

नीर nīrā, n. ($\sqrt{nī}$?) water, MBh.; Kāv. &c. (cf. Naigh. i, 12); juice, liquor, L.; = *griha*, L. (= or w. r. for *nīda*, *nīla*?); N. of a teacher, Cat. [Cf. Zd. *nīra*.] — **graha**, m. taking up water in a ladle (see under *graha*). — **cara**, m. ‘moving in w°,’ a fish or any aquatic animal, Bhām. — **2. -ja**, m. n. (for 1. see p. 543, col. 3) ‘w°-born,’ a w°-lily, lotus, MBh.; Kāv. &c.; m. an otter, L.; a species of grass, L.; n. a species of Costus, Suśr.; a pearl, L.; — *jākshī*, f. a lotus-eyed or beautiful woman, Vcar. — **jāta**, mfn. ‘water-born,’ produced from w°, aquatic, MBh. — **taramga**, m. a w°-wave, L. — **tīraja**, m. ‘w°-shore-born,’ Kuśa grass, L. — **2. -da**, m. (for 1. see p. 543, col. 3) ‘w°-giver,’ a cloud, Kāv.; Cyperus Rotundus, L.; — *dīn*, mfn. cloudy, Śīś. — **dhi** or **-nidhi**, m. ‘w°-receptacle,’ the ocean, Prasann. — **patatrin**, m. ‘w°-bird,’ Ragh. — **priya**, m. ‘w°-friend,’ Calamus Rotang, L. — **rāsi**, m. ‘w°-mass,’ the ocean, Śīś. — **ruha**, n. ‘w°-grown,’ the w°-lily, lotus. **Nīrākhu**, m. ‘w°-rat,’ an otter, L.

नीरक्त nī-rakta, I. nī-raja &c. See 1. nī.

नीराज nī-rāj (nīs + $\sqrt{rāj}$), Caus. -*rājayati*, to cause to shine upon, illuminate, irradiate, Prab.; to perform the Nīrājana ceremony on (acc.), ib.; Uttarar. — **rājana**, n. lustration of arms (a ceremony performed by kings in the month Āśvina or in Kārttika before taking the field), Var.; Hariv.; Kāv. &c.; waving lights before an idol as an act of adoration, W.; — *giri*, m. N. of an author, Cat.; — *dvādaśī-vrata*, n. N. of a partic. observance, Cat.; — *padyāli-lakṣhā-vibhakti*, f., — *prakāśa*, m. N. of wks.; — *vidhi*, m. the Nīrājana ceremony, Ragh.; N. of 43rd ch. of VarBṛS.; — *stotra*, n. N. of a Stotra. — **rājita**, mfn. shone upon, illuminated, irradiated, Prab.; Uttarar.; lustrated, consecrated, Var.; Kām. — **rājya**, mfn. clear, pure, limpid, Kāśikh.

नीरिन्दु nīrindu, m. a species of plant, L. (Trophis Aspera, W.)

नीरी nī-ri (nīs + \sqrt{ri}), P. Ā. -*riṇāti*, -*riṇite*, to loosen, separate from (abl.), RV. i, 161, 7; to allure, seduce, ib. i, 179, 4.

नीरुच् nī-ruc (nīs + \sqrt{ruc}), only pf. -*ru-rucur*, to drive away by shining, RV. viii, 3, 20.

नीरोह nī-rohā, m. (nīs + \sqrt{ruh}) shooting out, growing, TS.

नील् nil, cl. I. P. (Dhātup. xv, 15) *nīlati*, to be dark, dye dark, Bālar. (either Nom. fr. next or invented to explain it).

