

Bāhyakarna m. : A mythical serpent.

Son of Kadrū, listed among her sons by Sūta at the request of Śaunaka 1. 31. 9, 2.

Bāhyakuṇḍa m. : A mythical serpent, living in Bhogavatī Purī 5. 101. 10, 1.

Son of Surasā and Kaśyapa 5. 101. 4, 17; description 5. 101. 5-7.

Bilvapatra m. : A mythical serpent, living in Bhogavatī Purī 5. 101. 14, 1.

Son of Surasā and Kaśyapa 5. 101. 4, 17; description 5. 101. 5-7.

Bilvapāṇḍuka m. : A mythical serpent.

Son of Kadrū, listed among her sons by Sūta at the request of Śaunaka 1. 31. 12, 2.

Bhadramanā f. : A mythical female elephant (?).

One of the nine self-born (*ātmasambhavā*) daughters of Krodhavaśā (or of Tāmra (?) 1. 60. 54; in that case *krodhavaśā* 'irascible'); the divine lordly elephant Airāvata her son 1. 60. 58, 61.

Bhāsī f. : A mythical being.

One of the five daughters of divine (*devī*) Tāmra, she gave birth to vultures (*grdhras*) and other birds of prey (*bhāsas*) 1. 60. 54, 55; also mentioned as one of the seven (eight ?) daughters of divine (*devī*) Prāvā 1. 59. 44, 47.

Bhūliṅgaśakuni f. : Name of a female bird.

Lives on the other side of Himavant; reputed to utter cries which sound like *mā sāhasam* 'do not commit a rash act', but herself acts rashly; she, a dull-witted bird, tries to pick out pieces of flesh stuck between the teeth of a lion when he is eating flesh; obviously she lives at the pleasure of the lion; hence cited as an example for those who,

while living at the pleasure of others, act rashly but tell others not to do so; according to Śiśupāla Bhīṣma acted like this Bhūliṅgaśakuni when he praised Kṛṣṇa 2. 41. 18-23.

Bhairava m. : A mythical serpent.

Born in the family of Dhṛtarāṣṭra, listed by Sūta among those offered in the snake sacrifice of Janamejaya; described as 'fast as wind' (*vātavega*), 'having excess of poison' (*viṣolbaṇa*) 1. 52. 15, 13.

Maṇi, Maṇināga m. : A mythical serpent, living in Bhogavatī Purī 5. 101. 10, 1.

Son of Surasā and Kaśyapa 5. 101. 4, 17; description 5. 101. 5-7; also listed by Sūta among the sons of Kadrū 1. 31. 6; according to Kṛṣṇa, Maṇināga had his residence (*ālaya*) near Girivraja in the Magadha country; due to his presence the land of Magadha could never be avoided by the clouds (*aparihāryā meghānām māgadheyam maṇeḥ kṛte*) 2. 19. 9-10.

Maṇimant m. : A mythical serpent.

One of the serpents who, without feeling fatigue, wait on Varuṇa in his *sabhā*; marked with banner (*patākin*) and round spots (*maṇḍalin*), hooded (*phaṇavant*) 2. 9. 9, 10, 11; according to Kṛṣṇa, he and the *nāga* Kauśika continue to favour the Magadha country 2. 19. 10.

Maṇiskandha m. : A mythical serpent.

Born in the *kula* of Dhṛtarāṣṭra, listed by Sūta among those offered in the snake sacrifice of Janamejaya; described as 'fast as wind' (*vātavega*) and 'having excess of poison' (*viṣolbaṇa*) 1. 52. 17, 13.

Maṇḍalaka m. : A mythical serpent.

Born in the *kula* of Takṣaka, listed by Sūta among those who were offered in the snake sacrifice of Janamejaya 1. 52. 7, 6, 9.