(especially dark-blue or black); dyed with indigo; (*as*), m. dark-blue or black (the colour); a gem, the sapphire; the Indian fig-tree (= *vaṭa*); a species of bird, the blue or hill Maina; an ox or bull of a dark colour; one of the nine Nidhis or divine treasures of Kuvera; N. of a man, the prince of Māhishmatī; of a son of Yadu; of a historian of Kaśmīra; an epithet of Mañju-śrī; N. of a Nāga; of one of the monkey-chiefs attending on Rāma, (said to be a son of Agni); the blue mountain, one of the principal ranges of mountains dividing the world into nine portions and lying immediately north of Ilāvṛita or the central division [cf. *nīlādri*]; (*ā*), f. the indigo plant, Indigofera Tinctoria [cf. *nīlī*]; a species of Boerhavia with blue blossoms (= *nīla-punar-navā*); a species of blue fly [cf. *nīlī*]; the two arteries in front of the neck, (in this sense *nīle*, f. du.); a black and blue mark on the skin (either from a bruise or a disease?); a Rāgiṇī or mode of music, personified as the wife of Rāga Mallāra; (*ī*), f. the indigo plant; another plant, Blyxa Saivala (= *śaivala;* cf. *jala-nīlī*); a species of blue fly; a kind of disease (= *nīlī-roga, nīlikā*); N. of the wife of Aja-mīḍha [cf. *nīlinī, nalinī*]; (*am*), n. darkness (Ved.); indigo, the dye; black salt (= *kāca-lavaṇa*); blue vitriol (= *tuttha*); antimony (= *sauvīrāñjana*); poison (= *tālīśa-pattra*); a peculiar position in dancing; a kind of metre consisting of four times sixteen syllables; [cf. Lat. *niger* for *nigro* = *niś-ra.*] — *Nīla-kaṇā*, f. a species of cumin. — *Nīla-kaṇṭha, as, ā, am*, blue-necked; (*as*), m. a peacock; a species of gallinule or water-hen (= *dātyūha*); a wag-tail; a sparrow; a blue-necked jay; the plant Hyperanthera Moringa (= *pīta-sāra*); an epithet of Śiva (as having a black throat, so stained by the acrimony of the poison which he swallowed on its production at the churning of the ocean); N. of several authors and commentators; (*am*), n. a radish; [cf. *kāla-kaṇṭha.*] — *Nīlakaṇṭha-champū, ūs*, f., N. of a work by Nīlakaṇṭha Dīkshita. — *Nīlakaṇṭha-tīrtha, am*, n. 'the bathing-place of Śiva,' N. of a sacred Tīrtha. — *Nīlakaṇṭha-bhāratī*, m., N. of an author mentioned in the Sarva-darśana-saṅgraha of Mādhavāchārya. — *Nīlakaṇṭha-stava, as*, m. 'the praise of Śiva,' N. of the fifty-first chapter of the Jñāna-khaṇḍa of the Śiva-Purāṇa. — *Nīlakaṇṭhālaśa* (°*ṭha-al*°), *am*, n. the berry or seed of Elæocarpus Ganitrus. — *Nīla-kanda, as*, m. a species of bulbous plant (= *mahisha-kanda-bheda*). — *Nīla-kamala, am*, n. the blue water-lily. — *Nīla-kāyika, ās*, m. pl. (with Buddhists) 'blue-bodied' or 'dark-bodied,' epithet of a class of deities. — *Nīla-kuntalā*, f., N. of a female friend of Durgā. — *Nīla-kuraṇṭaka, as*, m. or *nīla-kusumā*, f. or *nīla-kuruṇṭaka*, a species of Barleria with blue blossoms (B. Cœrulea, = *nīla-jhiṇṭī*). — *Nīla-keśī*, f. the indigo plant. — *Nīla-krāntā*, f. a species of plant (= *vishṇu-krāntā*). — *Nīla-krauñcha, as*, m. a species of curlew or heron. — *Nīla-gangā*, f., N. of a river. — *Nīla-gaṇeśa, as*, m. the blue Gaṇeśa. — *Nīla-garbha*, a young blue water-lily (?). — *Nīla-giri-karṇikā*, f. a blue variety of Clitoria Ternatea. — *Nīla-griva, as, ā, am*, blue-necked; (*as*), m. an epithet of Rudra-Śiva or Mahā-deva, (see *nīla-kaṇṭha*); N. of a king. — *Nīla-ghora*, a various reading for *nīla-pora*, q. v. — *Nīla-charman, a*, n. the tree Xylocarpus Granatum. — *Nīla-chchada, as*, m. 