

Vardhishṇu, *us*, *us*, *u*, increasing, growing, thriving; strengthening, enlarging, expanding.

Vardhman in *antra-vardhman*, internal rupture or heria (= *antra-vṛiddhi*).—*Vardhma-roga*, *as*, *m*. the above disease.

Vardhra, *as*, *m*. (also written *vardhra*), a strap or leather band of any kind (Ved.); (*am*), *n*. a leather strap, thong, girth for securing a saddle, (also *ī*, *f*.); leather; lead.

Vardhrīka, *f*. a strap, thong; (perhaps) a person as supple or flexible as leather.

वर्षस् *varpas*, *as*, *n*. (said to be fr. rt. *vṛi*), Ved. a pretended or assumed form, any form, shape, figure, aspect, (Sāy. = *rūpa*); plot, trick, artifice, stratagem, design, scheme; (Sāy.) praise (= *stotra*); anything which opposes or wards off (= *āvaraka*, *vāraka*); [cf. perhaps Gr. *μρόφῃ*.]

Varpa-nīti, *is*, *is*, *i* (fr. *varpa* = *varpas* + *nīti*), taking a pretended form, acting artfully; (Sāy.) mighty in warding off enemies, (Rig-veda III. 34. 3 = *yuddhe para-prahārāṇāṃ nivāraka*.)

Varphas, a various reading for *varpas* above.

वर्फ *varph*, cl. I. P. *varphati*, &c., to go, move; to kill.

वर्मान *varman*, *a*, *n*. (according to some also) *m*. (fr. rt. *vṛi*), defensive armour, a coat of mail, armour; a bulwark, shelter, defence, protection, (frequently found at the end of the names of Kshatriyas); bark, rind; *N*. of particular preservative formulas or prayers; of the mystical syllable *hum*.

—*Varma-kaṇṭhaka*, *as*, *m*. a kind of medicinal plant, *Gardenia Latifolia* or *Fumaria Parviflora*.

—*Varma-kashā*, *f*. a kind of plant (= *śarma-kashā*).

—*Varmāvat*, *ān*, *atī*, *at*, Ved. having armour or a coat of mail, mailed. —*Varma-menṭra*, *as*, *m*. a particular sacred Mantra. —*Varma-vat*, *ān*, *atī*, *at*, having armour or a coat of mail, mailed; (*at*), *n*. an unfortified (?) town. —*Varma-hara*, *as*, *ā* or *ī*, *am*, wearing armour or mail, old enough to wear armour, being young or of a military age; (*as*), *m*. one who takes arms or spoils another of them.

Varma, *as*, *ā*, *am*, at the end of an adj. comp. = *varman*.

Varmaka, *ās*, *m*. pl.; *N*. of a people.

Varmaṇa, *as*, *m*. the orange tree.

Varmāya, *Nom. A.* *varmāyate*, &c., see Pāṇ. IV. 1. 15.

Varmika, *as*, *ā*, *am*, clad in armour, mailed.

Varmita, *as*, *ā*, *am*, clad in armour, mailed, accoutred.

Varmīn, *ī*, *īnī*, *ī*, clad in armour, mailed.

वर्मि *varmi*, *is*, *m*. a kind of fish, (commonly called *vāni*.)

Varmusha, *as*, *m*. a kind of fish, (commonly called *vāmīrūsha*.)

वर्ष *varya*, *as*, *ā*, *am* (fr. rt. *vṛi*), to be chosen, eligible; to be wooed, to be solicited, to be asked or obtained in marriage; excellent, eminent, chief, principal, the best, (frequently at the end of comps., e.g. *nara-varya*, the best of men, an excellent man); (*as*), *m*. the god of love, *Kāma-deva*; (*ā*), *f*. a girl choosing her own husband (?).

वर्ष *varva*, (perhaps) a particular coin.

वर्षट *varvaṭa*, *as*, *ī*, *m*. *f*. a sort of bean, (see *barbaṭa*.)

