

the king of bulls for a symbol, epithet of Siva. — *Vrisha-locana*, as, m. 'having the eyes of a bull,' a rat. — *Vrisha-vāhana*, as, m. 'whose vehicle is a bull,' epithet of Siva. — *Vrisha-satru*, us, m. 'enemy of Vrisha or Karna,' epithet of Kṛṣṇa or Viṣṇu. — *Vrisha-sena*, as, m. N. of a son of Karna. — *Vrisha-skandha*, as, ā, am, 'bull-shouldered,' having the shoulders of a bull. — *Vrishākara* ('*sha-āk*') or *vrishā-kara*, as, m. a kind of bean (= *māsha*). — *Vrishānka* ('*sha-an*'), as, m. 'bull-marked,' epithet of Siva; a pious man (as marked by virtue); the marking-nut plant; a eunuch, one employed in the women's apartments. — *Vrishānka-ja*, as, m. 'Siva-produced,' a small drum (held in one hand and played by means of a string attached to it, = *ḍamaru*). — *Vrishāncana* ('*sha-an*'), as, m. 'going on a bull,' epithet of Siva. — *Vrishādri* ('*sha-ad*'), is, m., N. of a mountain. — *Vrishāntaka* ('*sha-an*'), as, m. 'destroyer of Vrisha,' epithet of Kṛṣṇa or Viṣṇu; [cf. *vrisha-satru*]. — *Vrishāhāra* ('*sha-āh*'), as, m. 'having rats for food,' a cat. — *Vrishotsarga* ('*sha-ut*'), as, m. letting loose a bull or (according to some) a bull and four heifers on the occasion of a Śrāddha or funeral rite in honour of deceased ancestors; setting a bull at liberty on the occasion of a sacrifice or as a religious act generally; N. of a Pārisiṣṭa of the Sāma-veda. — *Vrishotsarga-tattva*, am, n., N. of a part of the Smṛiti-tattva.

*Vrishaka*, as, m., N. of a son of Subala. *Vrishaṇa*, as, ī, am, sprinkling, fertilizing; (as), m. the scrotum or bag containing the testicles; N. of a son of Kārtavyīya. — *Vrishaṇa-kacchū*, ūs, f. ulceration of the scrotum.

*Vrishad-anjī*, is, is, ī, Ved. sprinkling Soma libations, (Sāy. = *varshakeṇa soma* *siñcāt*, R̥g-veda VIII. 20, 9).

*Vrishan*, ā, ā, a, Ved. raining, pouring forth, sprinkling; bounteous; generating, engendering, male; strengthening, invigorating, manly, vigorous, young, strong (applied to the horses of Indra and to the car of the Āsvinis); mighty, excellent [cf. *varshishtha*]; (ā), m. a rain-cloud, rain (Ved.); 'the trickling beverage,' i. e. Soma juice, a libation [cf. *vrisha-pāna*]; a bull; the zodiacal sign Taurus; a stallion, horse; epithet of Indra; of Agni; of Soma; epithet of various other gods; of the hero Karna; a kind of metre (Ved.); pain, sorrow; insensibility to pain. — *Vrisha-karman*, ā, m., Ved. a maker or sender of rain; a showerer of benefits or favours, (Sāy. = *abhīmata-varshaṇa-vyāpāra-vat*). — *Vrisha-kratu*, us, us, u, Ved. having vigorous or mighty strength, (Sāy. = *varshaṇa-karman*, R̥g-veda V. 36, 5). — *Vrisha-khādi*, is, is, ī, Ved. (according to some) having strong (ring-shaped) weapons or ornaments, (applied to the Maruts who are said to be armed or ornamented with rings on their arms, shoulders, and feet; according to Sāy. on R̥g-veda I. 64, 10. 'whose weapon is Vrisha, i. e. Indra,' or 'whose food is Soma.'). — *Vrisha-gaṇa*, as, m., N. of a descendant of Vasiṣṭha (author of R̥g-veda IX. 97, 7-9); (ās), m. pl. the descendants of Vrisha-gaṇa. — *Vrisha-jūti*, is, is, ī, Ved. having the speed or velocity of a bull, (Sāy. = *vrishabhīr ākṛiṣṭa*, R̥g-veda VIII. 33, 10). — *Vrishaṇ-śva*, as, ā, am, Ved. having strong horses, strong-horsed (said of a chariot); (as), m. the horse of Indra; N. of the father of Menā. — *Vrishaṇ-vat*, ān, atī, at, Ved. producing or causing rain, shedding, pouring forth. — *Vrishaṇ-vasu*, us, us, u, Ved. having rain for treasure, affluent in showers, (Sāy. = *varshaṇa-dhana*, R̥g-veda VIII. 5, 36); (u), n. the treasure of Indra. — *Vrisha-tva*, am, n., Ved. manliness, vigour, strength. — *Vrisha-tvā*, ind., Ved. by strength, in strength. — *Vrisha-dhūta*, as, ā, am, Ved. crushed by males, i. e. by stones (said of the Soma). — *Vrisha-nābhi*, is, is, ī, Ved. having a strong navel, strong-naved; (Sāy.) having wheels bestowing showers (= *varshaka-nābhī-yukta*). — *Vrishaṇ-tama*, as, ā, am, Ved. most manly, very vigorous, most powerful; (Sāy.) most bountiful (= *atīśayena kāmānām*

