

One of those who received the white snake issuing from the mouth of Balarāma and entering the ocean 16. 5. 14, 12.

**Mukhara m.** : A mythical serpent, living in Bhogavatī Purī 5. 101. 16, 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. 14, 2.

**Muṇḍa m.** : A mythical serpent.

Born in the *kula* of Kauravya. listed by Sūta among those offered in the snake sacrifice of Janamejaya 1. 52. 12, 1.

**Muṇḍavedāṅga 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' (*viṣolbhaṇa*) 1. 52. 15, 13, 1.

**Mudgara m.** : A mythical serpent.

Born in the family of Takṣaka, listed by Sūta among those offered in the snake sacrifice of Janamejaya 1. 52. 9, 7, 1

**Mudgaraparnaka 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.

**Mudgarapiṇḍaka m.** : A mythical serpent.

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

**Mūka m.** : A mythical serpent.

Born in the *kula* of Takṣaka, listed by Sūta among those offered in the snake sacrifice of Janamejaya 1. 52. 8, 7, 9.

**Mūṣakāda m.** : A mythical serpent.

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

[ See Mūṣikāda ]

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

Son of Surasā and Kaśyapa 5. 101. 4, 17; described as marked with jewel, *svastika*, circles and *kamaṇḍalu*, having many heads and faces, and of huge shape 5. 101. 5-7; he, among other serpents, waits without feeling fatigue (*vigataklama*), upon Varuṇa in his *sabhā*; marked with banner (*patākin*) and round spots (*maṇḍalin*), and hooded (*phaṇavant*) 2. 9. 10.

[ See Mūṣakāda ]

**Mṛgamandā f.** : A mythical female animal.

One of the nine self-born (*ātmasambhavā*) daughters of Krodhavaśā (or of Tāmṛā (?)) 1. 60. 54; in that case *krodhavaśā* 'irascible'; she gave birth to bears, musk deer (? *śmara*) and yaks 1. 60. 58, 60.

**Mṛgī f.** : A mythical female deer.

One of the nine self-born (*ātmasambhavā*) daughters of Krodhavaśā (or of Tāmṛā (?)) 1. 60. 54; in that case *krodhavaśā* 'irascible'; she gave birth to deer 1. 60. 58, 60.

**Meghakṛt m.** : A mythical bird, living in the world of Suparṇas 5. 99. 12, 1.

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

**Meghapuṣpa m.** : Name of one of the four horses yoked to the chariot of Kṛṣṇa.