नीला, mf(ā or ī; cf. Pān. iv, I, 42, Vārtt.; Vām. v, 2, 48)n. of a dark colour, (esp.) d°-blue or d°-green or black, RV. &c. &c.; dyed with indigo, Pān. iv, 2, 2, Vārtt. 2, Pat.; m. the sapphire, L. (with *manī*, R. iii, 58, 26); the Indian fig-tree (= *vāṭa*), L.; = *nīla-vṛiksha*, L.; a species of bird, the blue or hill Maina, L.; an ox or bull of a dark colour, L.; one of the 9 Nīdhis or divine treasures of Kubera, L.; N. of a man, g. *tikāddi*; of the prince of Māhishmatī, MBh.; of a son of Yadu, Hariv.; of a son of Aja-mīḍha, BhP.; of a son of Bhuvana-rāja, Rājat.; of an historian of Kaśmīra, ib.; of sev. authors (also -*bhatta*), Cat.; N. of Mañjuśrī, L.; of a Nāga, MBh.; Rājat.; of one of the monkey-chiefs attending on Rāma (said to be a son of Agni), MBh.; R. &c.; the mountain Nīla or the blue m° (immediately north of Ilāvṛita or the central division; cf. *nīlādri*), MBh.; Hariv.; Pur.; (ā), f. the indigo plant (Indigofera Tinctoria), L. (cf. *nīlī*); a species of Boerhavia with blue blossoms, L.; black cumin, L.; a species of blue fly, L.; (du.) the two arteries in front of the neck, L.; a black and blue mark on the skin, L.; N. of a goddess, W.; (in music) of a Rāgiṇī (personif. as wife of Mallāra); of a river, MBh. (v. l. *nālā*); (ī), f. the indigo plant or dye, Mn.; Var.; Suśr. &c. Blyxa Octandra, L.; a species of blue fly, L.; a kind of disease, L.; N. of the wife of Aja-mīḍha, MBh.; Hariv. (v. l. *nalinī* and *nīlinī*); n. dark (the colour), darkness, TS.; KaushUp.; any dark substance, ŚBr.; ChUp.; = *tālī-pattra* and *tālīsa*, L.; indigo, Yājñ. iii. 38; black salt, L.; blue vitriol, L.; antimony, L.; poison, L.; a partic. position in dancing, L.; a kind of metre, Col. — **kanā**, f. a species of cumin, L. — **kanṭha**, mfn. blue-necked, MBh.; m. a peacock, MBh.; Kāv.; Suśr.; a species of gallinule or water-hen (= *dātyūha*), L.; a wag-

