

(b) पाठा (Mar. पाहाडमूळ). (c) चुकिका (Mar. चुका);
(d) another plant (Mar. अम्बाडा). -घा, -घी An
Ambaṣṭha woman.

अम्बुष्ठी = अम्बुष्ठा (पाठा) see above.

अम्बुष्ठीका N. of a plant (ब्राह्मी.)

अम्बा [अम्बु-घञ्] (Voc. अम्बे Ved.; अम्ब in later
Sanskrit) 1 A mother; also used as an affectionate
or respectful mode of address; 'good woman', 'good
mother'; किमम्बाभिः प्रेषितः; अम्बानां कार्यं निर्वर्तय S. 2;
कृताञ्जलिस्तत्र यदम्ब सत्यात् R. 14. 16. -2 N. of a plant
(अम्बुष्ठा d.). -3 N. of Durgā, wife of Śiva. -4 N.
of an Apsaras; of a sister of Pāṇḍu's mother, a
daughter of Kāśīrāja. [She and her two sisters were
carried off by Bhīṣma to be the wives of Vichitravīrya
who had no issue. Ambā, however, had been pre-
viously betrothed to a king of Śālva and Bhīṣma sent
her to him; but the latter rejected her because she
had been in another man's house. So she came
back to Bhīṣma and prayed him to accept her; but
he could not break his vow of life-long celibacy,
and being enraged she returned to the forest and
practised austere penance to revenge herself on
Bhīṣma. Śiva favoured her and promised her the
desired vengeance in another birth. Afterwards she
was born as Śikhaḍinī, daughter of Drupada, who
came to be called Śikhaḍin and became the cause
of Bhīṣma's death.] -5 A term in astrology to
denote the fourth condition. [cf. Dravid Amma;
Germ. Amme; old Germ. Amma].

अम्बाडा (Ved. -ला) A mother; P. VI. 1. 118.

अम्बायुः f. A mother.

अम्बालिका 1 A mother; good woman (as a term
of respect or endearment.) -2 N. of a plant (Mar.
अम्बाडा). -3 N. of the youngest daughter of Kāśīrāja,
wife of Vichitravīrya. She became the mother of
Pāṇḍu by Vyāsa who was invoked by Satyavatī to
beget a son to Vichitravīrya who had died without issue.

अम्बिः f. Ved. Water; woman; nurse; mother;
अम्बयो यन्त्यश्वभिर्जामयो अश्वरीयताम् Rv. 1. 23. 16.

अम्बिका 1 A mother, good woman, also used like
अम्बा as a term of respect or endearment; अम्बिके
शृणु मम विज्ञप्तिम् Mk. 1. -2 N. of a plant (अम्बा 2); N. of
another plant कटुकी. -3 N. of Pārvatī, wife of Śiva;
आशीर्भिरधयामासुः पुरः पाकाभिरम्बिकाम् Ku. 6. 90. -4 N. of
the middle daughter of Kāśīrāja and the eldest
wife of Vichitravīrya. Like her youngest sister she
had no progeny, and Vyāsa beget on her a son
named धृतराष्ट्र. -5 Name of a Jaina deity. -Comp.
-पतिः, -भती N. of Śiva. -पुत्रः, -सुतः N. of धृतराष्ट्र.

अम्बिकेयः, -यकः N. of Gaṇeśa, Kārttikeya or
Dhṛitarāṣṭra; प्रज्ञाचक्षुस्तप्यमानोऽम्बिकेयः Mb. 3. 4. 1; more
correctly written अम्बिकेय q. v.

