

# The Nomenclature of Zoetic Beings

*Flora and Fauna of Known Téकुमेल*

*Front cover: Shrine of Makórsa, 27th aspect of Avánthe in Her Bestial  
form in the Chákan forest outside of Butrús.  
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### Foreword

This community project started as a simple query for an up-to-date list of known monsters of Tékumel. The number of published creatures has indeed much increased since the publication of the *Tékumel Bestiary* (*TOME*, 1993, out of print). The project was later expanded to include plants and normal animals which some Tékumel aficionados had already been painstakingly cataloguing for years.

Although it is not possible to confirm all statuses of canonicity, which is a task better left to those in a position to produce such a distinction, most of the listed flora and fauna are canonical, whatever this may mean. Fandom work entries are simply listed as NC or Non-Canonical. Sources and their abbreviations are listed in Appendix I at the end of the document.

The taxonomy of the listed beings is based on existing, conflicting and fragmentary data, and is included here more as a gaming aid than an academic analysis – if someone is interested in improving it, we are ready to include such a work in a future update. This work is ongoing and will be updated in the *List of Things* in digital format (MS-Excel spreadsheet). Any help is appreciated.

Despite the current sad fate of Tékumel, this project stands as a showcase of the significant power and dedication of its community. It is hoped that this document will inspire the few of us left to keep discussing and investigating the setting we all love, if only to make it easier for the ones still gaming in it to enjoy it.



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|----------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| A'áb           | Animal       | Leaf              | Forests       |                          | An odd small animal resembling a fluttering leaf, found in the forests of southern Livyánu and around Dlášh   | TB                           |
| Achayá         | Monster      |                   | Subterranean  |                          | Bubbling mass of pseudopods, slain victims turn into Chagrúo, from Expanse of the Cold Dark   | ETV12                        |
| Ahoggyá        | Nonhuman     |                   | Universal     |                          | Ahoggyá, the "Knobbed Ones", one of the nonhuman races that share Tékumel, originally from Achernar (Alpha Eridani)   | TB                           |
| Ahúh           | Reptile      | Lizard            |               | Meat, Leather            | A lizard in central and eastern Rannálu that is considered a delicacy by the eastern Salarvyáni. Leather made from its skin is locally prized.  | DoK, S&GV1                   |
| Aika           | Plant        |                   |               |                          | Has black leaves  | TLCN                         |
| Airá           | Plant        | Grass             | Clear Terrain | Drug                     | Greenish grass, chewed as an anaesthetic, Paste used to dope someone up after an operation or tooth pulling.  | S&GV1                        |
| Airánu         | Plant        | Fruit             |               | Food, Fiber              | Banana-like yellowish plant. Aka. /Airánu   | TD                           |
| Ajátł          | Tree         |                   | Forests       | Bows, Wood               | Tree, used for bow staves   | TD                           |
| Ajjnáthu       | Monster      |                   | Deserts       | Meat                     | "The Creaker" Segmented, venomous creature from Dry Bay of Ssu'úm   | ETV6                         |
| Ajodúm         | Invertebrate | Worm              | Subterranean  |                          | "The Copper Crawler" worm-like creature with a circular mouth, roughly the size of a man's leg. It is considered sacred to Lord Sáрку. Attracted to copper.   | KHA                          |
| Ajura          | Plant        | Fruit             | Swamps        | Drug, Poison             | A swamp fruit common in Púrdimal, causes numbness, paralysis.   | MoG                          |
| Akhána         | Plant        | Nettles           |               |                          | Nettles. Held by their long stalks and used as a whip to punish.  | DoK                          |
| Akhó           | Monster      | Sea monster       | Aquatic       |                          | The "Embracer of Ships", "Servitor of Mrettén", a large (up to +10 m in diameter) sea monster resembling both a medusa and an octopus. An Akhó typically attacks a ship's hull, with larger ones able to crush it. It may snatch defenders with their tentacles, swallowing nearly everything, including treasures, found later in their remains.                                     | TB, E-GE:EhG, S&GV1, ToTWJBS |
| Akhótleb       | Invertebrate | Worm              |               |                          | Parasitic worm, may infest brains   | LoT                          |
| Alášh          | Reptile      | Snake             | Deserts       |                          | Tiny, red, deadly snake   | TB, S&GV1                    |
| Amalén         | Tree         |                   | Forests       |                          | Grows in groves   | PoS                          |
| Anátl          | Animal       | Beast             | Deserts       |                          | Sand-skate, a desert predator. It glides for distances of up to 60-90 feet from dune to dune, using desert winds. It is omnivorous eating any living thing, animal or plant, it is usually seen in herd of 20-50.   | TB                           |
| Anjé           | Plant        | Fruit             |               | Antidote                 | Fruit paste is antidote to ingested poisons (not effective against Food of Ssú or Dele buds)  | S&GV2                        |
| Apók           | Tree         |                   | Forests       |                          | It has ashen-hued leaves which are oval.  | LoT                          |
| Aqáá           | Monster      | Giant worm        | Subterranean  |                          | The "Worm of the Catacombs", a large (up to 20 m in length) subterranean worm-like creature, a relative of the /ayákh/  | TB                           |
| Aqpú           | Insect       | Beetle            | Universal     |                          | Beetle (large, bumbling blackish green night-beetle); also a nickname for Yán Koryáni soldiers because of their green livery  | TB                           |
| Arbígh         | Plant        | Nut               |               | Food                     | A nut that is a staple of the north.  | PoS                          |
| Ardúro         | Tree         | Bark              | Forests       | Antidote                 | Found in Kilalammyáni or Chayákk, tree whose bark is an antidote to ingested poisons (Dele buds, Ssalán root).  | DoK, S&GV2                   |
| Armídzá        | Fungus       |                   | Forests       |                          | Fungus that looks like a scattering of coins  | TB                           |
| Árukan         | Plant        | Root              |               | Spice                    | Local plant root is used for hot and fiery spice  | KHA                          |
| Atlún          | Insect       | Spider            | Universal     |                          | Spider (generic, although 4, 6, and 8-legged varieties exist)   | TB                           |
| Aulléb         | Reptile      | Lizard            | Deserts       | Poison, Leather          | Venomous lizard, prized for its skin when bright yellow, venomous but not lethal, found in western Mu'ugalavyá  | TB, S&GV1                    |
| Aunú           | Plant        | Flower            |               | Cosmetics                | Flower, the pollen of which is used as a blush (copper red)   | S&GV1                        |
| Autéshri       | Tree         |                   | Universal     |                          | Tree (generic term)   | TD                           |
| Autéshrini     | Plant        | Bush              | Universal     |                          | Bush (generic term)   | TD                           |
| Avá            | Plant        |                   | Jungles       | Fiber                    | Plant found in the jungles of M'mórcha and Nmartúsha, whose fibre is used, amongst other things, to hold armour together  | TD                           |
| Awlmouth viper | Reptile      | Snake             | Urban         |                          | Fat brown-black viper with a vicious temper. Its massive fangs (about the size of a human index finger) can easily puncture light plate armor, and its bite causes massive swelling around the wound and an ugly yellow-purplish discoloration, followed by necrosis and sloughing off of flesh down to the bone. Gangrene often then spreads outward from the affected area as well. | BG                           |
| Ayá            | Monster      | Great desert worm | Deserts       |                          | The "Lord of Sands", the great desert sandworm, probably the largest land creature of Tékumel (up to 100 m in length)   | TB                           |
| Balúr          | Tree         |                   | Forests       | Torches, Insect Repeller | Slender, slow-burning tree with blackish-green needles, found in high forests; used for torches, and the bark is burned to keep off insects. [/Balüe]   | TD                           |
| Bámír          | Magical      | Demon             |               |                          | A race of flying demons, servitors of Durritlámish  | TD                           |

