

ground of earth to plant and preserve the holy basil. —वनी the holy basil.

वृदार *a.* 1 Much, great, large. —2 Eminent, best, excellent. —3 Pleasing, attractive, beautiful.

वृदारक *a.* (का or रिका *f.*) 1 Much, great, many. —2 Eminent, best, excellent. —3 Pleasing, attractive, handsome, lovely. —4 Respectable, venerable. —कः 1 A god, doity; अितो वृदारण्यं नतनिखिलवृदारकवृत्तः Bv. 4. 5. —2 The chief of anything (at the end of comp.); see (2) above.

वृदिष्ठ *a.* 1 Very great or large. —2 Very handsome (superl. of वृदारक, *q. v.*)

वृदीयस् *a.* 1 Greater, larger. —2 More handsome or beautiful (compar. of वृदारक *q. v.*).

वृश 4 P. (वृशति) To choose, select.

वृशः A rat. —शा A drug. —शं Ginger.

वृश्चिकः [वृश्चिकिन्] 1 A scorpion. —2 The sign *scorpio* of the zodiac. —3 A crab. —4 A centipede. —5 A kind of beetle. —6 A hairy caterpillar. —7 The month when the sun is in *Scorpio*.

वृष I. 1 P. (वर्षति, वृष्ट) 1 To rain (usually with words signifying ' Indra ', ' Parjanya ', ' cloud ', &c. as the subject of the verb, or sometimes used impersonally); इन्द्रश्च वर्षति न वर्षति इन्द्रश्चतक्षः Dk. ; काले वर्षन्तु मेघाः ; गर्जन् वा वर्षन् वा शक्र Mk. 5. 31 ; मेघा वर्षन्तु गर्जन्तु मुचंस्वशानिमेव वा 5. 16. —2 To rain or pour down, shower down ; वर्षतीवाञ्जनं नभः Mk. 1. 34 ; so शरवृष्टिं, कुसुमवृष्टिं, वर्षति &c. —3 To pour forth, shed. —4 To grant, bestow. —5 To moisten. —6 To produce, engender. —7 To have supreme power. —8 To strike, hurt. —9 To drink. —II. 10 A. (वर्षयते) 1 To be powerful or eminent. —2 To have the power of production.

वृषः 1 A bull ; असंपदस्तस्य वृषेण गच्छतः Ku. 5. 80 ; Me. 52 ; R. 2. 35 ; Ms. 9. 123. —2 The sign *Taurus* of the zodiac. —3 The chief or best of a class, the best of its kind ; Ms. 3. 18 ; (often at

the end of comp.); मुनिवृषः, कविवृषः &c. —4 The god of love. —5 A strong or athletic man. —7 A lustful man, a man of one of the four classes into which men are divided in erotic works ; see Ratimanjarī 37. —7 An enemy, adversary. —8 A rat. —9 The bull of Siva. —10 Morality, justice. —11 Virtue, a pious or meritorious act ; न सन्नतिः स्याद् वृषवाञ्जितानां Kir. K. 9. 62 (where वृष means a ' bull ' also). —12 N. of Karna. —13 N. of Vishnu. —14 N. of a particular drug. —15 The principal die. —वृषं A peacock's plumage. —Comp —अंकः 1. an epithet of Siva ; R. 3. 23. —2. a pious or virtuous man. —3. the marking-nut plant. —4. a eunuch. °जः a small drum. —अञ्जनः an epithet of Siva. —अंतकः an epithet of Vishnu. —आहारः a cat. —उत्सर्गः setting free a bull on the occasion of a funeral rite, or as a religious act generally. —ईशः, —ईशकः a cat. —ध्वजः 1. an epithet of Siva ; R. 11. 44. —2. an epithet of Ganesa. —3. a pious or virtuous man. —नरेशः N. of Krishna. —पतिः 1. an epithet of Siva. —2. a bull set at liberty. —पर्शुन् *m.* 1. an epithet of Siva. —2. N. of a demon who with the aid of Sukra, preceptor of the Asuras, maintained struggle with the gods for a long time. His daughter Sarmisthā was married by Yayāti ; see Yayāti and Devayāni. —भासा the residence of Indra and the gods ; *i. e.* Amarāvati. —राजकेतनः N. of Siva. —लोचनः a cat. —वाहनः an epithet of Siva. —स्कंध *a.* having shoulders as lusty as those of a bull ; U. 6. 25 ; R. 12. 34.

वृषण *a.* 1 Sprinkling, fertilizing. —2 Strong, stout. —णः The scrotum, the bag containing the testicles. —Comp. —कच्छूः *f.* ulceration of the scrotum.

वृषणश्वः A horse of Indra.

वृषन् *m.* [वृष्-कनिन्] 1 A bull. —2 The sign *Taurus* of the zodiac. —3 The chief of a class ; प्राचेतसो मुनिवृषा प्रथमः कवीनां Mv. 1. 7. —4 A stallion, horse. —5 Pain, sorrow. —6 Insensibility to pain. —7 N. of Indra ; वृषेव सीतां तदवग्रहतां Ku.

5. 61, 80 ; R. 10. 52, 17. 77. —8 N. of Karna. —9 Of Agni. —10 Of Soma.

वृषभः [वृष्-अभच् किञ्च] 1 A bull. —2 Any male animal. —3 Anything best or eminent of its class (at the end of comp.); द्विजवृषभः Ratn. 1. 5, 4. 21. —4 The sign *Taurus* of the zodiac. —5 A kind of drug ; cf. ऋषभ. —6 An elephant's ear. —7 The orifice or hollow of the ear. —Comp. —ईक्षणः N. of Vishnu. —गतिः, —वृजः epithets of Siva ; R. 2. 36 ; Ku. 3. 62.

वृषनी *f.* 1 A widow. —2 Cowach. वृषस्याति Den. P. 1 To long for a bull. —2 To long for sexual intercourse.

वृषस्यंती 1 A woman longing for sexual intercourse (with acc. of male) ; रघुनन्दनं वृषस्यंतीं शूर्पणखा प्राप्ता Mv. 5 ; इति रामो वृषस्यंतीं वृषस्कंधः शशास तां R. 12. 34, Bk. 4. 30. —2 A libidinous or lascivious woman. —3 A cow in heat.

वृषरुपाश्री 1 An epithet of Lakshmi. —2 Of Gaurī. —3 Of Sachi. —4 Of Svāhā ; wife of Agni. —5 Of the dawn, wife of the sun. —6 Of the mother of Indra.

वृषाकपिः 1 An epithet of the sun. —2 Of Vishnu. —3 Of Siva. —4 Of Indra. —5 Of Agni.

वृषायणः 1 An epithet of Siva. —2 A sparrow.

वृषायते Den. A. Ved. 1 To act like a bull. —2 To roar like a bull. —3 To fertilize, sprinkle with water.

वृषिन् *m.* A peacock.

वृषी The seat of an ascetic or religious student (made of Kusa grass).

वृष्ट *p. p.* 1 Rained. —2 Raining. —3 Showering, pouring down.

वृष्टिः *f.* [वृष्-कनिन्] 1 Rain, a shower of rain ; आदित्याज्जायते वृष्टिर्वृष्टरजं ततः प्रजाः Ms. 3. 76. —2 A shower (of anything) ; अस्त्रवृष्टि R. 3. 58 ; पुष्पवृष्टि 2 60 ; so शरं, धनं, उपलं &c.

—Comp. —कालः the rainy season. —ऊर्ध्वन *a.* nourished or watered by rain (as a country) ; cf. देवमातृक. (—नः) the Chātaka bird. —भूः a frog. —संपातः a shower of rain.