fragrant earth.

मृत्स्नं Powder, dust.

मृद् 9 P. (मृद्नाति, मृदित) 1 To squeeze, press, rub ; मम च मृदितं क्षौमं बाल्ये त्वदंगविवर्तनैः Ve. 5. 40. -2 To trample or tread upon; crush, dash to pieces, kill, destroy, pound bruise, pulverize ; तावमर्दिखादीचि Bk. 15. 15 ; बलान्यमृद्नान्नलिनाभवक्त्रः R. 18. 5. -3 To rub, stroke, rub against, touch ; *Si.* 4. 61. -4 To overcome, surpass. -5 To wipe away, rub off, remove. -6 (In astr.) To pass through (as a constellation). —*Caus.* (मर्दयति) =मृदु q. v. above.

मृदित *p. p.* 1 Pressed, squeezed ; सुरतमृदिता बालवनिता Bh. 2. 44. -2 Crushed, pounded, ground down, trampled upon, killed. -3 Rubbed off, removed. (See मृद्).

मृदिनी Good or soft earth.

मृद् *f.* [मृद्यते मृद् कर्मणि क्विप्]1 Clay, earth, loam ; आमोदं कुसुमभवं मृदेव धत्ते मृद्गंधं न हि कुसुमानि धारयंति ।Subhâsh.; प्रभवति शुचिर्बिंबोद्ग्राहे मणिर्न मृदां चयः U 2. 4. -2 A piece of earth, lump of clay. -3 A mound of earth. -4 A kind of fragrant earth. -**Comp.** —कणः a small clod or lump of earth. —करः a potter. —कांस्यं an earthen vessel. —किरा an earthworm. —गः a kind of fish. —चयः (मृच्चयः) a heap of earth. —पचः a potter. —पात्रं, -भांडं earthen-ware, a vessel of clay. —पिंडः a clod of earth, a lump of clay. °बुद्धिः 'clod-pated', a blockhead ; मया च मृत्पिंडबुद्धिना तथैव गृहीतं *S.* 6. —लोष्टः a clod of earth. —शकटिका (मृच्छकटिका) a small car of earth, a toy-cart ; (it is the name of a celebrated play by Sûdraka).

मृन्म(न्म) य *a.* Earthen ; R. 5. 2.

मृदंकुरः (रुः) The green pigeon.

मृदंगः [मृद्-अंगच् किच] 1 A kind of drum or tabor. -2 A bamboo-cane. -3 Noise. -**Comp.** —फलः the bread-fruit tree.

मृदर *a.* 1 Sporting, sportive. -2 Transient, evanescent.

मृदर्वं Contrasting excellence or merit of any kind with demerit.

मृदा See मृद्. -**Comp** —करः a thunderbolt.

मृदु *a.* [मृद्-कु] (दु or दी *f.* ; compar. मदीयस् ; superl. मदिष्ठ) 1 Soft, tender, supple, pliant, delicate; मृदु तीक्ष्णतरं यदुच्यते तदिदं मन्मथ दृश्यते त्वयि M. 3. 2 ; अथवा मृदु वस्तु हिंसितुं मृदुनैवारभते प्रजांतकः R. 8. 45, 57 ; *S.* 1. 10 ; 4. 10. -2 Soft, mild, gentle; न खरो न च भूयसा मृदुः R. 8. 9 ; बाणं कृपामृदुमनाः प्रतिसंजहार 9. 57 'with his mind softened with pity' ; तं कृपामृदुरवेक्ष्य भार्गवं 11. 83 ; *S.* 6. 1 ; महर्षिर्मृदुतामगच्छत् R 5. 54 'relented' ; खातमूलनानि नदीरयैः पातयत्यपि मृदुस्तदद्भुतं 11. 76 'even a soft or gentle breeze' &c. -3 Weak, feeble ; सर्वथा मृदुरसौ राजा H. 3; ततस्ते मृदवोऽभूवन् मंथर्वाः शरपीडिताः Mb. -4 Moderate. -5 Blunt. -6 Slow. —दुः The planet Saturn. —दु *n.* Softness, gentleness. —दु *ind.* Softly, gently, in a sweet manner ; स्वनति मृदु कर्णांतिकचरः *S.* 1. 24 ; वादयते मृदु वेणुं Gît. 5. -**Comp.** —अंग *a.* of delicate limbs. (-गी) a delicate woman. —उत्पलं the soft *i. e.* blue lotus —कार्ष्णायसं lead. —कोष्ठ *a.* having bowels which are relaxed or easily affected by medicines. —गमन *a.* having a gentle or lounging gait. (-ना) a goose, female swan. —चर्मन्, -छदः, -त्वच्, -त्वचः *m.* a kind of birch tree. —पत्रः a rush or reed. —पर्वकः, -पर्वन् *m.* a reed, cane. —पुष्पः the *Sirisha* tree. —पूर्व *a.* gentle at first, bland, coaxing. —फलं N. of a plant (विकंकत). —भाषिन् *a.* sweet-speaking. —रोमन् *m.*, -रोमकः a hare. —वर्गः, -गणः the group of the Nakshatras अनुराधा, मृगशिरस्, चित्रा and रेवती. —स्पर्श *a.* soft to the touch. —हृदय *a.* kind.

