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^ˈ*āye* subst. ወበሃልሰት ፣ ዕለት ፣ ይጥዕም ፣ ጅ ፣ ጎጠተ ፣ እምፍሬ ፣ ዳዕሮ ፣ ወእምአኮ ፣ ጅ ፣ ፍሬ ፣ ግዩ ። ‘*On the third day he would eat five grains of sycamore’s fruit or else five fruits of ˈāye.*’ Tedros Abraha 2015, 30 (326) l. 7-9 (ed.); 31 (327) l. 10-11 (tr.) (‘I could not retrieve ^ˈ*āye* in Gəʿəz, nor in Arabic. It is attested in Təgrəñña (but it cannot be excluded that the source is Gəʿəz), meaning “*diospyros mepsiliformis*”, a very large tree with broad shiny leaves and edible, date-like fruit”, Da Bassano 1918, 703. It is otherwise known as Jackalberry or African Ebony or *diospyros abyssinica*. The corresponding Amharic entries are *särćin* {ሰርቲን}, cf. Kane 1990, 490 or *säläccäñ* {ሰለቸን}, cf. Kebede Tadesse 2012, 104-105.’ Tedros Abraha 2015, 31 (327) n. 16)

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