'dark-leaved,' the date tree; 'blue-winged,' an epithet of Garuḍa. — *Nīla-chchavī*, a species of bird (= *kulu;* the right form is probably *nīla-chchavīn, ī*, m.). — *Nīla-ja, as, ā, am*, produced in the blue mountains; (*am*), n. blue steel; (*ā*), f. the river Vitastā. — *Nīla-jhiṇṭī*, f. blue Barleria (= *nīla-kuraṇṭaka*). — *Nīla-tantra, am*, n., N. of a Tantra. — *Nīla-taru, us*, m. the cocoa-nut tree. — *Nīla-tā*, f. blueness, blackness, a blue or dark colour. — *Nīla-tāla, as*, m. Xanthochymus Pictorius; Phœnix Paludosa. — *Nīla-dūrvā*, f. a species of plant (= *haritā*). — *Nīla-druma, as*, m. a species of tree (= *nīlāsana*). — *Nīla-dhvaja, as*, m. Xanthochymus Pictorius; N. of a prince of Māhishmatī. — *Nīla-nakha, as, ā, am*, Ved. black-clawed, having black claws. — *Nīla-nirguṇḍī*, f. a species of Nirguṇḍī with blue blossoms. — *Nīla-niryāsaka, as*, m. a species of tree (= *nīlāsana*). — *Nīla-nīraja, am*, n. the blue water-lily. — *Nīla-pakshman, ā, a*, having black eyelashes. — *Nīla-panka, am*, n. darkness; (*as, am*), m. n. black mud. — *Nīla-paṭala, am*, n. a sort of dark film or membrane over the eye of a blind person; a dark mass, a black coating or covering. — *Nīla-pattra, as, ā, am*, dark-leaved, having black or dark-blue leaves; (*as*), m., N. of several plants, Scirpus Kysoor; the pomegranate tree; (*ā*), f. Premna Herbacea; (*am*), n. the blue water-lily. — *Nīla-padma, am*, n. the blue water-lily. — *Nīla-parṇa, as*, m. Grevia Orientalis; (*ī*), f. Vanda (= *vandā*) Roxburghii. — *Nīla-pāchana, am*, n. steeping or maceration of indigo. — *Nīlapāchana-bhāṇḍa, am*, n. a vessel for steeping indigo, an indigo vat. — *Nīla-piṅgala, as, ā, am*, of a dark-brown colour. — *Nīla-piṅchha, as*, m. 'black-tailed,' a falcon. — *Nīla-piṭa, as*, m. (with Buddhists) a collection of annals and royal edicts. — *Nīla-pishṭoḍī*, f. a species of shrub (= *nīlāmlī*). — *Nīla-punar-navā*, f. a species of Punar-navā with blue blossoms. — *Nīla-pura, am*, n., N. of a town. — *Nīla-purāṇa, am*, n., N. of a Purāṇa. — *Nīla-pushpa, as*, m. a species of Verbesina with blue flowers; (*ā*), f. a plant (= *vishṇu-krāntā*); (*ī*), f. a plant (= *nīla-vuhnā*); (*am*), n. a species of fragrant plant (= *granthi-parṇa*). — *Nīla-pushpikā*, f. the indigo plant; linseed, Linum Usitatissimum. — *Nīla-pṛishṭha, as, ā, am*, Ved. 'black-backed,' epithet of Agni; (*as*), m. a species of fish, commonly called Rohi, Cyprinus Denticulatus. — *Nīla-pora, as*, m. a species of sugar-cane. — *Nīla-bha, as*, m. 'having a bluish or dark appearance,' the moon; a cloud; a bee; [cf. *nīlābha.