

Summary of Facebook postings by Berkeley Karuk group, October 1-10, 2015

October is about plants and trees. Most of the posts have photos with them on Facebook.

### **October 1**

*ípaha* • N(oun) • tree

Vina upiip:

*îikam pa'ípaha.*

There is a tree outside.

*îikam* = outside

*pa-* = the

*'ípaha* = tree

#### Comments

Notice that *ípaha* is spelled without an initial glottal stop (apostrophe) by itself, but with *pa-* "the" the apostrophe appears. This is just a spelling difference. When the word is pronounced by itself, you pronounce an initial glottal stop (the sound in English "uh-oh") but it isn't written. But it's useful to write the apostrophe in the middle of a word, because otherwise you'd expect the *a-i* combination to melt together as Line was describing a few days ago.

### **October 2**

*ithríha* • N(oun) • flower

Phoebe Maddux upiip:

*tá púfaat pamuthríha.*

Its flowers are all gone.

*tá* = in a state or has done something

*púfaat* = nothing

*pa-* = the

*mu-* = its

*(i)thríha* = flower

### **October 3**

Shan Davis upiip:

*xunyêep* • N(oun) • tan oak tree

## October 4

*púrip* • N(oun) • wild cherry tree

### Comments

The word *púrip* is derived from *puun* "cherry", so it means "cherry (*puun*) tree (-*ip*)", just like yesterday's *xunyêep* means "tanoak acorn (*xúnyav*) tree (-*ip*).". In *púrip*, though, we see the shortening of a long vowel (*uu* > *u*) that's regular in compound words, and a change of *n* > *r*.

## October 5

Shan Davis *upiip*:

*pahiip* • pepperwood tree

### Comments

The word *pahiip* is like some of the other tree words: it means "peppernut (*paah*) tree (-*iip*)". A number of trees are named after their nut or fruit.

## October 6

Charlie Thom *upiip*:

*páy kóo paxánthiip, páy yítha kóo paxánthiip káan u'íihya*. • There's a black oak, there's one black oak standing there.

*páy* = this

*kóo* = as much as

*pa-* = the

*xánthiip* = black oak

*yítha* = one

*káan* = there

*u-* = it

*'íihya* = to stand (something long)

## October 7

*kúfiip* • river willow, Sitka willow

### Comments

The derivation of *kúfiip* is: *kuuf* "spotted skunk" + *-ip* "tree or plant".

## October 8

*kusrípan* • madrone

Lottie Beck upiip:

*hôoy kích kusrípan.* • Where was madrone?

*hôoy* = where

*kích* = just

### Comments

*kusrípanish* • madrone berry

## October 9

*ishvírip* • Jeffrey pine

Lottie Beck upiip:

*naa vaa peeshvírip.* • I am Jeffrey pine

*naa* = I

*vaa* = thus, that

*peeshvírip* = *pa-* (the) + *ishvírip*

## October 10

Shan Davis upiip:

*itháriip* • Douglas fir tree

### Comments

The word *itháriip* is derived from the word for its bark: *íthan* "Douglas fir bark" + *-iip* "tree" = *itháriip*. The *r* changes to *n*, just like with *púrip* "cherry tree" from *puun* "cherry".