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| Banyé         | Animal   | Vermin          | Urban                        |           | A small, soft, damp creature that infests grain stores. It releases an enzyme onto the grain that breaks it down into a black, stinking, runny liquid, which renders it digestible to the Banyé.   | BG                |
| Báomuz        | Tree     |                 | Forests                      |           | Has ashen bark.  | LoT               |
| Bazhá'ab      | Bird     |                 |                              |           | A bird. Livyáni saying: Bazhá'ab-bird skips lightly about the web of the sea spider so as not to awaken it   | LoT               |
| Bazháq        | Animal   | Draught beast   | Clear Terrain                |           | A six-legged riding beast, originally from Deneb (Alpha Cygni), found in the mountains and grassy plains of the Tané peninsula, west of Mu'ugalavyá  | TB, S&GV1         |
| Béhlme        | Tree     |                 | Forests                      |           | Tree, similar to /tíukh/, oil used for ritual cleansing. Livyáni /Vátlaz. Grows in the wild heights above the plains of Tsámra.  | TD, BoEB          |
| Bén           | Fish     | Game fish       |                              | Food      | A fish that is considered a delicacy in eastern Salarvyá. It is similar to Khoródla fish but Khoródla is a deadly poison if not cooked just right.   | DoK               |
| Beshésh       | Plant    | Fern            |                              | Food      | Edible fern stalks   | PoS               |
| Biridlú       | Monster  | Mantle          | Subterranean                 |           | The "Mantle". Flying creatures who drop from ceiling down upon the unwary. It then suffocates their victim. It cannot be cut by weapons of Chlén-hide but steel only. Its body must be burned. Used for guarding ancient treasures.  | TB                |
| Bisówa        | Tree     |                 | Forests                      |           | Tree, notable for its saw-toothed branches   | TD                |
| Bíth          | Insect   | Spider          | Mountains                    |           | Spider, Téकुmel's largest at 2-3 m in length, found in the mountains of the northeast.   | TD                |
| Bitterling    | Magical  | Snake           |                              | Sorcery   | These beings — apparently wormlike or snakelike in form — are kept by men and women of evil nature for their many powers. They live in little pots at their masters' homes, but invisibly or spectrally follow them around wherever they go and are inherited through the patriline from owner to owner. They magically clean and keep house for their masters, and require human sacrifices at irregular intervals or else they will turn on their masters and kill them. They will also gladly slay anyone pointed out to them, or sometimes chose to do so spontaneously, and guests in a Bitterling-master's house are frequently followed and attacked by the little horror after they leave. | BG                |
| Blazing Ivy   | Plant    | Ivy             |                              | Drug      | Healing powder drug for Shen, painful to humans  | S&GV1             |
| Bó            | Plant    | Coral           | Sea                          |           | A type of coral with long, serrated, flexible branches, used by the Nyaggá as a whip-like weapon   | S&GV1             |
| Bólu          | Plant    | Fruit           |                              | Food      | Fruit, similar to green tomatoes   | TD                |
| Brylloo       | Monster  | Automata        | Subterranean                 |           | "Insatiable saboteurs". Assemblages of ancient nanotechnology repair system. They appear to be a gorgeous iridescent sheet of cobweb, many layers deep, and in constant motion. They look for things to repair, and repair them, scavenging materials from matter out of place and the storehouses of the ancients. Can be dangerous and can form packs of huge size. [NC]   | PC (David Bailey) |
| Búlu Malagá'a | Plant    | Seed            | Swamps                       | Oil       | Oily seeds of the plant make excellent waterproofing agent   | KHA               |
| Búreb         | Fish     | Game fish       | Sea                          | Food      | A fish found off the west coast of Livyánu   | LoT               |
| Byémikh       | Monster  | Fish            | Freshwaters                  |           | Mythical creature, According to myth, Byémikh once ensnared Hírjathu, the Sun-God's Daughter, by stealing her diamond wings when she descended to meet him, trapping her forever on earth.   | KHA               |
| Calenderer    | Reptile  | Snake           | Forests, Swamps, Freshwaters |           | A very large constrictor snake, up to 10 m long. It actively stalks solitary prey, and while it avoids groups of larger animals or people it often follows them in hopes of one member separating from the herd or party.  | BG                |
| Ch'múni       | Insect   | Bug             |                              |           | Segmented creatures the size of two fists together, with five powerful gnawing mandibles. They chew Chlén hide and wooden items apart. Only found on Mire of Túmiru (Hex 3710)   | KHA               |
| Chabísu       | Plant    |                 | Forests                      |           | Plants that make a Chlén beast sick  | KHA               |
| Chákan bat    | Animal   | Bat             | Forests, Subterranean        |           | Huge meter-long vampiric bats  | BG                |
| Chakkarjáne   | Nonhuman | Under-people    | Subterranean                 |           | Underpeople, serve lord of the Azure Citadel.  | ETV5              |
| Chargróo      | Undead   |                 | Subterranean                 |           | Undead icy spawn of Achayá.  | ETV12             |
| Chashkéri     | Monster  |                 | Aquatic                      |           | The "Water Maiden", an aquatic predator with hypnotic powers.  | TB, ToTWJBS       |
| Cháu          | Reptile  | Snake           |                              |           | Deadly snake. Venomous.  | TD                |
| Chaúri        | Animal   | Predatory beast |                              |           | "The Snarling One" Short-haired six-legged pack-hunting animal size of a dog.  | ETV9              |

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| Ch'é               | Fish      |                 | Aquatic                      | Armor                  | Fish, whose bones are used, stitched vertically onto neck-to-thigh coats, as body armour in the Nyémesel Isles   | S&GV1                                     |
| Chelk              | Animal    | Parasite        | Freshwaters                  |                        | A parasite that is amorphous, nearly transparent except for a network of pale green filaments. When exposed to abundant quantities of water it releases spores, and these lye in the water. When the water containing these spores is drunk, they grow into a Chelk which consumes the host from the inside. Full grown Chelk is 12" L x 5" Round. Found on in the Shadow Gate Fief.   | TLCN                                      |
| Chém               | Tree      |                 | Forests                      | Wood, Furniture        | Tree whose greenish wood is used by the Hlutrgú for furnishings  | TD  |
| Chémnim            | Reptile   | Crocodile       | Freshwaters                  | Leather                | A species of small, albino gavial (crocodilian). Snappish but generally harmless if left alone, their fine supple hides can be made into a valuable white leather. They are found in small pockets and colonies everywhere in the protectorate west of the   | BG  |
| Cheshchá           | Animal    | Domestic beast  | Clear Terrain                | Meat, Wool             | "The Wooly Ones" Similar to Hmá, domesticated by Naqsái of the southern continent  | ETV8                                      |
| Chétp-dé           | Insect    | Ant             | Forests                      |                        | Resembles flying ants that are common in the Chákas during the early months of the year.   | PoS                                       |
| Chetú              | Mollusc   |                 |                              | Paint                  | Shell is a gleaming gray in color (like the old mother-of-pearl on Terra) and is used as backgrounds for portraits and miniatures.   | YG-TM                                     |
| Chigjé             | Tree      |                 | Forests                      | Paper                  | Tree whose leaves, square cut, are used instead of paper as a book substrate in Salarvyá, Háida Pakála, and the Nyémesel Isles   | TD  |
| Child Eaters       | Monster   | Predatory beast |                              |                        | A scroll fragment in the Temple of Thúmis at Katalál mentions "the Child Eaters," bestial predators repelled by "the Silver Progeny," who then built a grand structure in Kurt Hills.  | KHA                                       |
| Chíma              | Nonhuman  |                 |                              |                        | Chíma, the "Seafarers", one of the nonhuman races that share Tékelmel, origin unknown  | TB  |
| Chi'omiq           | Plant     | Grass           | Deserts                      |                        | A grass-like plant that grows wherever it can find shelter from the wind in Milumanayá.  | FS, TLCN                                  |
| Chiténg's Spittles | Amphibian | Frog            | Forests, Swamps, Freshwaters | Poison                 | A species of smooth-bodied, large-eyed tree frog, very small, very bright, and very toxic. Growing to a maximum size of six or seven centimetres, and with skins of swirled orange and red, they tend to cling to the tips of large leaves in the jungle, like lurid raindrops. Their bubbling calls are particularly pleasant and soothing to the human and Páchi Lei ear, exerting an almost hypnotic effect; if they were not so dangerous to handle, they would probably make desirable cage pets. The contact poison exuded by their skins and covering them entirely causes almost instant numbness and ringing in the ears, followed swiftly by distorted vision, confusion, and sometimes permanent insanity or brain damage; toxic doses result in convulsions and death. Fortunately, the toxin breaks down very rapidly and cannot effectively be used as a blade or food poison by hunters or assassins. | BG  |
| Chiténg's candle   | Fungus    |                 |                              |                        | Small spike shaped fungi, mildly toxic. Rare and slow growing.   | BG  |
| Chlén              | Animal    | Draught beast   | Clear Terrain                | Hide, Armor, Weapons   | Large draught animal, the thick hide of which can be peeled off and tanned to make strong armour and weapons, produces no more than one calf at a time, born oviparously in a leathery sac.  | TB, ToTWJBS, E-GE:EhG, S&GV1, GoE, DotE-G |
| Chló               | Plant     | Fruit           | Swamps                       | Food                   | Fruit, a staple of the /hegléthyal/ (Swamp Folk)   | TD  |
| Chmé               | Tree      |                 | Forests                      |                        | Tree, known for its thick, bowed branches  | BG  |
| Chnúu              | Reptile   | Snake           | Wetlands, Forests            |                        | Black, segmented, venomous snake-like wetland creature.  | TB  |
| Chnúu maggots      | Animal    | Worm            | Subterranean                 | Maggots, Food, Special | Chnúu lays its eggs on it deceased victims, and these hatch into chunky pale pink maggots about three inches long that glow faintly in the dark. Maggots smell and hunt rotting meat from miles away. Tomb-robbers use them for tracking fresh tombs and they are known to be used to find dead bodies by City Guard or spoiled meat by conscientious Market inspectors. Ahoggyá consider them as delicacy. Cost in Jakálla port is 2 hlásh per maggot. Fresh maggots last a day without food and will undergo moulting to their final form in 5-10 days. [NC]   | VoG11                                     |
| Chnéhl             | Monster   | Ape             | Forests                      |                        | The "Ape-Mutant", an ape-like creature   | TB, ToTWJBS                               |