*] — *Nīla-bhū, ūs*, f., N. of a river. — *Nīla-bhṛingarāja, as*, m. a species of Verbesina with blue blossoms. — *Nīla-makshā*, f. a species of blue fly or bee. — *Nīla-maṇi, is*, m. a blue gem, the sapphire. — *Nīla-mata, am*, n., N. of a poem in the Pauranic style, celebrating the sacred places of Kaśmīra, and said to have been inspired by Nīla the serpent-king. — *Nīla-mallikā*, f. Ægle Marmelos. — *Nīla-mādhava, as*, m. an epithet of Vishṇu or Kṛishṇa (as being of a dark colour). — *Nīla-māsha, as*, m. Dolichos Catjang. — *Nīla-mīlika, as*, m. a fire-fly. — *Nīla-mṛittikā*, f. iron pyrites; black earth or mould. — *Nīla-mehin, ī, inī, i*, voiding dark or bluish urine. — *Nīla-yashṭikā*, f. a species of dark sugar-cane. — *Nīla-ratna, am*, n. the sapphire. — *Nīla-rāji, is*, f. a dark line, dark row, dark mass. — *Nīla-rudropanishad* (°*ra-up*°), *i*, f., N. of an Upanishad. — *Nīla-rūpaka, as*, m. Thespesia Populneoides. — *Nīla-loha, am*, n. blue steel. — *Nīla-lohita, as, ā, am*, dark-blue mixed with red, purple, of a purple colour, dark-red; (*as*), m., N. of Rudra-Śiva; N. of a Kalpa; a mixture of blue and red, a purple colour; (*ā*), f. a species of vegetable (= *bhūmi-jambu*); N. of a goddess, the wife of Śiva. — *Nīla-vat, ān, atī, at*, Ved. blackish, dark; (*ān*), m., N. of a mountain. — *Nīla-varṇa, as, ā, am*, blue-coloured, blue, of a blue colour; (*as* or *am*), m. n. Grevia Orientalis; radish. — *Nīlavarṇa-śṛigāla-vat*, ind. like the blue jackal. — *Nīla-valli*, f. Vanda Roxburghii. — *Nīla-vasana, as, ā, am*, wearing dark-blue or black garments; (*as*), m. the planet Saturn. — *Nīla-vastra, am*, n. a blue or dark garment, dark-coloured cloth; (*as, ā, am*), dressed in dark or blue garments; (*as*), m. an epithet of Bala-rāma; (*ā*), f. an epithet of Durgā. — *Nīla-vānara, as*, m. 'the blue monkey,' a species of monkey. — *Nīla-vāsas, ās, ās, as*, dressed in dark-blue clothes; (*ās*), m. the planet Saturn. — *Nīla-vīja, as*, m. a species of tree (= *nīlāsana*). — *Nīla-vuhnā*, f. Convolvulus Argenteus. — *Nīla-vṛiksha, as*, m. a species of plant (= *vātārī*). — *Nīla-vṛinta, as*, m. (?), a fan. — *Nīlavṛintaka, am*, n. cotton. — *Nīla-vṛisha, as*, m. a dark-coloured bull; (*ā*), f. Solanum Melongena. — *Nīla-vrata, am*, n., N. of a kind of religious ceremony. — *Nīla-śikhaṇḍa, as, ā, am*, having black tufts or locks of hair. — *Nīla-śigru, us*, m. Hyperanthera Moringa. — *Nīla-skhaṇḍa, as*, m. a dark-coloured bull at liberty. — *Nīla-sandhyā*, f. = *nīla-giri-karṇikā*, q. v. — *Nīla-sarasvatī*, f., N. of a goddess (= *tārā*). — *Nīlasarasvatī-manu*, N. of an incantation or magical formula. — *Nīla-sinduvāra, as*, m. Vitex Negundo. — *Nīla-skandā* or *nīla-skandhā* or *nīla-spandā*, f. the dark Gokarṇī. — *Nīla-svarūpa, as* or *am*, m. or n. (?), N. of a metre consisting of four lines of eleven syllables each. — *Nīlāksha* (°*la-aksha*), *as*, m. 