

## Broom – 4 Small-sized Broom

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The lexical variants presented in the note below are arranged according to their frequency of occurrence in the survey data—from most frequent to least frequent.

‘Broom’ (*j<sup>h</sup>aḍu*) is a small-sized broom used to clean stone mills (*jatā*) and *dewhara*, a wooden case for idols worshipped inside the house. The following variation was noted for this concept in different regions of Maharashtra:

*p<sup>h</sup>əḍa, p<sup>h</sup>əḍuli, č<sup>h</sup>oṭa p<sup>h</sup>əḍa, p<sup>h</sup>əḷa, p<sup>h</sup>əḍli, l<sup>h</sup>an p<sup>h</sup>əḷa, p<sup>h</sup>əḍi, p<sup>h</sup>əḍe, p<sup>h</sup>ərka, jaḍu, j<sup>h</sup>aḍu, barka j<sup>h</sup>aḍu, j<sup>h</sup>aḍni, molj<sup>h</sup>aḍu, molači j<sup>h</sup>aḍne, piṭj<sup>h</sup>aḍni, lakj<sup>h</sup>aḍni, ləhan j<sup>h</sup>aḷəni, j<sup>h</sup>anni, č<sup>h</sup>oṭi j<sup>h</sup>aḍni, cəurači j<sup>h</sup>aru, j<sup>h</sup>aḍna, barki j<sup>h</sup>aru, č<sup>h</sup>oṭa j<sup>h</sup>aḍu, j<sup>h</sup>aḍuli, kuñcla, kuči, kuca, kuča, kučya, kuñcəli, kussa, kiši, kuši, saḷuta, sauta, saḷta, piṭ<sup>h</sup>aca saḷuta, saḷati, saḷota, saḷuti, , səḷato, səlata, ləhan saḷuta, kersuni, molači kersuni, širəy, šira, širau, širai, širaw, širawi, maṅgači širaw, barik širaw, beri, bayra, bahəri, b<sup>h</sup>ayḍi, wahri, piṭ<sup>h</sup>b<sup>h</sup>ari, p<sup>h</sup>ulb<sup>h</sup>ari, buḍuk, buḍči, buḍuk<sup>h</sup>, buḍk<sup>h</sup>a, buḷuk<sup>h</sup>, buḷukə, burkuṇḍ, burk<sup>h</sup>əṇḍ, širaicə bəccə, bəčə, bəccə, muḍga, muḍge, murguḍa, muḍgan, piṣoṇḍi, piṣunə, piṣundri, piṣoḷi, piṭoḷi, ləkšmi, buṇḍaṭ, buṇḍi, pillə, mayer, moyala, moya, mayaru, warwəni, molači waḍwəṇ, waḍ<sup>h</sup>wəṇ, wərwəṇ, bucaṭnə, bucaṭ, mol, moḷ, g<sup>h</sup>oḷ, boḷ, mowla, səraṭa, brəš, pocara, kəisar, kəsur, barki, halti, halta, harto, soḍən, soḍan, sarən, san, k<sup>h</sup>uṭaro, k<sup>h</sup>uṭṭa, newaḷ, newaḷi, sukli, potni, , basor, baswəro, bərəs, baḷni, goṇḍa, soḍan, d<sup>h</sup>ar, muṭ<sup>h</sup>amba, šipli, p<sup>h</sup>aṭəkni, məcər, sayalu, paluk, ṭ<sup>h</sup>opul, čəwad, j<sup>h</sup>aṭki, bucaḍ, j<sup>h</sup>aṭəkni, k<sup>h</sup>əjri, sind<sup>h</sup>i, etc.*

The adjectives *ləhan* ‘small/short’, *barik* ‘small/short’, *č<sup>h</sup>oṭa* ‘small/short’ are used to indicate its smaller size in comparison to a regular-sized broom. Apart from these, the small broom is also named after its function in different regions: *j<sup>h</sup>aṭəkni*, *sarən*, etc.