अम्बु n. [अम्बु-शब्दे उण्] 1 Water; गाङ्गाम्बु सितमम्बु
यासुनम् K. P. 10. -2 The watery element of the blood
(cf. imber). -3 N. of a metre. -4 A term in astro-
logy (लनावधिकं चतुर्थस्थानम्). -Comp. -कणः a drop of
water. -कण्टकः (short-nosed), alligator. -कन्दः An
aquatic plant Trapa bispinosa (Mar. शिगाडा).
-किरातः alligator. -कीशः, -कूर्मः a tortoise (शिगुमार);
particularly Gangetic. -केशरः lemon-tree (छालङ्गवृक्ष).
-क्रिया libation of water; Bk.; presentation of water
to the Manes of the deceased. -कुक्कुटी An aquatic
hen. -ग, -चर, -चारिन् a. moving or living in water,
aquatic (as fish &c.); अग्निं दधाराम्बुचरात्मना Bhāg. 8. 5.
11; Ms. 12. 57. -घनः hail. -चत्वरम् a lake. -चामरम्
an aquatic plant (शैवाल). -ज a. produced in water,
aquatic (opp. स्थलज); सुगन्धीनि च मात्यानि स्थलजान्यम्बु-
जानि च Rām. (-जः) 1 the moon. -2 camphor.
-3 the Śārāsa bird. -4 the conch; दध्मौ तारेण चाम्बुजम्
Mb. 7. 173. 9. -5 N. of a tree (हिज्जल). (-जम्)
1 a lotus; इन्दीवरेण नयनं मुखमम्बुजेन S. Til. 3; A. Rām.
4. 1. 2. -2 the thunderbolt of Indra. °भूः, °आसनः
'the lotus-born god' Brahmā; A. Rām. °आसना the
goddess Lakṣmī. -जन्मन् n. a lotus; -m. 1 the moon.
-2 the conch. -3 Śārāsa. -तस्करः 'waterthief', the
sun (whose heat drinks up water). -तालः = °चामर.
-द a. giving or yielding water. (-दः) 1 a cloud;
नवाम्बुदानीकमुहूर्तलाञ्छने R. 3. 53; -देवम्, -दैवम् The
astronomical mansion पूर्वाषाढा. -धर [धरतीति धरः, अम्बूनां
धरः; धृ-अच्] 1 a cloud; वशिनश्चाम्बुधराश्च योनयः Ku. 4. 43;
शरत्प्रमृष्टाम्बुधरोपरोधः R. 6. 44. -2 the plant मुस्तक. -3 talc.
-धिः [अम्बूनि धीयन्ते अत्र; धा-कि] 1 any receptacle
of waters; such as a jar; अम्बुधिर्घटः Sk. -स्रवा
Aloe perfoliata (Mar. कौरफड). -2 the ocean; क्षार°
Bh. 2. 6. -3 the number four (in Math.). °प्रसवा
N. of a plant (धृत्कुमारी). -नाथः The ocean. -नामन्
Andropogon muricatum (Mar. वाळा). -निधिः 'treasure
of waters', the ocean; देवासुरैरमृतम्बुनिधिर्मन्थे Ki. 5. 30.
-प a. drinking water. (-पः) 1 the ocean. -2 Varuṇa,
the regent of waters; रक्षोऽम्बुपानिलशशीशपुराणि चाष्टौ
Sid. Śir; शक्राम्बुपयमानां च चतुर्थस्त्वं भविष्यसि Rām. 7. 4. 17.
-3 N. of a plant (चक्रमर्दक; Mar. टाकळा). -पतिः
Varuṇa; यथाम्बुपतिमित्रौ हि तारकं दैत्यसत्तमम् (अधावताम्)
Mb. 7. 155. 36. -पत्रा N. of a plant (उच्चटावृक्ष; Mar.
फुरडी). -पद्मतिः f. -पातः current, flow or stream of
water, cascade; गङ्गाम्बुपातप्रतिमा गृहेभ्यः Bk. 1. 8. -प्रसादः
-प्रसादनम् [अम्बूनि प्रसादयति] the clearing nut tree (कतक
Mar. निवळी). Strychnos Potatorum (the nuts of this
tree are used for purifying water; when rubbed on
the inner surface of the vessel, they precipitate the
impurities which the water contains; (फलं कतकवृक्षस्य
यद्यप्यम्बुप्रसादकम् । न नामग्रहणादेव तस्य वारि प्रसीदति) Ms. 6. 67.
-भवम् a lotus. -धृत् m. 1 water-bearer, a cloud.