:** S19 **Villagisation:** E5
- Wars: Between neighbouring tribes/groups/bordering states:** C1 E58 E66 M8 MR34 N3 N19 N41 **Civil:** S63 **Disruption:** E68 E81 S37 S54 S58 S63 S80 **With colonialists:** N17 **Second World War:** S18
- Water: Access to:** B9 B26 C3 M3 M10 MR3 MR31 N4 **Change in water level:** B9 S19 **Collecting:** E68 MR2 **Conservation:** B4 **Cost of:** B11 M10 MR3 MR31 MR34 MR37 **Dams:** B11 MR2 MR14 **Filtering:** B8 **Lack of:** MR3 **Lakes: change in level:** N27 **Pumps:** B17 MR2 **Rivers:** C33 **change in level:** C33 SE2 SE5 SE10 **widening:** S69 **Supply:** MR3 **Surface water: decrease in:** MR14 **Sources:** MR2 (see also **Irrigation, Wells**)
- Waterholes:** C1
- Weaving:** see **Occupations**
- Weeds:** B4 M3 N4 **Millet weed:** B8 (see also **separate Botanical Glossary**)
- Wells:** B17 B26 C13 E74 MR2 S19 **access to:** M5 S80 **benefits of:** MR2 **maintenance of:** M3 **strategies of digging:** E74 MR37 S19 (see also **Erosion, Water**)
- Wildlife:** see **Animals**
- Winds:** N17 **Whirlwind:** N1 (see also **Erosion**)
- Women: Community associations:** B5 B8 C2 C13 E24 N4 **Development projects:** C2 MR3 **Economic power:** MR2 **Farmers:** C1 C3 MR3 SE5 SE10 **Freedom of:** B4 B8 B9 B26 C1 E24 MR18 MR31 MR39 **Land owners:** N17 **Land rights:** N17 **Participation in community affairs:** B5 **Roles (changing):** M8 **Self-empowerment:** MR3 **Sexuality:** B5 **Status: chief:** MR34 **co-wife:** N1

head of household: B5 S52 S63 **head of women's community association:** N4 **widow:** E68 M10 **Work:** E78 SE10 **decrease in workload:** MR34 N41 **non-profitable/unpaid:** C13 **grinding grain:** N4 (**Profitable work:** see **Occupations**) (see also **Development/aid, Gender, Marriage**)
Wood: see **Trees, Fuelwood**
Work:Administration: B9
Blacksmiths: N5 **Butchers:** N33
Coiffeur traditionnel: N3
Fishermen: N27 S69 (see also **Fishing**) **Midwives:** MR2 N4 S37 S80 (see also **Health**) **Shepherds:** B23
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Young people: Attitudes: old towards young: B11 B25 C33 M6 M8 M10 M11 MR3 MR14 MR31 N17 **young towards old:** B8 B17 C33 C48 M5 SE9
Yields: see **Crops**