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| Chodhícha   | Monster |                     |               |                    | "The Bone Swallower" disjointed skeletons inside a thick layer of translucent dark slime, spells against undead do not work against them.  | KHA       |
| Chólokh     | Monster |                     | Mountains     |                    | The "Flying Octopoid Creature", a six-legged, eight-tentacled predator   | TB        |
| Choqún      | Plant   | Root                |               | Food               | Plant; the bottle-shaped greenish root is eaten as a vegetable, tuber with seeds   | PoS, MoG  |
| Chrál       | Plant   |                     |               | Poison             | Found in Kilammuyáni and Saá Allaqí. Plant, from which a deadly blood-poison is extracted  | S&GV2     |
| Chrál       | Plant   | Root                |               | Poison             | Poison is made of the roots  | DoK       |
| Chrí        | Insect  | Fly                 | Universal     |                    | Fly-like insect, common housefly   | TB        |
| Chrí        | Plant   | Melon               |               | Food               | Melon, a staple of the Shén, which humans find inedible from the Shén /chí/  | TD        |
| Chürstállí  | Monster | Crustacean          | Deserts       |                    | A large (up to 20 m in length) nocturnal, semi-intelligent crustacean-like desert dwelling creature, related to the Hlúss. Venomous (paralysis and lethal).  | TB        |
| Crs'tchen   | Monster | Human-like          |               |                    | Extraplanar creature in human form? Assassin (non-canon? Joke-monster). [NC]   | DM v3no3  |
| Dáichu      | Tree    |                     | Forests       | Fiber, Rope, Cloth | Deciduous tree with three-pointed leaves, found in the Chákan forests and the Kúrt Hills; the bark is used for rope, fibre, pounded into a type of cloth, etc.   | KHA, MoG  |
| Dalmé       | Monster | Insectoid           | Deserts       |                    | An insectoid semi-intelligent desert predator of humanoid appearance   | TB        |
| Dazhu       | Plant   | Flower              | Clear Terrain |                    | Sweet and aromatic little pink flower that grows on the plain west of Bey Su   | BRA642    |
| Dedlán      | Fish    | Eel                 |               | Food               | A black, sticky, stinky critter that is used to feed the poor in eastern Salarvyá.   | DoK       |
| Delé        | Plant   | Bud                 |               | Poison             | Powdered buds create lethal poison   | DoK       |
| Dlákolel    | Insect  | Beetle, carnivorous | Forests       |                    | The "Flying Beetle" or "Steed of Sárku", a very large (3-5 m in length) carnivorous beetle (that cannot actually fly, just hop)  | TB        |
| Dlaqó       | Insect  | Beetle, scavenging  | Subterranean  |                    | The "Carriion-Beetle", a subterranean carrion-eating beetle-like creature (ranging in size from a few cm to 6 m). Cannot fly.  | TB, S&GV1 |
| Dlél        | Tree    | Fruit               | Forests       | Brandy, Sorcery    | Plum-like blue fruit, grows on low tree (probably designated by the same name); /datsúkh/ brandy is made from them. Ancient /Dohétel, used for sorcerous purposes.   | TD, BoEB  |
| Dlikkén     | Insect  | Millipede           | Forests       |                    | The "One Who Is Many", a segmented, millipede-like creature, able to regrow from individual segments   | TB        |
| Dlúsh       | Plant   | Zucchini            |               | Food               | Edible plant, similar to zucchini, a Mu'ugalavyáni staple  | TD        |
| Dmí         | Plant   | Tuber               | Clear Terrain | Sugar              | Round, dark brown tuber, found in well-watered plains, from which sugar (/tseyóhlikh/) is extracted  | TD        |
| Dmóz        | Plant   | Fruit               |               | Food               | Round, juicy fruit, a staple of the Páchi Léi but nauseating to humans   | TD        |
| Dná         | Plant   | Grain               | Clear Terrain | Food               | Grain, reddish, large-kerneled also used as the generic term for “grain”   | TD        |
| Dne'é       | Plant   |                     |               | Oil                | Oil from a plant and used to waterproof leather in N'lüss  | PoS       |
| Dnélu       | Monster |                     | Clear Terrain |                    | The "Concealed Leaper", hairy, six-legged reddish-brown predator   | TB        |
| Dokémi Alán | Undead  | Child               |               |                    | Revived dead child made undead. To reanimate a child into a creature with heightened senses, a ritual is said to require the body of a child in early adolescence (ages 11-14 for girls, 12-16 for boys). The reanimated being has enhanced hearing, marked by large, upswept ears, and an acute sense of smell, but remains blind and has eyes lacking whites. Legends say it must drink a peculiar substance to stay awake—whether blood, vinegar, urine, or a certain ink color varies by tale.   | KHA       |
| Donudú      | Plant   | Coconut             |               | Nut                | Coconut-like edible vegetable, with a sour creamy sap  | TD        |
| Dopey snake | Reptile | Snake               | Forests       |                    | Smallish and generally mild-mannered serpent with colorful white, green, and pinkish-yellow bands; odd markings on its face give it a sleepily smiling expression. It eats large insects and other small pests, but is also very poisonous to humans and Pachi Lei alike. It rarely bites except when in its nest or when in or near water, but its venom causes loss of muscular control in the limbs, neck, and torso – not dangerous to the heart or lungs, fortunately, merely causing sudden and complete limpness for several hours. The dopey snake prefers to nest in high tree branches and enjoys hunting in shallow waters. | BG        |



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| Dragon colts         | Reptile      | Snake          | Freshwaters              |                     | Small, harmless, rather friendly coiling snakes of a bright blue color. Only found in the region of the old Lúshmun Canal  | BG                   |
| Dreambane            | Fungus       |                |                          | Drug                | Dreambane is a forest green, cone-shaped fungus with turquoise tips and an astringent taste. Kurtáni use a tea made from it to stay awake, while Tinalíya consume its powder as a mild euphoric, similar to human recreational powders.  | KHA                  |
| Drí                  | Insect       | Ant            | Universal                |                     | Ant-like insect.   | TB, E-GE:EhG         |
| Dríkope              | Tree         | Nuts           | Forests                  | Food                | Edible nuts, grows in Kurt Hills   | KHA                  |
| Dzímush              | Plant        | Melon          |                          | Food                | Mu'ugalavyáni /ukókh/ (melon)  | TD                   |
| Dzíya                | Plant        | Melon          |                          | Food                | Yellow melon   | MoG                  |
| Dzöntí               | Plant        | Flower         |                          | Flower              | Yán Koryáni name of a decorative scarlet flower, found in Yán Kór  | TD                   |
| Dzór                 | Monster      |                | Forests                  |                     | The "Forest Giant", semi-intelligent forest dweller  | TB                   |
| Ebzál                | Tree         |                | Forests                  | Buildings           | Great willowy tree of great size and height, found in Pán Cháka and the Forest of Gilráya; the Páchi Léi "grow" their dwellings in the sides of these trees  | BG                   |
| Edhéka               | Tree         |                | Forests                  |                     | A yellow flowering broad leaf tree that is unknown in Tsolyánu, but common in eastern Salarvyá.  | DoK                  |
| Ejjék                | Plant        | Berry          |                          | Spice               | Sour tasting juice, used to flavor food  | PoS                  |
| Ek A'ek              | Plant        | Vine           | Forests                  | Poison              | “The Climbing Tormentor” This is a species of weed that grows up trees. It is found in more obscure places of the Kúrt Hills, irritant both touched and burned.  | KHA                  |
| Emerald-armed Magpie | Bird         |                |                          | Pets                | Appear a solid glossy black when perched, but in flight reveal brilliant green feathers lining their wings. Their only other markings are small white or yellow discs around the eyes, giving them a wide-eyed and perpetually surprised appearance. While their song is a pleasant metallic warble, they have a characteristic throaty snigger when pleased or excited. Intelligent, clean, and generally attractive, they are fairly popular pets, though not trusted out of their cages. They are intensely curious and clever, often messily so, and seem uncannily apt at playing pranks on humans or other animals within reach. | BG                   |
| Epéng                | Insect       | Compound being | Deserts, Jungles, Swamps |                     | Desert-dwelling, venomous, nocturnal stinging insect, a colony creature comprising up to 50 separate segment beings  | TB, E-GE:EhG         |
| Erúnu                | Monster      |                | Deserts                  |                     | The "Old Woman of the Dunes", a tentacular desert predator. Venomous.  | TB                   |
| Esúsha               | Invertebrate | Worm           | Subterranean             |                     | “The Tunnel Clearer” mysterious worms having a face roughly like a humans, only upside down with no nose. The smallest are twice the mass of a man. The largest are easily the mass of a full-grown Chlén beast.   | KHA                  |
| Étla                 | Crustacean   | Crab           | Aquatic                  | Meat                | A crab-like aquatic crustacean, sub-species of which can reach almost 2 m in diameter, can be dangerous  | TB, S&GV1            |
| Fa'á                 | Monster      | Magical        | Deserts                  | Poison              | A shape-changing venomous desert predator  | TB                   |
| Fang-toothed Muntjac | Mammal       | Game beast     | Forests                  | Leather             | A deer-like mammal, the muntjac is valuable for the leather it provides to make finely crafted and bright-dyed boots.  | BG                   |
| Faru                 | Mollusc      |                |                          |                     | Shells are scalloped /Faru-sheu?? (sp.?)   | FS                   |
| Fat Eel              | Fish         |                | Freshwaters              |                     | A freshwater creature up to 3 m long, found especially in muddy sloughs and pools formed for agriculture. They are thick-bodied, with many rippling fins and streamers, colored an ugly pink and silver. Their large rectangular mouths are filled with flat blade-like teeth for taking chunks out of whatever cannot be swallowed whole.   | BG                   |
| Feshénga             | Reptile      | Lizard         | Aquatic, Jungles         | Poison              | The "Many-Legged Serpent", huge (1.5 - 15 meters) a lizard-like aquatic predator, running on thirty pairs of tiny legs. Bite is venomous and requires sorcerous healing. Natives of M'mórcha have herbal antidote. In Five Empires it is called "the One that introduces you to Lord Srúkárúm".  | TB, ToTWJBS          |
| Firyá                | Plant        | Reed           |                          | Fiber, Cloth, Paper | A type of cloth, made from a reed-like plant which also produces a kind of paper   | TD                   |
| Food of the Ssú      | Plant        |                | Swamps                   | Poison              | Tékumel's native, purulent “Old Life”, the purplish vegetation. Poisonous and highly corrosive. /Ssúmani   | S&GV1, S&GV2, DotE-G |
| Fssá                 | Plant        | Root           |                          | Intoxicant          | Plant, whose greasy black roots the Shén chew to induce a reeling drunken stupor (alcohol makes the Shén ill at very low doses)  | TD, S&GV1            |
| Ft'á                 | Fish         |                | Sea                      | Intoxicant          | Fish, found in the Nyémesel Isles, from which the recreational drug /osí-kh/ is extracted  | S&GV1                |