*varshītṛ*, R̥g-veda I. 100, 2). — *Vrisha-patnī*, f., Ved. 'having a rain-cloud or a bull for a husband,' epithet of water. — *Vrisha-pāna*, am, n. (I. c. *vrishan + pāna*), Ved. the drinking of a libation, a Soma draught. — *Vrisha-pānī*, is, is, ī, Ved. strong-hoofed, (according to Sāy. on R̥g-veda VII. 75, 7 = *pānūnām varshaka-khura*, 'having hoofs the showerers of dust,' i. e. raising the dust with their hoofs.) — *Vrisha-prabhāran*, ā, m., Ved. sending the rain-cloud, (Sāy. = *varshana-śilasya meghasya pra-hartṛi*, R̥g-veda V. 32, 4). — *Vrisha-prayāvan*, ā, &c., Ved. moving vigorously, swift-passing, (according to Sāy. on R̥g-veda VIII. 20, 9. *vrisha-prayāve* = *sektārāḥ prakṛiṣṭam gantāro maruto yasmin tasmāi*). — *Vrisha-psi*, us, us, u, Ved. strong-shaped; rain-shedding, (Sāy. = *varshaka-rūpa-yukta*, R̥g-veda VIII. 20, 10). — *Vrisha-maṇas*, ās, ās, (i. e. *vrishan + manas*), Ved. having the courage of a bull; disposed to pour forth or bestow benefits, benevolent-minded, (Sāy. = *kāmānām varshaṇa-para-manaska*, R̥g-veda I. V. 22, 6). — *Vrisha-ratha*, as, ā, am, Ved. having a strong or mighty car; whose car showers down blessings. — *Vrisha-raśmi*, is, is, ī, Ved. having shower-yielding reins. — *Vrisha-vrata*, as, ā, am, Ved. acting like a bull, engaged in sprinkling (said of Soma). — *Vrisha-vrāta*, as, ā, am, Ved. having troops or companies of males, forming troops of bulls; having abundance of rain, abounding in drops of rain. — *Vrisha-śīpra*, as, m., a proper N. — *Vrisha-śushma*, as, ā, am, Ved. drying up or overpowering the strong, (according to Sāy. on R̥g-veda IV. 36, 8 = *sektṛiṇām balavatām śoshaka*); (as), m. (probably) 'having manly strength,' a proper N.