'blue-eyed,' a goose. — *Nīlāṅkita-dala* (°*la-aṅ*°), *as* or *am*, m. or n. (?), a species of bulbous plant (= *tailakanda*). — *Nīlāṅga* (°*la-aṅ*°), *as, ā, am*, dark-bodied, having a dark-coloured or dark-blue body; (*as*), m. the Indian crane; the blue jay, Coracias Indica. — *Nīlāñjana* (°*la-añ*°), *am*, n. antimony; blue vitriol; (*ā*), f. lightning; (*ī*), f. a species of shrub (= *kālāñjanī*). — *Nīlāñjasā* (°*la-añ*°), f. lightning [cf. *nīlāñjanā*]; N. of an Apsaras or courtezan of Svarga; N. of a river. — *Nīlādri* (°*la-ad*°), *is*, m. the mountain Nīla. — *Nīlādri-karṇikā*, f. or *nīlāparājitā* (°*la-ap*°), f. = *nīla-giri-karṇikā*. — *Nīlābja* (°*la-ab*°), *am*, n. the blue water-lily, a blue lotus. — *Nīlābha* (°*la-ābhā*), *as, ā, am*, blue-looking, blue; (*as*), m. a cloud; [cf. *nīla-bha.*] — *Nīlābhra* (°*la-abh*°), *as*, m. a dark cloud. — *Nīlābhra-saṃvṛita* (°*la-abh*°), *as, ā, am*, obscured or concealed by dark clouds. — *Nīlāmbara* (°*la-am*°), *as, ā, am*, dressed in dark-blue cloth, wearing a blue garment; (*as*), m. a demon, a goblin; the planet Saturn; an epithet of Bala-rāma; (*am*), n. black or dark-blue raiment. — *Nīlāmbujanman* (°*la-am*°), *a*, n. the blue lotus. — *Nīlāmlāna* (°*la-am*°), *as*, m. a species of plant (in Hindī *kālākorāṭhā*) = *dāsī* = *chhādana*. — *Nīlāmlī* (°*la-am*°), f. a species of shrub. — *Nīlāruṇa* (°*la-ar*°), *as*, m. 'the dark-red' or first dawn of day. — *Nīlāli-kula-saṅkula* (°*la-al*°), 'full of swarms of blue bees,' the plant Rosa Glandulifera. — *Nīlālu* (°*la-ālu*), *us*, m. a species of bulbous plant (= *asitālu*). — *Nīlāśī*, f. the plant Vitex Negundo. — *Nīlāśoka* (°*la-aś*°), *as*, m. an Aśoka with blue blossoms. — *Nīlāśman* (°*la-aś*°), *ā*, m. a blue stone, a sapphire. — *Nīlāśva* (°*la-aś*°), *as*, m., N. of a district. — *Nīlāsana* (°*la-as*°), *as*, m. a species of tree (= *nīla-druma, nīla-niryāsaka*, &c.). — *Nīlāsura* (°*la-as*°), *as*, m., N. of the author of the commentary Nava-kaṇḍikā-bhāshya on Kātyāyana's Śrāddha-sūtras. — *Nīlī-rāga, as*, m. an affection which is unchangeable as the colour of indigo, unalterable attachment; (*as, ā, am*), having the colour of the indigo plant; 'as unchangeable as the indigo colour,' constant in affection; (*as*), m. a firm and constant friend. — *Nīlī-sandhāna, am*, n. fermentation or maceration of indigo. — *Nīlīsandhāna-bhāṇḍa, am*, n. a vessel for steeping indigo, an indigo vat. — *Nīleśvara* (°*la-īś*°), N. of a town on the Malabar shore (Νελκύνδα). — *Nīlotpala* (°*la-ut*°), *am*, n. a blue lotus, the blue water-lily, Nymphæa Cyanea. — *Nīlotpala-maya, as, ī, am*, formed or consisting of blue lotuses. — *Nīlotpalin, ī*, m. an epithet of Mañju-śrī, one of the Jaina saints or teachers. — *Nīloda* (°*la-uda*), *as*, m., N. of an ocean or river with blue water. — *Nīlopala* (°*la-up*°), *am*, n. a blue stone, lapis lazuli.

Nīlaka, as, ā, am, blue, especially an epithet of the third unknown quantity or of its square; (*as*), m. the tree Terminalia Tomentosa (= *aśana*); a species of bee (?); a species of antelope, A. Picta; a dark-coloured horse; (*ikā*), f. a species of rank-growing aquatic plant; = *śephālikā*, Nyctanthes Arbor Tristis; = *nīlī*, the indigo plant; = *nīla-sinduvāra*, a species of medicinal plant; a slight malady, black and blue marks on the body from bruises &c.; = *nīlikā-kāca;* N. of a river; (*am*), n. black salt (= *kāca-lavaṇa*); blue steel; blue vitriol; [cf. *kaṇṭha-n*°, *jina-nīlikā.*]

Nīlangu, us, m. (said to be fr. rt. *lag*, to go,