वर्षणा *varvaṇā*, *f*. = *barbaṇū*, *q*. *v*.

वर्षर *varvara*, *as*, *ā*, *am* (also written *barbara*, *q*. *v*.); said to be fr. rt. *vṛi*), stammering, babbling; curled, curly, woolly; (*as*), *m*. a man of low origin, barbarian (see *barbara*), one belonging to a degraded tribe or occupation, an outcast, a piteous wretch; curly hair; a kind of shrub, *Clerodendrum Siphonanthus*; another plant (= *kṛishṇa-varvarka*); a sort of worm; the noise or clash of weapons; a mode of dancing; (*ā*), *f*. a kind of

basil; a sort of pot-herb; a particular flower; a kind of fly or bee; (*ī*), *f*. a kind of basil; a kind of fly or bee; = *varvara*, *varvarika*; (*am*), *n*. = *varvari*, *varvarika*; vermilion; gum-myrrh; yellow sandal-wood. — *Varvavrottha* (*ra-ut*), *am*, *n*. 'growing in the land of barbarians,' white sandal-wood.

Varvaraka, *am*, *n*. a sort of sandal-wood; [cf. *kṛishṇa-v*.]

Varvari, *is*, *m*. a proper *N*.

Varvarila, see Gaṇa Kāśādi to Pāṇ. IV. 2. 80.

Varvarika, *as*, *m*. curly or woolly hair; a kind of shrub (= *brāhmaṇa-yashṭikā*); a kind of basil (= *aju-gandhikā*); = *śarvarika*; (*am*), *n*. = *varvara*, *varvarī*.

Varvā, *f*. = *varvari*, a kind of basil.

वर्वि *varvi*, *is*, *is*, *i* (according to Uṇādi-s. IV. 53. fr. rt. *vṛi*), voracious; (*is*), *m*. a glutton.

वर्वूर *varvūr*, *as*, *m*. a kind of plant (= *yugalākhyā*).

वर्षमन् *varśman*, *ā*, *m*. = *Zend baresman*.

वर्ष *varsha*, *as*, *am*, *m*. *n*. (in some senses fr. rt. *vṛish*, in others fr. rt. *vṛi*, to surround, &c., cf. Uṇādi-s. III. 62), rain, raining, a shower of rain; sprinkling, effusion; seminal sprinkling or effusion; a cloud; a year, (*varshe* *varshe*, year by year, every year; *ā varshāt*, for a whole year; *varshāt*, after a year; *varshena*, in a year, within a year); a day (?); a division of the world or known continent, (in this sense probably fr. rt. *vṛi*); the plains or low land situated between certain principal mountains, (nine such divisions are enumerated, viz. *Kuru*, *Hiraṇmaya*, *Ramyaka*, *Ilāvṛita*, *Hari*, *Ketu-mālā*, *Bhadraśva*, *Kinnara*, and *Bhārata*); *India* (= *Bhārata-varsha*, *Jambu-dvīpa*); (*āṇi*), *n*. pl. the rains, rainy season (Ved.); (*ā*), *f*. rain, the rains; a kind of plant (= *koṣi-varshā*); (*ās*), *f*. pl. the rains, rainy season, monsoon (lasting two months according to the Hindū classification of the seasons which divides the whole year into six seasons [see *ṛitu*], the rains falling in some places during Śrāvāṇa and Bhādra, and in others during Bhādra and Āśvina; but the duration of the monsoon is longer in parts of India, being reckoned on the west coast from about June to October); rain; (*as*), *m*. *N*. of a grammarian; [cf. Gr. *ἔρο-η* (Hom. *ἔρο-η*), *ἔρο-η*, *ἔροῦ-εις*.]

—*Varsha-kara*, *as*, *ā* or *ī*, *am*, making or producing rain; (*as*), *m*. a cloud; (*ī*), *f*. a cricket (this animal chirping in wet weather). — *Varsha-karman*, *a*, *n*. Ved. the act of raining, &c. — *Varsha-kāma*, *as*, *ā*, *am*, desiring or anxious for rain.