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| Gacháya              | Reptile      | Lizard     | Mountains     |                          | The "Lizard-Dragon", a purple-blue dragon-like lizard, originally from the Shén worlds   | TB,<br>ToTWJBS          |
| Gáin                 | Plant        | Wheat      | Clear Terrain | Food                     | A type of wheat, grown in the north (N'lúss, Yán Kór, and Saá Allaqi)  | S&GV1                   |
| Gakoléi              | Magical      | Demon      |               |                          | The "Basket Demon," is a legendary wicker figure animated by the villain Painted Dlí'e, known for his bitter, burgundy-staining salve. The demon kidnaps children, holding them in a cage-like midsection, and leaves no footprints.   | KHA                     |
| Galénü               | Plant        |            | Swamps        | Fiber, Bedding           | Spongy marsh plant, used by the Hlutrgú as sleeping mattresses   | TD                      |
| Gapúl                | Tree         |            | Forests       |                          | Large, deciduous shade-tree with oval leaves, glossy and bright green, found in northern forests   | KHA                     |
| G'ár                 | Plant        | Nut        |               | Nut                      | Blue-fleshed edible nut, similar to the coconut, abundant in Shényu  | TD                      |
| Garésa               | Crustacean   | Shell      | Sea           | Poison                   | Crustacean, found in Penóm waters, with a venomous, spiny shell  | S&GV1                   |
| Gaún                 | Plant        | Root       |               | Food                     | A root   | PoS                     |
| Gayél                | Plant        | Berry      |               | Drug, Sacrifice          | These glowing green berries are allegedly native to the moon Gayel and are thus sacred to Dlamélish and Hriháyal. They can be sacrificed to these deities for favours and also eaten as a very powerful aphrodisiac. Use of berries can lead to loss of strength and addiction. They can be bought outside most Dlamélish temples for 20-50 Káitars per berry.   | VoG11                   |
| Gerednyá             | Monster      | Worm       | Mountains     | Poison, Armor            | The "Flying Worm", a large (3-5 m in length) predator, venomous. Wing cases are worth 100 Káitars each to Chlén-hide armourers as softener.  | TB                      |
| Getlara'ába          | Invertebrate | Worm       |               | Meat                     | Livyánu rock worm that is fried on a griddle with si'éb grass and spices. Considered a delicacy.   | LoT                     |
| Gétlen               | Magical      | Spider     | Subterranean  |                          | "The Phase Spider ". Can jump between dimensions, see invisible, venomous, bite causes hallucinations. May infest victim via fourth dimension and plant its eggs to be hatched. [NC]   | PC (David Bailey)       |
| Ghá(i)               | Tree         | Bark       | Forests       | Intoxicant               | Tree, found in Kilálámmu and the far northeast states, whose bark yields the recreational drug /mághzikh/  | TD                      |
| Gháikh               | Tree         | Bark       | Forests       | Intoxicant               | A far north-eastern tree, its brownish powder produces recreational drug Mághz, that softens the mood to a drowsy peacefulness   | TD, S&GV1               |
| Ghár                 | Monster      | Lizard     | Aquatic       | Pearl                    | The "Armoured Barge", a large aquatic quadruped with a turtle-like shell. The inside of its shell is iridescent as mother-of-pearl, shell is worth 80-1600 Káitars.  | TB, E-GE:EhG            |
| Ghighánnok           | Mollusc      | Shellfish  | Swamps        | Food                     | Shellfish found in Ojjárga flats in Salarvyá, a disk shaped, 12-legged, creature in a hard shell) that is baked over coals   | BRA #368                |
| Ghost Carriage       | Magical      | Spirit owl |               |                          | A spirit in the form of an owl-like bird it has a tiny body and huge wings when flying, but takes on the form of a normal owl when landed. They perch on rooftops at night and normally crane their heads upward, as if searching for something in the sky. If they should look down on top of someone's head — especially that of a child — that person's soul is instantly carried off and he or she will die. | BG                      |
| Gifts of the Gods    | Plant        |            |               | Intoxicant               | The "Gifts of the Gods" are rare plants growing in Kurt Hills. Genetically engineered to be safe, these plants produce recreational powders and medicines. Some reproduce by fruit and seeds, but most are self-cloning, spreading through runners and shoots.   | KHA                     |
| Gíriku               | Reptile      | Lizard     | Forests       | Sorcery                  | The "Flying Reptile", a nocturnal bluish-green flying reptile. Wings are used for sorcerous purposes. Venomous.  | TB,<br>ToTWJBS,<br>BoEB |
| Gíyo                 | Tree         | Bark       | Forests       | Pigment, Lacquer         | Tree, native to most of the swampy lowlands of the continent, whose boiled bark yields a lacquer pigment used for military equipment (what's the colour?)  | TD                      |
| Giyú                 | Plant        | Flower     |               | Flower, Incense, Sorcery | Rose-colored flower, made into an incense; its paste has other uses, flower that almost all people have allergic reactions to. Used for sorcerous purposes.  | BG, BoEB                |
| Gliders              | Amphibian    | Frog       | Jungles       |                          | Tree frogs with membranes beneath the front limbs which allow them to soar from branch to branch in the upper canopy of the jungle. Non-poisonous despite their bright coloration (blue-green, solid red, green and red, or blue and red), but very quick and wary. The largest grow up to 20 cm, but have relatively long, light bodies.  | BG                      |
| Golden Spume of Namú | Fungus       |            |               | Drug                     | The Golden Spume of Namú is a rare, bright yellow fungus growing on Hú-bat guano. Consuming it regularly smooths wrinkles, strengthens muscles, and boosts sexual prowess but may also cause violent outbursts and lasting cognitive decline.  | KHA                     |

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| Gpén          | Plant    | Berry            |                   | Food               | A type of berry   | PoS                |
| Gré'a         | Tree     |                  | Forests           |                    | Weeping Trees, evergreen coniferous trees which collect water efficiently   | KHA                |
| Gsé           | Tree     |                  | Forests           |                    | Tree found in Shényu, originally from the Shén worlds   | TD, S&GV1          |
| Gudá          | Plant    | Stalk            |                   |                    | Plant, known for its rubbery stalks   | TD                 |
| Gúдру         | Plant    |                  |                   | Fiber, Silk, Cloth | Type of fine, silk-like cloth; also the fibre it is made from   | TD, KHA            |
| H'láulo       | Plant    | Vine             | Forests           | Dye                | Vine, crimson dye is made from the seven-petalled flowers   | KHA                |
| Haák          | Plant    | Seed             |                   | Oil, Perfume       | A Kilalammuyáni plant, from whose seeds a perfumed oil is extracted   | TD                 |
| Haichútl      | Magical  | Demon            |                   |                    | A demon race of the flame, dwelling in extreme incandescence, which burn all they touch   | TD                 |
| Háiga         | Fish     | Predatory fish   | Aquatic           |                    | Large predatory toothed fish  | S&GV1              |
| Haqél         | Monster  | Fish             | Aquatic           | Food               | The "Toothed Dweller Below", an edible, large (up to 15 m in length), fish-like aquatic predator, dangerous.  | TB, S&GV1          |
| Hasún         | Mollusc  |                  | Sea               |                    | Shelled mollusc, flat and oval, found along the southern coasts of Tsolyánu   | TD                 |
| He'ésa        | Magical  | Demon            |                   |                    | "Those Who Are Seen Yet Unseen", an extra-planar race of minions serving the Goddess of the Pale Bone   | TD                 |
| Hegléth       | Nonhuman | Humanoid         | Swamps            |                    | Swamp Folk, the nonhuman race dwelling in central Mu'ugalavyá, originally from Unukalhai (Alpha Serpentis). Psychically sensitive.  | TD                 |
| Hehecháru     | Nonhuman | Under-people     | Swamps            |                    | Swamp People, the "First Ones", inhabitants of the Great Morass; cf. Also /huqúnikh/  | KHA                |
| Hehegánu      | Nonhuman | Under-people     | Subterranean      |                    | A subterranean people related to the /hehechárukoi/, found in particular under Púrdimal and its surrounding swamps]   | TD                 |
| Hésal-Churéng | Plant    | Flower           |                   | Liqueur            | "a Most Precious Flower" A love stimulating nectar is made as guarded secret of Iron Helm clan. Flowers every 19th year.  | KHA                |
| Hésal-Jámudan | Plant    | Flower           |                   | Liqueur            | A counterfeit version of the Hésal-Churéng, lacks any effect besides offering a rich and pleasant fruity flavor.  | KHA                |
| Hídž          | Animal   | Beast            | Deserts           |                    | A large but harmless water-seeking desert creature  | TB                 |
| Híkkutu       | Animal   | Rat              | Urban             |                    | "the vermin". Small six-legged rat-like vermin from Southern Continent  | ETV8               |
| Hkú           | Plant    | Weed             |                   | Drug               | Medicinal weed: Imported from the Shén, also used as sauce for Shen cuisine.  | LoT                |
| Hláka         | Nonhuman | winged humanoid  | Universal         |                    | Hláka, the "Furred Flyers", one of the nonhuman races that share Tékumel, originally from Ensis (Eta Orionis). Use poisoned weapons.  | TB                 |
| Hlargékh      | Monster  | Predatory beast  | Freshwaters       | Food               | The "River Lurker," is a ten-limbed predator with a long neck that lives in fast, deep waters, feeding on large fish. Rarely seen, it surfaces during fish spawning and can leap up to seven meters to snatch human spear-fishers from platforms. Its bitter flesh is inedible to humans but highly prized by the Shén. |                    |
| Hlássu        | Bird     |                  | Universal         |                    | Generic bird  | TB                 |
| Hli'ír        | Monster  |                  | Subterranean      |                    | The "Beast with the Unendurable Face", a madness-inducing subterranean otherplanar creature. Can only be harmed with metal weapon.  | TB                 |
| Hlíng         | Plant    | Seed             |                   | Spice              | Spicy seed used esp. in Jakállan cuisine.   | DoK, Fs, KHA       |
| Hlingá        | Animal   | Lizard           |                   | Poison             | "The Nuisance" Tine six-legged nocturnal lizard from Southern Continent. Secretes paralyzing slime.   | ETV8               |
| Hlinnghóm     | Plant    | Pods             | Freshwaters       | Food               | Sea-plant, clusters of small pods with a salty taste that is usually fried. Found in Ojjárga flats in Salarvyá. Taste can be vile for non-locals, vomiting and diarrhea can occur.  | BRA/#368           |
| Hlúss         | Monster  | Insect           |                   |                    | Hlúss, the "Spawn of the Old Ones", one of the two nonhuman races autochtonous to Tékumel. Venomous. Use weapons and sorcery and are great seafarers. /Hlúiss   | TB                 |
| Hlütán        | Plant    | Vine             |                   | Oil                | Vine, grey-green and thick-leaved, from which lamp oil is extracted; cf. Also /hlúnikh/   | TD                 |
| Hlutrgú       | Nonhuman | Humanoid         | Swamps            |                    | Hlutrgú, the "Swamp Frogs", one of the nonhuman races that share Tékumel, originally from Algenubi (Epsilon Leonis)   | TB                 |
| Hlu'ún        | Insect   | Predatory insect | Wetlands, Forests |                    | Gauzy-winged humanoid insect predator   | TB                 |
| Hmá           | Animal   | Domestic beast   | Clear Terrain     | Wool, Meat, Milk   | Large wool-bearing animal cf. Also /hnákh/, one will feed 10 persons  | TB, S&GV1, ToTWJBS |

