

## Broom-1 (Broom typically used for cleaning the areas outside the house)

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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.**

The following variations have been observed for the concept of broom in different dialects of Marathi: *k<sup>h</sup>ər<sup>h</sup>aṭa, k<sup>h</sup>əṭṭa, k<sup>h</sup>r<sup>h</sup>aṭa, k<sup>h</sup>əroṭa, k<sup>h</sup>raṭo j<sup>h</sup>aḍu, jaḍu, j<sup>h</sup>aru, j<sup>h</sup>aḷu, j<sup>h</sup>aḍu, b<sup>h</sup>utari, butari, b<sup>h</sup>okri, bok<sup>h</sup>ri, bok<sup>h</sup>rya, bokri, bahri, b<sup>h</sup>ara, baḍi, bəhara, bahəru, b<sup>h</sup>yəḍo, saḷuta, saḷta, saḷati, saḷu, saḷota, səḷota, səraṭa, səraṭi, san, sarən, sarəṇ, ssuni, p<sup>h</sup>əḍa, p<sup>h</sup>əḷa, halta, halato, bas, basor, g<sup>h</sup>oḷ, g<sup>h</sup>oḷən, bəndən, širawa, širaw, širowa, waḍwən, waḍ<sup>h</sup>wən, kəisar, molo, muglo, mugḍo, məweli, j<sup>h</sup>aḍni, j<sup>h</sup>aḍṇi, j<sup>h</sup>anni, j<sup>h</sup>anni, j<sup>h</sup>aḍni, kersuṇi, kersuni, ləkṣmi, loṭna, etc.*

Among these, *saḷuta* and its phonetic variants *sauta, saḷta, saḷati*, etc. were elicited in Kolhapur district as well as in Sindhudurg and Ratnagiri districts of the south Konkan belt. *butari* and its phonetic variants such as *b<sup>h</sup>utari, butara, b<sup>h</sup>utaru*, along with *j<sup>h</sup>aḍu* and similar words were reported in Raigad, Thane, and Palghar district. The usage of words like *halta, saḷta* from Kokan-Kolhapur region and *j<sup>h</sup>aḍni, kersuni, bəhara* from Nashik, Nandurbar, Dhule, and Jalgaon districts were also reported in Palghar and Thane districts due to their geographical contiguity with the mentioned districts/regions. The term *kersuṇi* was observed in districts of central Maharashtra such as Solapur, Satara, Sangli, and Pune, while the word *p<sup>h</sup>əḍa* or *p<sup>h</sup>əḷa* was mainly noted in Latur, Osmanabad, Nagpur, Jalgaon, Wardha, Nanded, Yavatmal, Jalna, Buldhana, and Amaravati districts. Variations such as *hiryaca j<sup>h</sup>aḍu, narəḷaca j<sup>h</sup>aḍu, naglači j<sup>h</sup>aḍu* appear to be derived from the type of plant used to make the broom. Whereas variants like *j<sup>h</sup>aḍni, loṭna* are action indicative.

