

Vivāja m. : Name of a horse.

One of the two horses (the other being Suvāja) yoked to the golden chariot given by Ilvala to Agastya in which was carried wealth given by Ilvala to the *āśrama* of Agastya; swift like mind 3. 97. 15, 13.

Viśālākṣa m. : A mythical bird, living in the world of Suparṇas 5. 99. 9, 1.

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

Viṣṇudhanvan m. : A mythical bird, living in the world of Suparṇas 5. 99. 13, 1.

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

Vihanga m. : A mythical serpent.

Born in the *kula* of Airāvata, listed by Sūta among those offered in the snake sacrifice of Janamejaya 1. 52. 10, 11.

Vṛtta 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; also listed by Sūta among the sons of Kadrū 1. 31. 10, 2.

Vegavant m. : A mythical serpent.

Born in the *kula* of Dhṛtarāṣṭra, listed among those offered in the snake sacrifice of Janamejaya; described as 'fast as wind' (*vātavega*), 'having excess of poison' (*viṣolbaṇa*) 1. 52. 16, 13.

Vegavāhana m. : A mythical serpent.

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

Veṅiskandha m. : A mythical serpent.

Born in the *kula* of Kauravya, listed among those offered in the snake sacrifice of Janamejaya 1. 52. 12, 11.

Vainateya¹ m. : 'Son of Vinatā' (sg.) = Garuḍa; (du.) = Aruṇa and Garuḍa; (pl.) 'sons of Vinatā' who came to greet Arjuna's birth 1. 114. 40, 62 (where six are named); mentioned among those by reciting whose names one is cleansed of sins 13. 151. 13, 2.

[See Vinatā].

Vainateya² m. : A mythical bird, living in the world of Suparṇas 5. 99. 10, 1.

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

Vaiśāleyāḥ m. (pl.) : Mythical serpents (*bhoginaḥ*).

Sons of *Viśāla or *Viśālā? They sided with Arjuna when mythical beings gathered in the sky took sides between Karṇa and Arjuna 8. 63. 37.

Śakuni 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. 14, 13.

Śakula m. : A kind of fish.

Three of them, friends of one another, lived together in a shallow pond which