tail, L.; a sparrow, L.; the blue-necked jay, L.; Ardea Sibirica, L.; a species of plant (= *pīta-sāra*), L.; N. of Śīva (as having a black throat from swallowing the poison produced at the churning of the ocean), R.; Hit. &c.; N. of the celebrated Sch. on MBh. and of other authors (also -*dīkshita*, -*nāga-nātha*, -*bhatta*, -*bharatī*, -*miśra*, -*sarman*, -*sāstrin*, -*śivācārya*, -*sūnu*, -*sūri*, -*thācārya*), Cat.; (ī), f. a peahen, R. v, II, 23; N. of sev. Comms. composed by a Nīla-kanṭha, Cat.; n. a radish, L.; N. of a Tīrtha, Cat.; -*kōṣa*, m., -*campū* (or -*vijaya-campū*), f., -*jātaka*, n., -*tantra*, n., -*dīkshitīya*, n., -*prakāśa*, m., -*prakāśikā*, f., -*bhāṣhya*, n., -*mālā*, f., -*stava*, m., -*stotra*, n., -*sthāna-māhātmya*, n., N. of wks.; -*thāksha*, n. the berry or seed of Elaeocarpus Ganitrus, L.; -*thīya*, n., -*thādāharāṇa*, n. N. of wks. — **kanda**, m. a species of bulbous plant, L. — **kapithaka**, m. a kind of mango, L. — **kamala**, n. a blue water-lily, L. — **kāca**, mfn(ā)n. made of blue crystal, VarYogay. — **kāyika**, m. pl. ‘blue-bodied’ or ‘dark-bodied,’ N. of a class of deities, Lalit. — **kunḍa**, n. N. of a Tīrtha, MatsyaP. — **kuntalā**, f. N. of a female friend of Durgā, L. — **kurantaka** or **-kurunṭaka**, m., -*kusumā*, f. (prob.) Barleria Caerulea, L. — **kṛītsna**, n. one of the 10 mystical exercises called Kṛītsna, Divyāv. — **kesī**, f. the indigo plant, L. — **krāntā**, f. Clitoria Ternatea, L. — **krauṇca**, m. the blue heron, L. — **gaṅgā**, f. N. of a river, ŚīvaP. — **gaṇēśa**, m. the blue Gaṇēśa, L. — **gandhika**, n. the blue ruby, L. — **garbha**, m. or n. (prob.) a young Blyxa Octandra, Hariv. (v. l. *nala-g*). — **gala**, m. ‘blue-necked,’ N. of Śīva (cf. -*kanṭha*), Hariv.; -*māla*, mfn. wearing a garland round (his) blue neck, NīlāUp. — **giri**, m. N. of a mountain, Cat.; -*karnīkā*, f. a blue variety of Clitoria Ternatea, L. — **grīva** (nī^o), m. ‘blue-necked,’ N. of Śīva, VS.; MBh.; of a prince, Kāṭhārī. — **ghora**, m. = *pora*, L. — **candra**, m. N. of a prince, Cat. — **carman**, m. Grewia Asiatica, L. — **colaka-vat**, mfn. wearing a blue jacket, Viddh. — **cchada**, m. ‘dark-leaved,’ the date tree, L.; ‘blue-winged,’ N. of Garuḍa, L. — **cchavin**, m. or *cchavī*, f. a kind of bird, L. — **ja**, n. ‘produced in the blue mountains,’ blue steel, L.; (ā), f. N. of the