

**Madhuparka m. :** A mythical bird, living in the world of Suparṇas 5. 99. 14, 1.

Born in the *kula* of Vainateya (Garuḍa), in the *vamśa* of Kaśyapa; feeding on serpents; marked with *śrīvatsa*, his deity is Viṣṇu; by action a Kṣatriya, not obtaining Brahminhood because engaged in destroying his kinsmen 5. 99. 2-8.

**Malaya m. :** A mythical bird, living in the world of Suparṇas 5. 99. 14, 1.

Born in the *kula* of Vainateya (Garuḍa), in the *vamśa* of Kaśyapa; feeding on serpents; marked with *śrīvatsa*, his deity is Viṣṇu; by action a Kṣatriya, not obtaining Brahminhood because engaged in destroying his kinsmen 5. 99. 2-8.

**Mahājaya m. :** A mythical serpent.

Vāsuki gave two snakes, Jaya and Mahājaya, to the son of Agni (i. e. Skanda) 9. 44. 48.

**Mahāpadma m. :** A mythical elephant.

One of the great elephants (*mahānāgas*), the *dinnāgas*, created by Ghaṭotkaca with his *māyā*; Rākṣasas mounted them and followed Ghaṭotkaca on his Airāvāta (also created by *māyā*) when he attacked Bhagadatta on his elephant; they all were of huge shape, with rut flowing from temples, very strong and endowed with lustre; they had four tusks 6. 60. 51, 50, 52, 54; excellent elephants born in the *kula* of Mahāpadma were killed by Sātyaki in the war 7. 97. 24, 26.

**Mahāhanu 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*), 'having excess of poison' (*viṣolbaṇa*) 1. 52. 16, 13.

**Mahodara m. :** A mythical serpent.

Son of Kadrū, listed among her sons by Sūta at the request of Śaunaka 1. 31. 15, 2.

**Mātāngī 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'); she gave birth to elephants 1. 60. 58, 59, 64.

**Mātarīśvan m. :** A mythical bird, living in the world of Suparṇas to 5. 99. 14, 1.

Born in the *kula* of Vainateya (Garuḍa), in the *vamśa* of Kaśyapa; feeding on serpents; marked with *śrīvatsa*, his deity is Viṣṇu; by action a Kṣatriya, not obtaining Brahminhood because engaged in destroying kinsmen 5. 99. 2-8.

**Mānava 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*), 'having excess of poison' (*viṣolbaṇa*) 1. 52. 15, 13.

**Mānasa m. :** A mythical serpent.

Born in the *kula* of Vāsuki, listed by Sūta among those offered in the snake sacrifice of Janamejaya; some of the serpents in this family were dark-red others white; all of them were terrific, of huge shape, having excess of poison (*viṣolbaṇa*) 1. 52. 5, 4, 6.

**Mālyapindaka m. :** A mythical serpent, living in Bhogavatī Purī 5. 101. 13, 1.

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

**Miśrin m. :** A mythical serpent.