*Vrishandhi*, is, m., Ved. a cloud (= *megha* according to Naigh. I. 10; in R̥g-veda IV. 22, 2. Sāy. explains *vrishandhin* by *megha-bhedana-dvāreṇa varsham kuruantam*, causing rain by dividing the clouds).

*Vrishabha*, as, m. a showerer of bounties, benefactor (Ved., Sāy. = *kāmānām varshayitṛi*, R̥g-veda VI. 44, 20); a male animal; a bull, (sometimes used in the Veda as an adjective in the sense of 'manly,' 'vigorous,' 'strong,' 'powerful,' e. g. *vrishabhaḥ śushmah*, manly strength); anything good or excellent of its kind (often at the end of comps. in the sense of 'good,' 'excellent,' 'pre eminent,' 'chief'); the hollow or orifice of the ear [cf. *rishabha*]; an elephant's ear; a particular drug (= *rishabha*); it is described as a root brought from the Himalaya mountains, resembling the horn of a bull, of cooling and tonic properties, and serviceable in catarrh and consumption); the first of the Jaina pontiffs of the present era; epithet of the twenty-eighth Muhūrta; (ī), f. a widow; cowach; (ā), f., N. of a river. — *Vrisha-bha-gati*, is, m. 'going on a bull,' epithet of Siva. — *Vrisha-bha-dhruja*, as, m. 'having a bull for an emblem,' epithet of Siva. — *Vrisha-bha-shodaśa*, as, ī, am, having a bull as sixteenth, i. e. fifteen (cows) and a bull. — *Vrisha-bhāksha* ('*bha-ak*'), as, ī, am, having the eyes of a bull; (ī), f. a species of plant (= *indra-vārūṇī*). — *Vrisha-bheṣhāna* ('*bha-ik*'), as, m. 'having the eyes of a bull,' N. of Viṣṇu. — *Vrisha-bhaikāśa* ('*bha-ek*'), as, ī, am, having a bull as the eleventh, i. e. ten (cows) and a bull.

*Vrishala*, as, m. (in Manu VIII. 16. fancifully derived fr. *vrisha*, 'justice,' + *la* for *ala* fr. *alam*, implying 'prevention'; cf. *alam*, 'away with'), a Sūdra or man of the last or servile tribe; epithet of king Candra-gupta; a man of one of the three highest classes who by neglecting his religious duties has lost his caste; a sinner, reprobate, wicked man; a horse; garlic; (ī), f. a woman of low caste; an unmarried girl twelve years old (in whom menstruation has commenced); a woman during menstruation; a barren woman; the mother of a still-born child. — *Vrishala-tā*, f. or *vrishala-tva*, am, n. the condition of a Sūdra, state of an outcast. — *Vrishalāt-maja* ('*la-āt*'), as, m. the son of a Vrishala or of a reprobate. — *Vrishali-pati*, is, m. the husband of

a Sūdra or woman of low caste or a Brāhman who owns such a woman as his mistress. — *Vrishali-phena-pita*, as, ā, am, one who has drunk the moisture of a Sūdra's (lips). — *Vrishali-sevana*, am, n. paying respect to a woman of low caste, intercourse with a Sūdra female.

*Vrishalaka*, as, m. a poor or contemptible Sūdra. *Vrishasya*, Nom. P. *vrishasyati*, -yitum, to long for a bull, long for sexual intercourse.

*Vrishasyanti*, f. a lascivious woman; a cow in heat.

*Vrishākāpāyī*, f. 'wife of Vrishākapi,' epithet of the Dawn (as the wife of the Sun); epithet of Lakshmi; of Gauri; of Svāhā (wife of Agni); of Sači (wife of Indra); of the mother of Indra; Asparagus Racomosus; the plant *Celtis Orientalis*.

*Vrishākapi*, is, m. (probably connected with *vrishan*, 'sprinkler' or 'irrigator,' and *kapi* meaning 'ape' or 'tremulous'), an epithet of the sun (so called as drawing up vapour and irrigating with mist); N. of Kṛṣṇa or Viṣṇu; of Siva or Rudra; of one of the eleven Rudras (according to the Bhāgavata-Purāna); of Agni or fire; N. of the author of part of R̥g-veda X. 86 (having the patronymic Aindra); of the hymn R̥g-veda X. 86.