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| Hmélu            | Animal    | Domestic beast  | Clear Terrain          | Meat, Milk | Sheep-like animal, a smaller cousin of the /hmákh/; its meat is used for food, One will feed average of 5 people.  | TB, E-GE:EhG, S&GV1, ToTWJBS |
| Hmíss            | Plant     | Weed            |                        | Drug       | Weed grown by the Shén, whose dried and powdered bark is prized for its pharmaceutical properties  | TD                           |
| Hmúo             | Insect    | Moth            |                        |            | Moth, renowned for its elegance  | TD                           |
| Hnéqu            | Plant     | Weed            |                        | Drug       | Reddish-brown weed. Nonaddictive chewed stimulant. Best weed comes from Sokátis.   | S&GV1, ETV2                  |
| Hokún            | Nonhuman  |                 |                        |            | Hokún, the "Glass-Monsters", one of the nonhuman races that share Tékumel, originally from Markeb (Kappa Velorum); they call themselves /sáàkhü/   | TB                           |
| Hopping Beetle   | Insect    | Beetle          | Subterranean           |            | A large earth-borer up to 50 cm long, with powerful mandibles and a mildly caustic bite. It can tunnel swiftly through loose soil, but constructs no permanent warrens or passages.  | BG                           |
| Hóral            | Animal    | Sea-beast       | Sea                    | Ivory      | Source of "ivory"  | TD                           |
| Horned Tortoises | Reptile   | Tortoise        | Clear Terrain, Forests |            | Often over 1 m at the shoulder and up to 4 m long) with extremely heavy, banded shells, armored heads and limbs (six in number), and in many species the ability to spray an acidic spittle at the eyes of those who disturb them. The spittle causes blindness (usually temporary) and painful irritation of the eyes, nose, mouth, and in cases even the skin. | BG                           |
| Horók            | Amphibian | Frog            | Wetlands, Forests      |            | The "Warty One", generic term for frog-like swamp creatures  | TB, E-GE:EhG, ToTWJBS        |
| Hotékpü          | Undead    | Magical         |                        |            | A mythical type of superior undead, aides to Lord Sáрку at the Battle of Dórmoron Plain of Llyáni origin   | TD                           |
| Hrá              | Undead    |                 | Subterranean           |            | The "Bloodsucker", a vampiric undead creature. Creations of the ancient priests of Ksárul. There exist several varieties of the creature. It can only be slain by touching it with an "Amulet of the Great God" after it has been brought down.  | TB                           |
| Hrákh            | Reptile   | Lizard          |                        | Pets       | Small lizard-like creatures kept getting rid of vermin   | KHA                          |
| Hra'úr           | Monster   |                 |                        |            | A large flying creature that has a gooey slime with acid properties. The goo will eat through the deck of a ship. Known in Livyánu   | TLCN                         |
| Hrènríu          | Magical   | Demon           | Subterranean           |            | A race of demons, servants of the Demon Lord Tkél (affiliated to Lord Chíténg), in appearance like flat sheets of fire flowing along the ground  | TD                           |
| Hreqa            | Plant     | Fruit           |                        | Food       | A black fruit with a short season and best right before the month of Halír   | MoG                          |
| Hríqa            | Plant     | Fruit           |                        | Food       | Sweet, black fruit   | TD                           |
| Hruchán          | Plant     | Reed            |                        | Paper      | Reed-like plant from which paper is made   | BG, S&GV1                    |
| Hú               | Animal    | Bat             | Wetlands, Forests      |            | Water /huvúrikh/water bat, a species of swamp creature. Also /tázan/   | TB                           |
| Hupó             | Insect    | Millipede       | Universal              |            | Millipede  | TD                           |
| Hurú'u           | Undead    | Spectral        | Subterranean           |            | The "Howler", a spectral/otherplanar undead creature that attacks with its deafening how. They can be driven off by magic or by fire. Their howling deafens all within 10 feet of them.  | TB                           |
| Hwo'ár           | Undead    | Bat             | Subterranean           |            | The "Bat wings". Undead creature created by Lord Sříkárum to plague his enemies. Hwo'ár may be destroyed by Chlén-hide weapons, but unless burned by fire they will regenerate in three turns. They are destroyed by steel and/or magic are permanently destroyed. Cause paralysis and unhealable wounds.  | NMoJ                         |
| Hyahyú'u         | Animal    | Predatory beast | Clear Terrain          |            | The "Whooper", a six-limbed predator comparable to the hyena   | TB                           |
| Í'a              | Mollusc   | Clam            | Deserts                | Food       | Hard-shelled burrowing small creatures, the "sand-clam", a staple of the desert nomads of Milumanayá   | TB, ETV6                     |
| Íjat             | Animal    | Predatory beast | Forests                |            | Íjat, a five-legged carnivorous creature (also blue with pink stripes) the size of a large dog,is born from the dead Íjatok tree. New Íjatok trees grow from their buried spoor.   | KHA                          |
| Íjatok           | Tree      |                 | Forests                |            | Large tree from Kurt Hills. When Íjatok trees die, an Íjat, a five-legged carnivorous creature (also blue with pink stripes) the size of a large dog, is born.New Íjatok trees grow from their buried spoor.   | KHA                          |
| Ímbo             | Plant     | Tuber           |                        | Food       | Starchy tubers are either pan-fried or beaten out into strips and dried to become porridge, delicious but high in starch and poor in nutrients .   | KHA                          |
| Itlú'ush         | Insect    | Beetle          |                        | Food       | Beetle; the grubs are eaten fried (a Mu'ugalavyáni dish)   | TD                           |

