

Potential expressions in the Yaburoki dialect

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Abstract

This survey was carried out with a native speaker of the Yaburoki Island dialect.

Two main types of affixes are used for potential expressions : ajuru/aen and (r) aruru/(r) aren. In Yaburoki dialect potential expressions, it is important that the vowel of the initial mora of the affix is /a/. In some cases, /w/ is inserted before the affix to help create the conditions for this.