

मातुलः [मातुर्भ्राता मातृ-डुलच्] 1 A maternal uncle; (तत्रापश्यत्) आचार्यान् मातुलान् भ्रातृन् Bg. 1. 26; Ms. 2. 130; 5. 81. -2 The Dhattūra plant. -3 An epithet of the solar year. -4 A kind of rice. -5 A kind of snake. -**Comp.** -**अहिः** a kind of snake. -**पुत्रकः** 1 the son of a maternal uncle. -2 the fruit of the Dhattūra plant; उन्मादिनो मातुलपुत्रकस्य कथं सहामो बत कण्टकित्वम्.

मातुलकः 1 A maternal uncle (as a term of endearment). -2 The thorn-apple.

मातुला, मातुलानी, मातुली 1 The wife of a maternal uncle; Ms. 2. 131; Y. 3. 232; Bhāg. 1. 14. 27. -2 Hemp; जातीफलं मातुलानी महिफेनं च पत्रकम् Śiva B. 30. 15.

मातुलेयः (-यी f.) The son of a maternal uncle.

मातुलिङ्गः, -मातुलुङ्गः A kind of citron tree; (भुवो) भागाः प्रेङ्खितमातुलुङ्गवृत्तयः प्रेयो विधास्यन्ति वाम् Māl. 6. 19. -**गम्** The fruit of this tree, a citron.

मातुल्यम् The house of a maternal uncle; बाल एव तु मातुल्यं भरतो नाथितस्त्वया Rām. 2. 8. 28.

मातृ f. [मात् पूजायां तृच् नलोपः Up. 2. 94] 1 A mother; मातृवत् परदारेषु यः पश्यति स पश्यति; सहस्रं तु पितृन् माता गौरवेणातिरिच्यते Subhāṣ; माता किल मनुष्याणां देवतानां च देवतम् Madhyamavyāyoga 1. 37; माता च परमं देवतं समा च पुत्रेषु इत्येतैरुपबन्धमानो जननीवचनोऽवगम्यते ŚB. on MS. 10. 1. 14. -2 Mother as a term of respect or endearment; मातर्लक्ष्मि भजस्व कंचिदपरम् Bh. 3. 64, 87; अयि मातर्देवयजनसंभवे देवि सीते U. 4. -3 A cow. -4 An epithet of Lakṣmī. -5 An epithet of Durgā. -6 Ether, sky. -7 The earth. -8 A divine mother; मातृभ्यो बलिमुपहर Mk. 1. -9 An epithet of Revatī. -10 N. of several plants; आखुकर्णा, इन्द्रवारुणी and जयामांसी &c. -pl. 1 An epithet of the divine mothers, said to attend on Śiva, but usually on Skanda. (They are usually said to be 8 :— ब्राह्मी माहेश्वरी चण्डी बाराही वैष्णवी तथा । कौमारी चैव चामुण्डा चर्चिकेत्यष्ट मातरः ॥ or, according to some, only seven :— ब्राह्मी माहेश्वरी चैव कौमारी वैष्णवी तथा । माहेन्द्री चैव बाराही चामुण्डा सप्त मातरः ॥ Some increase the number to sixteen). -2 N. of eight classes of female ancestors or Manes. -m. 1 A measurer. -2 Ved. A maker, builder, creator. -3 A knower, one having true knowledge. -4 Life or soul (जीव) [cf. L. Mater.] -**Comp.** -**केशटः** a maternal uncle. -**गणः** the collection of the divine mothers. -**गान्धिनी** an unnatural mother; हनिष्याम्यधुनेवाहं कैकेयीं मातृगन्धिनीम् A. Rām. 2. 8. 7. -**गामिन् m.** one who has committed incest with his mother. -**गात्रम्** a mother's family. -**ग्रामः** the female sex, womankind. -**घातः, -घातकः, -घातिन् m., -घ्नः** a matricide. -**घातुकः** 1 a matricide. -2 an epithet of Indra. -**चक्रम्** 1 the group of divine mothers. -2 a kind of mystical circle. -**ज्ञा a.** honouring a mother. -**देव a.** having a mother for one's god, adoring mother like a god; मातृदेवो भव T. Up. 1. 11. -**दोषः** the defect or inferiority of a mother (being of