मृदुक *a.* Soft, gentle.

मृदुल *a.* 1 Soft, tender, delicate. -2 Mild, gentle. —लं 1 Water. -2 A variety of aloe-wood.

मृद्वी, मृद्वीका A vine or bunch of grapes ; वाचं तरीयां परिपीय मृद्वीं मृद्वीकया तुल्यरसां स हंसः N. 3. 60 ; Bv. 4. 13, 37.

मृदुन्नकं Gold.

मृध् 1 U. (मर्धति-ते) 1 To be moist, or to moisten. -2 Ved. To hurt, kill. -3 To disregard.

मृध् *f.* Ved. 1 Battle, fight. -2 An enemy.

मृधस् *n* Ved. 1 War. -2 Contempt, disregard.

मृधं War, battle, fight ; सत्त्वविहितमतुलं भुजयोर्बलमस्य पश्यत मृधेऽधिकुप्यतः Ki. 12. 39 ; R. 13. 65 ; Mv. 5. 13.

मृश् 6 P. (मृशति, मृष्ट) 1 To touch, handle. -2 To rub, stroke. -3 To consider, reflect, deliberate.

मृष् I. 1 P. (मर्षति) To sprinkle. -II. 1 U. (मर्षति-ते) 1 To bear, endure &c. (usually 4 U.) -2 To sprinkle-III.4.10.U. (मृष्यति-ते, मर्षयति-ते, मर्षित) 1 To suffer, bear, endure, put up with; तत्किमिदमकार्यमनुष्ठितं देवेन-लोको न मृष्यतीति U. 3; R. 9. 62. -2 To allow, permit. -3 To pardon, forgive, excuse, forbear ; मृष्यंतु लवस्य बालिशतां तातपादाः U. 6 ; प्रथममिति प्रेक्ष्य कुहिद्वजनस्यैकोऽपराधो भगवता मर्षयितव्यः *S.* 4; आर्य मर्षय मर्षय Ve. 1; महाब्राह्मण मर्षय Mk. 1. -4 To forget, neglect.

मृषा *ind.* 1 Falsely, wrongly, untruly, lyingly ; यद्वक्त्रं मुहुरीक्षसे न धनिनां ब्रूषे न चाटु मृषा Bh. 3. 147; मृषाभाषासिधौ Bv. 2. 21.-2 In vain, to no purpose, uselessly. -**Comp.** —अध्यायिन् *m.* a kind of crane. —अर्थक *a.* 1. untrue. -2. absurd. (-कं) an absurdity, an impossibility. —उद्यं falsehood, lying, a false statement ; तत्किं मन्यसे राजपुत्रि मृषोद्यं तदिति U. 4. —ज्ञानं ignorance, error. —भाषिन्,-वादिन् *m.* a liar. —वाच् *f.* an untrue or satirical speech, satire, irony. —वादः 1. an untrue speech ; a lie, falsehood. -2. insincere speech, flattery. -3. irony, satire.

मृषायते Den. P. To be mistaken, to err.

मृषालकः The mango tree.

मृष्ट *p. p.* [मृज् मृश् वा-क्त] 1 (*a*) Cleansed, purified. (*b*) Pure, clean. -2 Besmeared. -3 Dressed, cooked. -4 Touched. -5 Considered, deliberated. -6 Savoury, agreeable. -7 Sprinkled. —ष्टं Pepper. -**Comp.** —गंधः a savoury or agreeable smell.

मृष्टिः *f.* 1 Cleansing, cleaning, purifying. -2 Cooking, dressing, preparation. -3 Touch, contact. -4 Sprinkling.

मृष्टेरुक *a.* 1 Eating dainties, luxurious. -2 Selfish. -3 Liberal.

मॄ 9 P. (मृणाति) To hurt, kill.

मे 1 A. (मयते, मित ; *desid.* मित्सते) To exchange or barter. -WITH नि