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| Ja'athéb   | Tree      |                 | Forests                               |              | Red blooming tree with fronds that droop and leaves like feathers. Very common in Livyánu.  | ToTWJBS.<br>MoG       |
| Jaglíba    | Monster   |                 |                                       | Sawblades    | A rare, purple-striped creature resembling a goat-sized animal with eight legs, known for infesting the Vrés tree in Parsái. When Vrés wood is infested, it produces richer, distinctive incense highly valued, especially for rituals to the Dark Lord Hrü'ü. The Jaglíba attacks with two serrated, whip-like appendages, capable of cutting Chlén hide weapons and armor, though not steel. These "antennae" are prized as saw blades. Emerging from translucent pods on Vrés flowers, Jaglíba fall upon victims, implant spores in corpses, and later transform into a meter-wide ameba that crawls to infest new Vrés trees. | KHA                   |
| Jájalu     | Plant     | Berry           | Swamps                                |              | Oily berries that grow only in Jajalu wetlands. Grows higher than human height.   | KHA                   |
| Jájgi      | Undead    | Human-like      | Subterranean                          |              | Jájgi, the "Exalted Undead", those that can pass off as living humans.  | TB                    |
| Jájnekursh | Mollusc   | Shellfish       | Sea                                   |              | Sea shellfish from lands of Nasqái. Ingredient for Rushqá-ceramic armor.  | ETV9                  |
| Jakkóhl    | Animal    | Game beast      | Clear Terrain                         | Meat         | Small, fox-like, edible animal (tastes something like guinea fowl)  | TB, S&GV1,<br>ToTWJBS |
| Jál Hrá́m  | Animal    | Anemone         | Sea                                   | Dye          | Sea anemone from the lands of Naqsái. Source of black and turquoise dye used as body-paint. Kept as pets.   | ETV9                  |
| Jálu       | Animal    | Predatory beast | Mountains                             |              | "The prowler" Large (length 6-8 ft) predator from southern Plain of Towers  | ETV9                  |
| Jalush     | Monster   | Demon           | Subterranean                          |              | Insect-like demonic being, poisonous spines with permanent damage   | WDM54                 |
| Jarédha    | Bird      |                 |                                       | Food         | A bird, mates for life  | DoK                   |
| Jéptk-tí   | Plant     | Root            |                                       | Food         | Pé Chói make cakes of it, causes diarrhoea for humans   | PoS                   |
| Jíttayeb   | Tree      |                 | Forests                               | Wood         | Its wood is orange-red in color. Used for furniture.  | LoT                   |
| Jrí        | Amphibian | Frog            | Wetlands                              |              | Frogs. They are pop-eyed and run in packs.  | LoT                   |
| Jujjókhhkh | Plant     | Globule         | Sea                                   | Food         | Sea-vegetable, a muddy-green globule of a rubbery consistency. Livens in Ojjárga flats in Salarvyá  | BRA#368               |
| Jumul      | Tree      | Berry           | Forests                               | Food         | Berry carrying tree   | TLCN                  |
| Jútl       | Tree      |                 | Mountains                             | Sorcery      | Tree, found on the high slopes of the Tlashé Range in Livyánu, used for sorcerous purposes. Ancient /Yetlé -tree.   | PoS, BoEB             |
| Ká         | Plant     | Flower          | Jungles                               | Flower       | Large jungle flower, found in M'mórcha and Nmartúsha  | TD, S&GV1             |
| Káika      | Bird      | Dodo            | Clear Terrain                         | Food         | Large, edible egg-laying bird, similar to a dodo, originally from the Páchi Léi worlds (tastes like duck). One will feed 2-3 persons.   | TB, S&GV1             |
| Káika      | Plant     | Weed            | Swamps                                |              | Weedy pond plant; eaten by Káika-birds and humans.  | KHA, TLCN             |
| Kakaotl    | Plant     | Bush            |                                       | Sweet        | Bush, the bean of which is used to brew /chókolatlkoi/  | TD                    |
| Kánari     | Tree      | Fruit           | Forests                               | Varnish      | Olive like fruits can be used as breath freshener. Sap is used for boat varnish.  | BG                    |
| Kaó        | Plant     | Vegetable       |                                       | Food         | Yellow squash-like vegetable  | TD                    |
| Kapok      | Tree      |                 | Forests                               |              | The Pachi Lei tree that grows up to 200' tall and sometimes grows 13' in a year. It has a max of 9'-10' in diameter with blood red sap.   | TLCN                  |
| Kapúra     | Tree      |                 | Forests                               | Oil          | Source of precious oily ointment (camphor: kapúra)  | BG                    |
| Kátrü      | Mollusc   | Clam            | Aquatic                               | Meat, Pearls | Edible, pearl-bearing clam-like shellfish (tastes similar to soft-shelled crab)   | TB                    |
| Káuna      | Tree      | Palm            | Jungles                               |              | Tree, similar to a palm, found in southern Tsolyánu   | TD                    |
| Kayá       | Plant     | Bush            |                                       |              | Thorny bush   | TD                    |
| Káyi       | Monster   |                 | Wetlands,<br>Forests,<br>Subterranean |              | "The Eye", a swamp-dwelling lighter-than-air predator. A large grey-white bag of gas with single huge eye. It hovers in the air hiding and drops thin, fiber-tentacles down on prey below. Tentacles are covered with sharp, hollow needles which can suck the blood out of its victim. Venomous.   | TB                    |
| Kéq Yóssu  | Fungus    |                 | Subterranean                          |              | Black mould   | PoS                   |
| Kézhmul    | Plant     | Bamboo          | Forests                               | Wood         | Rare local corkscrew-like shaped plant that grows up to fifty meters. Host to Yísülüss moth larvae  | KHA                   |
| Khá'a      | Tree      | Teak            | Forests                               | Wood         | Teak-like tree grows over 40ft tall. Yellow-brown lumber, resinous. Resistant to rot and insects.   | BG                    |
| Kháish     | Plant     | Tuber           |                                       | Food         | Tall plant with saw-toothed leaves, with a bright red or orange edible tuber, sweet as honey.   | PoS                   |
| Khápa      | Plant     | Cactus          | Deserts                               | Antidote     | Against Alásh snake venom, from Desert of Sighs   | S&GV2                 |
| K'hatún    | Plant     | Fruit           |                                       | Food         | A Mu'ugalavyáni fruit /spelling uncertain   | TD                    |

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| Khéshchàl      | Bird     | Falcon          | Forests       | Decoration,<br>Pet       | "Plumed Bird", bird, famous for its long, brilliantly coloured plumes. Captured bird is worth 3000-4000 Káitars (Livyáni varieties are more expensive). It cannot be domesticated but is known to live in captivity.  | TB, S&GV1,<br>ToTWJBS                         |
| Khí            | Plant    | Leaves          |               | Fiber,<br>Furniture      | Plant, whose leaves are used in M'mórcha and Nmartúsha as temporary couch furnishings   | TD  |
| Khisa          | Fish     |                 | Freshwaters   | Food                     | Small and numerous blue fish from valleys around Fénul, tasty but which stain the tongue and lips a blackish-blue. The Fenulyani are thus jestingly referred to as "Blue Mouths".   | BRA-#979                                      |
| Khmélakh       | Animal   | Compound being  |               |                          | "The Mouth with Many Wings", carapaced compound creatures, each with a pair of wings. They cannot fly on their own; it requires at least three, locked together.  | KHA   |
| Khomórg        | Monster  |                 | Sea           |                          | 6-legged sea creature, about 6" long (152mm) that crawls ashore to raid storehouses and fruit stands. It is a bright blue-green in color and is sacred to Shiringgáyi. A rapacious little beast.  | DoK   |
| Khoródla       | Fish     | Game fish       |               | Food, Poison             | Poisonous if not cooked just right. Found in eastern Salarvyá. See Bén  | DoK   |
| Khré           | Fish     | Game fish       |               | Food                     | A bright red fish   | DoK   |
| Khurruhirrúkhú | Mammal   | Flying beast    | Universal     | Pets                     | "Gobblers" flying mammals are well-known inhabitants of the settled part of Pan Cháka and the lighter forests. They range 15-60 cm in height (depending on age and subspecies), are black-skinned and covered in golden-chocolate fur, and have long muzzles, large pointed ears and huge orange eyes. Their wings are bat-like morphologically, but densely covered with broad feather-shaped hairs. They are social animals, hanging upside down from caves, attics or eaves, and dark tangled groves during the day and flying out in flocks to hunt at night. | BG  |
| Kiliri         | Plant    | Flower          |               | Flower,<br>Sorcery       | Used for summoning servants of Stability [NC]   | BoCB  |
| Kité           | Animal   | Predatory beast | Forests       |                          | The "Little Whirlwind", a small, vicious six-legged carnivore, similar to the /jakkóhlikh/ in appearance  | TB  |
| Kóitlan        | Nonhuman | Under-people    |               |                          | "Water-people", gypsy-like secretive nonhumans, inhabits the coastal area of Chakas, trade with luxurious rare plants etc.  | TD  |
| Kókh           | Reptile  | Lizard          | Clear Terrain |                          | Lizard-like green creature that attacks sleeping creatures paralysing them and drinking their blood. Venomous. They are sacred to a demonesses of Lady Dlamélish.   | TB  |
| Kruá           | Monster  |                 | Sea           |                          | The "Slasher of the Deepes", a large (up to 12 m in width) crustacean-like aquatic predator   | TB  |
| Kuátl          | Tree     |                 | Forests       | Food                     | Tree, the pith of which the Páchi Léi consider a delicacy   | TD  |
| Kukligásh      | Animal   | Predatory beast |               |                          | A predator?   | TD  |
| Küni           | Bird     | Falcon          | Forests       |                          | Bird, a falcon-like bird of prey which can also be trained to talk  | TB, DotE-G,<br>E-GE:EhG,<br>S&GV1,<br>ToTWJBS |
| Kúrgha         | Monster  |                 | Subterranean  |                          | The "Eater of Carrion", a subterranean scavenging creature  | TB  |
| Kurruné        | Bird     |                 | Forests       | Decoration,<br>Sacrifice | Large, long-beaked, plume-tailed forest bird, sacred to Lord Thúmis   | TB  |
| Kurukú         | Animal   | Monkey          | Clear Terrain |                          | The "Small Giggler", a sort of six-legged ground-dwelling monkey  | TB  |
| Kurúsh         | Plant    | Flower          | Deserts       |                          | Brilliant flowers carpet some portions of the Dry Bay of Ssu'úm each spring, continuing into early summer.  | ETV6  |
| Kütépi         | Fish     |                 | Freshwaters   |                          | Bulgy-eyed fish used to help growing Yáfa-rice  | KHA   |
| Kuthéb         | Plant    | Bush            |               |                          | Flowering bush that needs sun and is more of a southern plant.  | LoT   |
| Kütlátli       | Plant    | Water-lily      | Freshwaters   |                          | Water-lily like plant which shoots nuts with narcotic or hallucinogenic mist.   | KHA   |
| Kuvéb          | Bird     |                 |               |                          | A starved looking bird that eats clams on the west coast of Livyánu.  | LoT   |
| Kwezíl         | Animal   | Herbivore beast | Clear Terrain | Meat                     | "The Spiny Nuisance", wide-mouthed grazers that resemble enormous six-legged hedgehogs with wide triangular heads. They are roughly elephant-sized. They are good swimmers, and they become pugnacious when there is something they want, such as long clumps of grass. They are eyeless.   | KHA   |
| Kyúsikai       | Animal   | Aquatic beast   | Freshwaters   | Leather                  | "the Sun Wheel" flat furry harmless and quiet things. Valued for its waterproof pelt. They keep water clean. Only found in village of Zháth (hex 3711)  | KHA   |