a lower caste); तानन्तरान्मन्स्तु मातृदोषात् प्रचक्षते Ms. 10. 14. -**नन्दनः** an epithet of Kārtikeya. -**पक्ष a.** belonging to the mother's side or line. (-**क्षः**) maternal kinsmen. -**पितृ m.** (dual) forming मातापितरौ or मातर-पितरौ) parents. -**पुत्रौ (मातापुत्रौ)** a mother and son. -**पूजनम्** worship of the divine mothers. -**बन्धुः, -बान्धवः** a maternal kinsman; मातृबन्धुनिवासिनं भरतम् R. 12. 12. (-pl.) a class of relatives on the mother's side; they are thus specified :— मातुः पितुः स्वसुः पुत्रा मातुर्मातुः स्वसुः सुताः । मातुर्मातुलपुत्रश्च विज्ञेया मातृबन्धवः ॥ -**भक्तिः** devotion to a mother; इमं लोकं मातृभक्त्या ब्रह्मलोकं समश्नुते Ms. 2. 233. -**भावः** maternity. -**भोगीण a.** fit to be enjoyed or possessed by a mother. -**मण्डलम्** the collection of the divine mothers. -**मातृ f.** an epithet of Parvatī. -**मुखः, -शासितः** a foolish fellow, simpleton. -**यज्ञः** a sacrifice offered to the divine mothers. -**वत्सलः** an epithet of Kārtikeya. -**वधः** the murder of a mother (with Buddhists one of the five unpardonable sins). -**वाहिनी f.** a kind of bird; bat. -**स्वसृ f.** (मातृस्वसृ or मातुःस्वसृ) a mother's sister, a maternal aunt. -**स्वस्यः** (मातृस्वसेयः) a mother's sister's son. (-**यी**) the daughter of a maternal aunt; so मातृवह्नीयः -या.

मातृक a. 1 Coming or inherited from a mother; मातृकं च धनुरुजितं दधत् R. 11. 64, 90. -2 Maternal. -**कः** A maternal uncle. -**का** 1 A mother; शत्रुश्चैव हि मित्रं च न लेख्यं न च मातृका Mb. 2. 55. 10. -2 A grandmother; -स्त्यामपि प्रीतौ न मातृमातृकायां वा शासनातिवृत्तिः Dk. 2. 2. -3 A nurse. -4 A source, origin. -5 A divine mother. -6 N. of certain diagrams written in characters supposed to have a magical power; मातृकारहितं मन्त्रमादिशन्ते न कुत्रचित् Brahnavidyā Up. 63. -7 The character or alphabet so used (pl.). -8 N. of the 8 veins of the neck. -**कम्** The nature of a mother. -**Comp.** -**च्छिदः** N. of Paraśu-rāma. -**यन्त्रम्** a kind of mystical diagram.

मातृतः ind. On the mother's side; in right of the mother; Ms.

मात्र a. (-त्रा, -त्री f.) [मा-त्रन्] An affix added to nouns in the sense of 'measuring as much as', 'as high or long, or broad as', 'reaching as far as', as in ऊरुमात्री भित्तिः; पञ्चदशयोजनमात्रमध्वानमतिचक्राम K.; (in this sense the word may as well be considered to be मात्रा at the end of comp. q. v. below). -**त्रः** A Brāhmaṇa of the lower order (by birth). -**त्रम्** 1 A measure, whether of length, breadth, height, size, space, distance or number; अग्रे तिष्ठत मात्रं मे Bhāg. 6. 11. 5; usually at the end of comp, i. e. अङ्गुलिमात्रम् a 'finger's breadth'; किञ्चिन्मात्रं गत्वा 'to some distance'; क्रोशमात्रे 'at the distance of a Krośa', रेखामात्रमपि 'even the breadth of a line, as much as a line'; रेखामात्रमपि क्षुण्णादा मनोर्वर्त्मनः परम् (न व्यतीयुः) R. 1. 17; so क्षणमात्रम्, निमिष-मात्रम् 'the space of an instant', शतमात्र 'a hundred in number'; so गजमात्र 'as high or big as an elephant';