—*Varsha-kṛitya*, *as*, *ā*, *am*, to be done or completed in a year; (*am*), *n*. *N*. of a work by Vidyapati. — *Varsha-ketu*, *as*, *m*. a red-flowering *Punar-navā*; *N*. of a son of *Ketu-mat*. — *Varsha-kośa* or *varsha-kosha*, *as*, *m*. 'year-sheath,' a month; an astrologer. — *Varsha-gaṇita-paddhati*, *is*, *f*. *N*. of a work. — *Varsha-giri*, *is*, *m*. a *Varsha* mountain, i. e. a mountain separating a *Varsha*, (see *varsha-parvata*). — *Varsha-ja*, *as*, *ā*, *am*, born or produced in the rainy season. — *Varsha-dhara*, *as*, *m*. 'restrainer of generative power,' a eunuch or attendant on the women's apartments; a cloud.

—*Varsha-dharsha*, *as*, *m*. a eunuch or attendant on the women's apartments. — *Varsha-nirṇy*, *k*, *k*, Ved. clothed with rain (said of the Maruts); (Sāy.) on Rig-veda V. 57. 4 = *vṛishṭeh sodhayitri*, rain-purifier, or *varsham eva rūpaṃ yeshām*, having the form of rain. — *Varsha-parvata*, *as*, *n*. one of the mountainous ranges supposed to separate the various *Varshas* or divisions of the globe from each other, (six names are enumerated from north to south, viz. *Hima-vat*, *Hema-kūṭa*, *Nishadha*, *Nīla*, *Sveta*, and *Śringin* or *Śringa-vat*; *Meru* constitutes a seventh, and other names are given.) — *Varsha-pāṇin*, *ī*, *m*. 'ripening in the rains,' the hog plum, *Spondias Mangifera*. — *Varsha-pushpā*, *f*. a kind of plant (= *saha-devi*). — *Varsha-pūga*, *as*, *m*. a series or succession of years. — *Varsha-pratibandha*, *as*, *m*. obstruction of rain, drought. — *Var-*

sha-praveśa, *as*, *m*. the entrance into a new year.

— *Varsha-priya*, *as*, *m*. 'fond of rain,' the *Cātaka*, *Cuculus Melanoleucus*. — *Varsha-mātra*, *am*, *n*. one year only. — *Varshartu* (*sha-ṛitu*), *us*, *m*. the rainy season. — *Varsha-lambhaka*, *as*, &c. (perhaps) marking off or bounding a *Varsha*. — *Varsha-vara*, *as*, *m*. a eunuch, one employed in the women's apartments. — *Varsha-varidhana*, *as*, *ī*, *am*, causing increase of years; (*am*), *n*. increase of years. — *Varsha-vṛiddhi*, *is*, *f*. 'year-increase,' birthday. — *Varsha-sata*, *am*, *n*. a century. — *Varshasatādika* (*ta-adh*), *as*, *ā*, *am*, more than a century.

— *Varsha-sahasra*, *am*, *n*. a thousand years. — *Varshāṅśa* or *varshāṅśaka* (*sha-aṅ*), *as*, *m*. 'portion of a year,' a month. — *Varshā-kāla*, *as*, *m*. the rainy season. — *Varshākālina*, *as*, *ā*, *am*, belonging to or produced in the rainy season. — *Varshāghoṣha* (*sha-agh*), *as*, *m*. 'uttering cries in the rainy season,' a frog. — *Varshāṅga* (*sha-aṅ*), *as*, *m*. 'member or portion of a year,' a month; (*ī*), *f*. *N*. of a plant (= *punar-navā*). — *Varshā-prabhāṅjana*, *as*, *ā*, *am*, rain-scattering; (*as*), *m*. a high wind, a gale. — *Varshā-bhava*, *as*, *m*. 'produced in the rains,' *N*. of a plant (= *rakta-pumarnavā*).