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| Lashu'vrú             | Fungus       |               |                        | Drug              | The "Limner of Drá" is a large, jelly-like fungus, glowing white at night and motionless by day. Known for curing certain severe diseases, patients lie in its path, allowing it to slowly crawl over them for several days. Those treated describe a sensation of calm as the Limner moves across their body.   | KHA      |
| Léksa                 | Monster      |               | Clear Terrain          |                   | Aka. Chfkum, riding animal mutations of Hokún  | ETV11    |
| Lésame                | Tree         |               | Forests                | Rafts, Boats      | Found in Kurt Hills, soft and buoyant wood.  | KHA      |
| Lightning-of-Karakan  | Plant        | Flower        |                        | Flower, Sacrifice | Decorative, offerings on the altars, recognizable by its twisted lightning stem" and red, pointed, poinsettia-like petals.   | Mit      |
| Lisútl                | Plant        | Root          | Universal              | Drug              | Root, chewed by women as a contraceptive   | EPT      |
| Lmé                   | Plant        | Berry         |                        | Food              | Purplish edible berries  | PoS      |
| Lobipála              | Tree         |               | Forests                | Food, Bows        | Giant tree. Propagates by runners, and new tree are grown from branches. Perhaps genetically engineered from terrestrial stock. Fruits edible; wood used by bowyers; leaves are animal fodder. Local to Kurt Hills.  | KHA      |
| Lord Mrúgga's Dragons | Monster      | Saurian       |                        |                   | Saurian-like creatures, as big as a Sró, 6-legged, and covered with a horny integument that is neither skin nor scales. They have a racial telepathy with which they communicate not only with one another but also with their human handlers  | PoS      |
| Lrí                   | Monster      |               | Swamps                 | Poison            | The "Flying Stinger", a six-legged, winged, venomous, insectoid swamp predator, related to the Hlúss   | TB       |
| Luó                   | Insect       | Beetle        | Swamps                 | Meat              | The "squash-beetle", a largish, soft, gooey edible insect, prized in Penóm   | TD       |
| Lusátimun             | Invertebrate | Worm          | Urban                  |                   | the "Wall-tongues" are nuisance worm-creatures that infest damp buildings in cities like Jakálla, burrowing into walls with acid and anchoring with resin. Their pink, tongue-like intestine-appendages dangle from the wall, trapping insects with glue-covered hairs for digestion. Left unchecked, they can quickly weaken structures, so Jakálla's building inspectors fine owners who delay removal. [NC] | VoG12    |
| Má'év Lúach Várds     | Mammal       | Draught beast | Mountains              |                   | Mutated Terran horse, only located on island south of the equator on other side of Téकुमेल   | TB       |
| Marashyálu            | Monster      |               | Subterranean           |                   | The "Whimperer", an intelligent supernatural/otherplanar creature with hypnotic powers, They can command victims to fight against their own. They are masters of illusion, appearing as children, women, wounded friends, etc.   | TB       |
| Marékyl               | Magical      | Demon         |                        |                   | The "guardians" of the decision nodes in the Tree of Reality, individuals selected by the College of Undying Wizards for this task and endowed with magical powers   | TD       |
| Masán                 | Insect       | Centipede     | Forests, Clear Terrain |                   | A large (up to 25 cm long) and solid red-colored centipede; they are colonial insects that build massive castle-like hives from wood pulp. The warriors have large dark-red mandibles that they carry upright (looking like horns) while traveling. Pan Chákans, like other Tsolyáni, consider them to be intelligent, if alien, “demons” (sharétlyal) who owe allegiance to the deity Karakán.                | BG       |
| Másh                  | Plant        | Fruit         | Forests                | Brandy            | Broad-leaved deciduous tree, thin-skinned yellow fruit, tasting like a cross between apple, mango, and citrus; it produces excellent brandy (the word designates the fruit and the tree)   | TD       |
| Máughá                | Plant        | Cinnamon      |                        | Spice             | A cinnamon-like spice, also called /omóggakh/  | TD       |
| Mazhán                | Insect       | Wasp          | Clear Terrain, Forests |                   | Wasp-like insect, whose buzzing disorients dogs, cats, and other sensitive animals (and can drive a Pé Chói to convulsions)  | TB       |
| M'bor                 | Fish         | Eel           | Sea                    |                   | An eel-fish living in seas around Dhalái that eats wood  | TLCN     |
| Méng-Méng             | Tree         | Clone         | Forests                |                   | Clone-like tree, grows branches in same direction but can be misleading  | KHA      |
| Méshteb               | Plant        | Melon         |                        | Food              | A melon that is crisp and salty with a bread-like flavor.  | LoT      |
| Mézh                  | Tree         |               | Forests                | Wood              | A light wood found in eastern Salarvyá that is used to build ships.  | DoK      |
| Miché                 | Tree         |               | Forests                |                   | Tree   | TD       |
| Mighá                 | Crustacean   |               | Deserts                | Meat, Drug        | Eight-legger crustacean up to foot and half in diameter. Cooked meat is delicious, eaten raw causes intoxication   | ETV6, TB |
| Mihállí               | Nonhuman     | Humanoid      | Universal              |                   | "The "Shape-Shifters", one of the nonhuman races that share Téकुमेल, originally from Dorsum (Theta Capricorni). There are 2 types of Mihállí: 1) Dréng- The “formed” Mihállí who's basic shape is a carnivorous humanoid creature with red eyes; 2) Vítru- The Mihállí who's basic form is a mass of shapeless protoplasm. They are more flexible in the shapes they can assume." Psychically sensitive.       | TB       |
| Míkosa                | Plant        | Flower        |                        |                   | A blue flower  | TLCN     |

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| Míku                     | Animal    | Draught beast    | Deserts                |            | An armadillo-like desert carnivore   | TB      |
| Mintleaf Zrne            | Mammal    | Predatory beast  | Forests                |            | A distant descendant of the jaguar of old Earth. It is a small, stocky creature with a thick, soft pelt of dark brown or black, covered in spearhead-shaped yellow spots; it is equally at home in trees, on land, or in water. While solitary, stealthy, shy, and only moderately territorial, it preys heavily on livestock and is a severe danger to children. It rarely attacks adult humans (or Páchi Lei), but its patience and craftiness make it a dangerous foe.  | BG      |
| Miríkku                  | Animal    | Omnivorous beast | Subterranean           |            | "The Burrower". Sturdy omnivorous burrowing animal from southwestern Plain of Towers   | ETV9    |
| Mírish                   | Fish      |                  | Universal              |            | Generic word of fish, variety of species exist.  | TB      |
| Mirozjulú                | Tree      | Ebony            | Forests                | Wood       | Ebony-like fine grained tree used for masks of Priest of Ksárul.   | BG      |
| Mmígrikh                 | Plant     | Stalk            |                        | Food       | Plant with edible stalks, abundant in Shényu   | TD      |
| Mmuó                     | Tree      | Bark             | Forests                | Drug       | Tree, whose bark is the only drug used by the Páchi Léi; it induces a refreshing catatonic sleep.  | TD      |
| Mnéktan                  | Undead    | Corpse           | Subterranean           |            | The sword handed, reanimated corpse with sharp bone blades instead of hands, Sárku and Ksárul temple guardians.  | ETV5    |
| Mnór                     | Insect    | Furred           | Deserts                | Pelts      | The "Shaggy Insect", a semi-intelligent desert dweller, whose silky pearly-grey fur is prized.   | TB      |
| Mnósa                    | Plant     | Root             |                        | Sweet      | Plant with a sweet, edible whitish-yellow root, chewed as candy  | TD, MoG |
| Mo'ími                   | Plant     | Thorns           |                        | Arrows     | "Tooth Plant" a rare shrub. Its "thorns" are flat, white and glossy, and resemble three-edged teeth of a shark.  | KHA     |
| Morass of the Péne Kánth | Monster   | Plant            |                        |            | A throttle-plant that is semi-intelligent and able to bait people with jewels and illusions. It is a yellowish-green phosphorescence with branches, leaves, and twisting tendrils. An Éngsvanyáli legion motions from the shore and the "stuff" offers jewels and valuables to tempt sailors. If caught, the victims are eaten.  | DoK     |
| Mosquito Bats            | Mammal    | Bat              |                        |            | Small and mostly solitary animals which, like vampire bats, feed on warm blood. Unlike their better-known cousins, however, these have short siphons folded into their mouths that are used to suck the blood directly from their victims' veins. When presented with a human donor, they tend to gorge so much that they bloat up like small furry balls and are unable to fly away; only very rarely are they directly dangerous to larger animals, though they can and do spread virulent diseases. On occasions when they do flock together, however, they can very easily and rapidly drain a human being of blood so that he dies. | BG      |
| Mótteb                   | Tree      |                  | Forests                | Toothbrush | Twigs used for toothbrushes  | LoT     |
| Mótti                    | Amphibian | Frog             | Freshwaters            |            | Resembles an elongated frog or salamander and fills a niche somewhere between that of a particularly large and cunning rat and a small, vicious raccoon. Fond of stealing not only fine foodstuffs, but also jewelry and other shiny objects.  | BG      |
| Mrájin of Nyétla         | Monster   | Snake            |                        |            | Feathered, semi-intelligent snake-creature from Nyétla   | KHA     |
| Mredín                   | Insect    | Predatory insect |                        |            | "The Befouler" a cat-sized insect-like creature that flies in swarms, preying on Hú bats, causes infesting wounds  | KHA     |
| Mredú'                   | Monster   |                  |                        |            | "The Harvester" enormous version of the Mredín. It usually hunts at night, striking with terrifying speed, its flexible tail seizing up a person with two huge claws   | KHA     |
| Mreggéth                 | Plant     | Berry            |                        | Food       | Edible berries   | TLCN    |
| Mrígako                  | Monster   |                  | Deserts                |            | "The Brain plant" Bizarre plant-like creature able to charm its prey from Dry Bay of Ssu'úm  | ETV6    |
| Mrúchru                  | Plant     | Cereal           |                        | Food       | Leafy cereal from Ni'ikmá valley.  | ETV9    |
| Mrúr                     | Undead    | Corpse           | Subterranean           |            | Mrúr, the "Undead", corpses, usually human, reanimated by magic (also the generic term)  | TB      |
| Mu'ágh                   | Monster   |                  | Aquatic, Subterranean  |            | The "Jellyfish", a large (up to 3 m diameter) jellyfish-like aquatic predator. Venomous acid secretion dissolves flesh and is nearly un-healable. Does not work on Chlén -hide armor. Edged weapons or crushing damage is not effective, fire or cold harms normally.  | TB      |
| Muntjac deer             | Magical   | Predatory beast  | Forests, Clear Terrain |            | A deer-like mammal, the muntjac is valuable for the leather it provides to make finely crafted and bright-dyed boots.  | BG      |
| Muntjac vampire deer     | Monster   |                  | Forests, Clear Terrain |            | Petite, albino, cunning, malicious, and utterly pitiless "vampire deer". A quaint rustic superstition to the urban dweller, it is a vivid, living terror for the backwoods farmer.   | BG      |
| Mveggéth                 | Plant     | Berry            |                        | Spice      | Sour-tasting Salarvyáni fruit  | PoS     |