*Vrishānaka*, as, m., N. of the author of R̥g-veda X. 136, 4 (having the patronymic Vātarāṇa); a N. or form of Siva.

*Vrishāya*, Nom. A. *vrishāyate*, -yitum, Ved. to act like a bull; to roar like one; to fertilize.

*Vrishāyana*, as, m., N. of Siva; a sparrow (= *caṭaka*).

*Vrishāyamāna*, as, ā, am, Ved. acting like a bull, eager as a bull.

*Vrishin*, ī, m. a peacock (either as 'fond of rain' or as 'having a particular plumage').

*Vrisha*, as, ā, am, rained; raining down, showering; raining; (as), m., N. of a son of Kukkura. — *Vrisha-vat*, ān, atī, at, one who has rained.

*Vrishi*, is, f. rain, a shower; (in the Sāṅkhya phil.) one of the four forms of internal acquiescence; [cf. *salila*]. — *Vrishi-kara*, as, ī, am, producing rain, sprinkling, raining. — *Vrishi-kāla*, as, m. the rainy season. — *Vrishi-ghnī*, f. a kind of cardamom (as 'preventing moisture?'). — *Vrishi-jivana*, as, ā, am, 'living by rain,' (land) nourished or watered by rain (= *deva-mātrika*). — *Vrishi-dyāvā*, m. du., Ved. causing a rainy sky; epithet of Mitra and Varuṇa, (R̥g-veda V. 68, 5). — *Vrishi-bha*, ūs, ūs, u, born or produced in rain; (ūs), m. a frog.

— *Vrishi-mat*, ān, atī, at, possessed of rain, rain-producing, full of rain, rainy; (ān), m. a cloud. — *Vrishi-vani*, is, f., Ved. a request or prayer for rain [cf. *vasu-vanī*]; (is, is, ī), desiring rain, seeking or praying for rain. — *Vrishi-sampāta*, as, m. a shower of rain. — *Vrishi-havya*, as, m., Ved. a proper N.

*Vrishi-vi*, ind. having been showered down, (in R̥g-veda V. 53, 14. according to Sāy. = *vrishitshu pṛeritāsu satishu*, on rain being sent.)

*Vrishni*, is, is, ī, raining, showering blessings (said of Indra; Sāy. = *kāmānām varshītṛi*, R̥g-veda I. 10, 2); angry, passionate; heretical, heterodox; (is), m. a ram; a ray of light; air, wind; a heretic, sectary; N. of a descendant of Yadu and ancestor of Kṛṣṇa; epithet of Kṛṣṇa [cf. *vārsh-neya*]; of Indra; of Agni; (*ayas*), m. pl., N. of a tribe or family (descendants of Vrishiṇi and relations of Kṛṣṇa); N. of a class of Kshatriyas and Vaiśyas; [cf. Gr. ἀπρός, ἀπειός, πῆψ, ἔρρα, ἔριπος.] — *Vrishi-ṣhvi-garbhā*, as, m. 'born in the family of Vrishiṇi,' epithet of Kṛṣṇa. — *Vrishi-mat*, ān, m., N. of a king.

*Vrishnya*, as, ā, am, Ved. fecundating; (am), n. a vigorous or manly act; strength, (Sāy. = *vīrya*). — *Vrishnyāvat*, ān, atī, at (in the Pada text *vrishnyāvat*), Ved. possessed of vigour or strength, vigorous; (ān), m. 'the vigorous god,' epithet of Parjanya; the causer of rain, (according to Sāy. on R̥g-veda V. 83, 2 = *varsha-karma-vat*).

*Vrishya*, as, ā, am, to be sprinkled or showered down, to be rained; aphrodisiac, provocative of sexual