— *Varshā-bhū*, *ūs*, *m*. 'produced in the rains,' a frog; (*ūs* or *vī*), *f*. a female frog, any small frog; hogweed; an earth-worm. — *Varshāmāda* (*sha-am*), *as*, *m*. 'rejoicing in the rains,' a peacock.

— *Varshāmbu* (*sha-am*), *u*, *n*. rain-water. — *Varshāmbu-pravaḥa*, *as*, *m*. a receptacle or reservoir of rain-water. — *Varshāmbhaḥ-pāṇāṅ-vrata* (*sha-am*), *as*, *m*. 'breakfasting on rain-water,' the *Cātaka* bird, (see *Cātaka*). — *Varshāṅguta* (*sha-aṅ*), *am*, *n*. ten thousand years. — *Varshā-rātra*, *as*, *m*. a night in the rainy season, rainy season. — *Varshārāśis* (*sha-aṅ*), *is*, *m*. the planet *Mars* (as visible in the rainy season). — *Varshā-lankāyikā*, *f*. *N*. of a plant (= *prikhā*). — *Varshāvasāna* (*sha-aṅ*), *as*, *m*. 'the close of the rains,' autumn, the autumnal season. — *Varshā-sarada*, *f*. *du*. the rainy season and autumn. — *Varshā-samaya*, *as*, *m*. = *varshā-kāla*. — *Varshaja*, *as*, *ā*, *am*, born or produced in the rains. — *Varshaika* (*sha-eka*), *as*, *ā*, *am*, yearly, annual. — *Varshopala* (*sha-up*), *as*, *m*. 'rain-stone,' hail.

Varshaka, *as*, *ā*, *am*, raining, falling like rain; = *varsha*, a year (at the end of an adj. comp., e.g. *pañcāda-varshaka*, five years old).

Varshaṇa, *am*, *n*. raining, rain; sprinkling.

Varshaṇī, *is*, *f*. raining, &c. (= *varshaṇa*); abiding, staying; action, act; a rite, sacrifice.

Varshat, *an*, *antī*, *at*, raining, showering, sprinkling, (*varshati*, loc. *c*. while it rains, *Manu* IV. 38); a summer-house, (gender doubtful.)

Varshamāna, *as*, *ā*, *am*, raining, showering, sprinkling.

Varshika, *as*, *ā*, *am*, raining, rainy, relating or belonging to the rains; shedding, showering, pouring down; (*am*), *n*. aloe wood or *Agallochum*.

Varshita, *am*, *n*. rain.

Varshīṭṭi, *tā*, *trī*, *trī*, raining, raining down, one who pours forth, &c.

Varshin, *ī*, *īnī*, *ī*, raining, showering, sprinkling.

Varshuka, *as*, *ī*, *am*, rainy, watery. — *Varshukābda* (*ka-ab*), *as*, *m*. a rainy cloud. — *Varshukāmbuda* (*ka-am*), *as*, *m*. a rain-cloud.

Varshma, *am*, *n*. body, form, = *varshman* below.

Varshman, *a*, *n*. body, form, shape; measure; height, elevation; a handsome form; (*ā*, *ā*, *ā*), Ved. holding rain, (Sāy. = *udakasya vāraka*). — *Varshma-viryā*, *am*, *n*. vigour of body. — *Varshmābha* (*ma-abh*), *as*, *ā*, *am*, resembling the body or form (of anything).

Varshya, *as*, *ā*, *am*, to be rained or showered; to be sprinkled; or of belonging to rain, rainy.

वर्षिष्ठ *varshishṭha*, *as*, *ā*, *am* (superl. of *varsha*, substituted for *vṛiddha*; cf. *vṛishan*), oldest, very old; largest, greatest, strongest; best, most excellent (Ved.). — *Varshishṭha-kshatra*, *as*, *ā*, *am*, Ved. having the greatest power or might.