river Vitastā, Rājat. — **jhīntī**, f. prob. Barleria Caerulea, L. — **tantra**, n. N. of a Tantra. — **taru**, m. the cocoa-nut tree, L. — **tā**, f. blueness, a dark colour, Kām.; Suśr. — **tārā-sarasvatī-stotra**, n. N. of a Stotra. — **tāla**, m. Xanthochymus Pictorius or Paludososa, L. — **toyada**, m. a dark cloud, TĀr. — **danda**, m. ‘carrying a black staff,’ (with Buddh.) N. of one of the 10 gods of anger, Dharmas. II. — **dūrvā**, f. a species of Dūrvā or Dūrb grass, BhP. — **druma**, m. a species of tree, L.; mfn. consisting of Indian fig-trees, L. — **dhvaja**, m. Xanthochymus Pictorius, L.; N. of a prince of Māhishmatī, JaimBr. — **nakhā**, mfn. black-clawed (?), AV. xix, 22, 4. — **nicolin**, mfn. wearing a black mantle, Rājat. — **nirgundi**, f. a species of blue Nirgundi, L. — **nir-yāsaka**, m. a species of tree (= *nīlāsana*), L. — **nīraja**, n. the blue water-lily, Kāv. — **pakshman**, mfn. having black eyelashes, Bhartṛ. — **paṅka**, m. n. darkness, L.; black mud, W.; -*ja*, n. a blue water-lily, L. — **paṭa**, m. a dark garment, Hit. — **paṭala**, n. a dark film or membrane over the eye of a blind person, Pañc.; mfn. very dark or black, W. — **paṭṭa**, m. N. of a poet, Cat. — **pattra**, m. ‘dark-leaved,’ Scirpus Kysor, L.; the pomegranate tree, L.; Bauhinia Tomentosa, L. = *nīlāsana*, L.; (ā), f. Premna Herbacea, L.; (ī), f. indigo, L.; n. = next, L. — **padma**, n. the blue water-lily, L. — **parṇa**, m. ‘dark-leaved,’ Grewia Orientalis; L. — **pācana**, n. steeping or maceration of indigo, W.; -*bhāṇḍa*, n. an i°-vat, ib. — **piṅgalā**, mfn(ā)n. dark-brown, L. — **piccha**, m. ‘black-tailed,’ a falcon, L. — **pīṭa**, m. a collection of annals and royal edicts, Buddh. — **pīḍa**, n. a kind of steel, L. — **pīṣṭa** (ā), f. a species of shrub, L. — **pīṭa**, mfn. dark-green (*sādvala*), R. — **punar-nāvā**, f. a species of Punar-nāvā with blue blossoms, L. — **pura**, n. N. of a town, Rājat. — **purāṇa**, n. N. of a Pur. — **pushpa**, m. ‘blue-flowered,’ a species of Eclipta, L.; = *nīlāmlāna*, L.; (ā), f. Clitoria Ternatea, L.; (ī), f. id., L.; Convolvulus Argenteus, L.; n. a kind of fragrant plant, BhP. — **pushpikā**, f. the indigo plant, L.; Linum Usitatissimum, L. — **prishṭha**, m. ‘black-backed,’ N. of Agni, RV.; m. Cyprinus Denticulatus (a kind of fish), L. — **pōra** and **-paura**, m. a species of sugar-

