Key to abbreviations

adj. adjective
adv. adverb
conj. conjunction
dem. demonstrative
excl. exclusive
incl. inclusive
intens. intensifying possessive pronouns
interj. interjection
interrog. interrogative
n. noun
num. numeral
p. person (1.p., 2.p., 3.p.)
pers. pron. personal pronoun
pl. plural
poss. pron. possessive pronoun
prep. preposition
pron. pronoun (pers. + poss. = personal + possessive)
refl. reflexive
sg. singular
v. verb

For loanwords from other languages the following abbreviations are used:
E. English
G. German
Jb. Jabêm
TP Tok Pisin
For kinship terms the following abbreviations are used:

B  Brother
D  Daughter
F  Father
H  Husband
M  Mother
S  Son
W  Wife
Z  Sister

Other abbreviations:
invar.  invariable
lit.  literally
opp.  opposite meaning
(?)  when consultants were not sure

Special characters:
^  used as indicator for a long vowel (â, ê, î, ô, û), only in headwords of this dictionary, not in finder list and not in texts
‡  word from Georg Stürzenhofecker’s manuscript
<>  plant or animal identified with the help of pictures from the literature
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