cane, L. (cf. -*ghora*). — **phalā**, f. the egg-plant, L. — **bija**, m. a kind of Terminalia, L. — **buhnā**, f. Convolvulus Argenteus, L. — **bha**, m. ‘of bluish or dim appearance,’ the moon, L.; a cloud, L.; a bee, L. (cf. *nīlābhā*). — **bhū**, f. N. of a river, Rājat. — **bhrīngarāja**, m. a species of Verbesina with blue blossoms, L. — **makshā** (Kauś.), -**makshikā** (Suśr.), f. a kind of blue fly or bee. — **mani**, m. a sapphire, Dhūrtan. — **mata** (or -*purāṇa*), n. N. of a Pur. — **maya**, mfn(ī)n. consisting of sapphires, Hcat. — **mallikā**, f. Aegle Marmelos, L. — **mahisha**, m. a buffalo of a dark colour, TS., Comm. — **mādhava**, m. N. of Vishṇu or Kṛishṇa, L. — **māsha**, m. Dolichos Catjang, L. — **mīlikā**, m. a shining winged insect, L. — **mīttikā**, f. iron pyrites, L. — **meha**, m. blue diabetes, Car.; °*hin*, mfn. voiding bluish urine, ib.; Suśr. — **yashtikā**, f. a species of dark sugar-cane, L. — **ratna**, °*naka*, n. the sapphire, Git.; L. — **rāji**, f. a dark line or mass, darkness, Ritus. — **rudrōpanishad**, f. N. of an Up. — **rūpaka**, m. Thespesia Populneoides, L. — **loha**, n. blue steel, L. — **lohitā**, mfn. dark-blue and red, purple, dark-red, RV. &c. &c.; m. N. of Śīva, MBh.; Kāv.; Pur.; N. of a Kalpa (see s. v.), L.; a mixture of blue and red, a purple colour, W.; (ā), f. a kind of vegetable, L.; N. of a goddess (the wife of Śīva), BrahmaP.; °*tāksha*, m. ‘having dark-red eyes,’ Śīva, Śīvag.; °*tāntevāsin*, m. Śī’s pupil, i. e. Paraśu-rāma, Bālar. — **vajra**, m. N. of a Gana of Śī, Hariv. — **vat** (nī^o), mfn. blackish, dark, RV.; m. N. of a mountain, Śatr. — **varṇa**, mfn. blue-coloured, blue, Hit.; m. or n. a radish, L.; m. Grewia Asiatica, L.; (ā), f. the indigo plant, L. — **varshābhū**, f. = *pūnar-nāvā*. — **vallī**, f. Vanda Roxburghii, L. — **vasana**, n. a blue garment, Kathās.; m. the planet Saturn, L. — **vastra**, n. = prec. n., GāruḍaP.; m. N. of Bala-rāma, L.; (ā), f. N. of Durgā, L. — **vānara**, m. a species of blue monkey, MW. — **vāsas**, mfn. dressed in dark-blue clothes, BhP.; m. the planet Saturn, L. — **vṛiksha**, m. a species of tree, L. — **vṛinta**, m. or n. a fan, L. — **vṛintaka**, m. a species of tree, L. — **vṛiṣha**, m. a dark-coloured bull, Yājñ.; (ā), f. Solanum Melongena, L. — **vṛata**, n. a kind of religious ceremony, MatsyaP. — **śikhāṇḍa** (nī^o), mfn. having black tufts or locks of hair (Rudra-Śīva), AV. — **śigru**, m. Moringa Pterygosperma, L. — **śirshī** (nī^o), f. ‘black-headed,’ a kind of animal, TS. — **shānda**, m. a dark-coloured bull at liberty, MBh. — **sam-dhāna-bhāṇḍa**, n. a vat for the mixing i. e. preparing of indigo, Hit. — **samdhīyā**, f. = *giri-karṇikā*, L. — **sarasvatī**, f. N. of a goddess (= *tārā*), L.; -*paddhati*, f. N. of wk.; -*manu*, m. N. of an incantation or magic formula, Cat. — **saroruha**, n. a blue water-lily; °*hākshī*, f. a lotus-eyed or beautiful woman, Vcar. — **sāra**, m. a kind of tree (= *nīlāsana* or *tinduka*), L. — **sindhuka**, m. Vitex Negundo, L. — **skandā** or **-skandhā** or **-spandā**, f. the dark Go-kārṇi, L. — **svarūpa**, n. a kind of metre, Col. — **Nilānsuka**, n. a blue garment, Kāv. — **Nilāksha**, m. ‘blue-eyed,’ a goose, L. — **Nilānkita-dala**, (prob.) w. r. for *til*. — **Nilāṅga**, mfn. ‘dark-bodied,’ R.; m. the Indian crane or Coracias Indica, L.; N. of a poet, Cat. — **Nilācalā**, prob. w. r. for *līl*. — **Nilāñjana**, n. black antimony, R.; an unguent made of ant° and blue vitriol, L. (v. r. °*lāsmāja*); (ā), f. lightning; (ī), f. a kind of shrub, L. — **Nilāñjasā**, f. lightning (cf. prec.), L.; N. of an Apsaras and a river, L. — **Nilāñdāja**, m. a kind of deer, Hcar. — **Nilāda**, m. N. of a Yaksha, Divyāv. (for °*lōda*?). — **Nilādri**, m. the mountain Nīla; -*karnikā* or *-parājītā*, f. a blue species of Clitoria Ternatea, L. — *māhōdaya*, m., -*māhātmya*, n. N. of wks. — **Nilā-parinaya**, m. N. of a drama. — **Nilābja**, n. a blue water-lily, L. — **Nilābha**, mfn(ā)n. bluish; m. a cloud, L.; N. of a mountain, Kālac. (cf. *nīla-bha*). — **Nilā-bhra**, m. a dark cloud, W.; -*saṃvṛita*, mfn. obscured or concealed by dark clouds, MW. — **Nilāmbara**, m. ‘dressed in a blue garment,’ a Rakshas, L.; the planet Saturn, L.; N. of Bala-rāma, L. (cf. *nīla-vasana* and *-vastra*); N. of a poet and sev. other authors (also with *ācārya*, *upādhyāya*, *purohita* and *miśra*); n. black or dark-blue raiment, W.; — *tālīśa-pattra*, L. — **Nilāmbujanman**, n. the blue water-lily, L. — **Nilāmbhoja**, n. id., Subh. — **Nilāmlāna**, m., °*mī*, f. N. of plants, L. — **Nilā-yudha**, m. pl. N. of a people, MBh. (v. l. *līl*). — **Nilāruna**, m. ‘the dark-red’ or first dawn of day,