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| Nal        | Plant      | Reed          | Swamps                | Arrows          | Arrows are also made from a reed found in the swampy lowlands of the Flats of Tschélnu.   | S&GV1, 2         |
| Naludla    | Plant      | Flower        |                       | Flower          | Used for decoration   | MoG              |
| Nalúm      | Plant      | Vine          |                       | Wine            | Bears purple berries, makes red Ngálu wine. /Nálum  | PoS, S&GV1       |
| Nandélu    | Plant      | Flower        |                       | Perfume, Flower | Ornamental plant like frangipani  | BG               |
| Nanggál    | Crustacean | Crab          | Sea                   | Food            | Small crab, found in the Tsoléi Isles   | S&GV1            |
| Narúr      | Tree       | Bark          | Forests               | Preservative    | Tree from whose bark an antifungal paste is extracted (used to preserve leather and cloth in humid conditions)  | TD               |
| Nbé        | Plant      | Nut           |                       | Food            | Nut, part of the standard military ration in Milumanayá   | TD               |
| Needle Eel | Fish       | Eel           | Freshwaters           |                 | Green-black eels, very thin and long (up to 1 m) and hard to see in the water, as they look like stalks of grass or reeds. They feed by burrowing directly into the flesh of larger animals and eating their way through the body. Both these and the "fat eels" tend to spread into irrigation works and flooded paddies from surrounding waters, and are the biggest, if not most common, of the occupational hazards wetland farmers in the southwest face.                | BG               |
| Ne'él      | Plant      | Stalk         |                       | Rope            | Plant that provides a strong fibre used for ropes, etc.   | TD               |
| Nemésh     | Tree       |               | Forests               | Wood            | Used for walking staffs   | DoK              |
| Nenyélu    | Fish       | Eel           | Aquatic               |                 | The "Eel Fish", an eel-like, venomous, semi-intelligent aquatic predator  | TB               |
| Nétheb     | Plant      | Flower        |                       | Food            | Has a red blossom and its greens are eaten by the poor.   | LoT              |
| Nga'a      | Nonhuman   | Under-people  | Subterranean          |                 | Underpeople, lake Parunál, interbred with Nyaggá  | ETV5             |
| Ngádok     | Insect     | Lice          |                       |                 | Ngádok Lice are pests that infest Páchi Léi who skip regular ointment treatments. Ignoring other species, they seek out Páchi Léi, feed on their blood, and cause itching. If scratched, they burst, releasing larvae that infect reproductive buds. Years later, these mature, painfully burrowing out of infant Páchi Léi, causing disfigurement but rarely death.  | KHA              |
| Ngálu      | Plant      | Berry         |                       | Wine            | Berries form /Nálum/vine. Makes heady red wine with the same name.  | MoG, S&GV1       |
| Ngánuke    | Plant      | Flower        | Universal             | Flower          | Variety of ornamental azalea- or rhododendron-like flowery plant. Widespread and multi-cocoured.  | BG               |
| Ngáru      | Plant      | Root          |                       | Drug            | Root, pounded and used as sleeping medicine, Pounded into powder and drunk keeps a person on the borderland of sleeping and waking leaving the mind free to speak what is sealed in the heart   | TLCN             |
| Ngásh      | Plant      | Fruit         |                       | Sorcery         | Used for sorcerous purposes   | BoEB             |
| Ng'atlmóch | Plant      | Bulb          | Freshwaters           | Food            | A flabby mass with crisp black bulbs throughout, lives in Ojjárga flats in Salarvyá   | BRA#368          |
| Ngayth     | Fungus     |               | Forests               |                 | A fragrant tree fungus found in the Chákas  | TLCN             |
| Ngáyu      | Crustacean |               | Subterranean          |                 | The "Eater of Swords", a subterranean crustacean creature, known for spitting a metal-dissolving secretion a great distance   | TB               |
| Ngéda      | Plant      | Root          | Forests               | Pigment         | Forest plant, the gum of whose root is used in most paint pigments  | TD               |
| Ngékka     | Animal     | Draught beast | Mountains             |                 | A delicate, six-legged riding beast, originally from Rigel (Beta Orionis), thought to be mythological   | S&GV1, TB, ETV11 |
| Ngevék     | Reptile    | Lizard        | Freshwaters           |                 | The "sandy mouth" or "shadow-shooter". It is a small round aquatic reptile, black and hard-shelled like a beetle or turtle, and about the size of a small Káika egg, with a single four-branched horn on its head and small insect-like wings. It has the unwelcome habit of spitting grains of sand (or some substance very much like sand) upon the shadows of passersby, which has fatal results. Strangely, one tribe of the head-hunters of the inner jungles is immune. | BG               |
| Ngí        | Reptile    | Lizard        |                       |                 | Timid lizards   | Fs               |
| Ngóro      | Monster    |               | Subterranean          |                 | The "Whelk", an intelligent subterranean colony being   | TB               |
| Ngósh      | Tree       | Fruit         | Forests               | Wine            | Gives bitter little Tsévu-fruits  | BG               |
| Ngrútha    | Monster    |               | Aquatic, Subterranean |                 | The "Leech", a large (up to 5 m in length) crab- and beetle-like aquatic predator   | TB               |
| Nhá        | Mollusc    |               |                       | Armor           | Armor is made from the shell of the Salarvyáni Nhá mollusk. Armorer grows the mollusk to size and shape for the customer. They employ molds, chemicals, and “other” processes to “persuade” the Nhá to shape itself to the desired shape and form.  | DoK              |

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| Ninín     | Nonhuman | Humanoid          |               |                             | Pygmy Folk, the "Little Ones", one of the nonhuman races that share Tékumel, originally from Mirach (Beta Andromedae)   | TD             |
| Nlé       | Tree     |                   | Forests       | Wood                        | Tree found in the north (Kilalámmu, Mihállu, Jánnu, etc.) Whose timber is used in palisades because it won't burn and is light  | TD             |
| Nmatl     | Fish     | Game fish         | Sea           | Food                        | Species of fish found in Salarvyáni waters.   | DoK            |
| Nmidz     | Plant    |                   |               | Food                        | A thorny plant on which the population of Isle of Dlanta live on.   | BRA #1054      |
| Nmúr      | Tree     |                   | Forests       | Wood                        | A precious wood, found in the far northeast, used, among other things, for book making  | TD             |
| Npé       | Plant    | Berry             |               | Food                        | Edible berries  | DoK            |
| Nráishu   | Animal   | Game beast        | Forests       | Meat                        | Six-legged deer-like animal   | TB,<br>ToTWJBS |
| Nró       | Monster  |                   | Sea           |                             | Critter resembling N'goro in the Deepes of the east coast and south-western seas. It does not seem to be intelligent and can be driven off by fire. Large ones can envelope entire ships  | TLCN           |
| Nrú       | Plant    | Reed              |               | Pens, Sorcery               | Reed, favoured for the writing of magical texts   | TD, BoEB       |
| Nshé      | Monster  |                   | Subterranean  |                             | The "Flowing One", a liquid subterranean creature, the product of ancient sorcery   | TB             |
| Ntó       | Tree     |                   | Forests       | Intoxicant                  | A fine white dust shaken from the leaves of the /vèntókh/ tree of M'mórcha and Nmartúsha, that induces volubility and giddy joy   | TD             |
| Nyaggá    | Nonhuman |                   | Freshwaters   |                             | Nyaggá, the aquatic "Dwellers Below", one of the nonhuman races that share Tékumel, originally from Alhena (Gamma Geminorum). They live beneath the waves of Lake Parunál.  | TB             |
| Nyár      | Animal   | Game beast        | Clear Terrain | Meat                        | Six-legged deer-like animal   | TB, ETV9       |
| Nyiúré    | Plant    | Vine              |               |                             | Vine  | TD             |
| Nzí       | Insect   | Bee               | Universal     | Sweet                       | Bee-like black insect, of Pé Chói origin. Produces honey. Sting can be lethal if victim is allergic.  | TB             |
| Ó Tí      | Plant    | Leaves            |               | Antidote                    | Paste made from leaves ingested is effective against Puff-spider toxin, causes catatonic sleep. Comes from northern Livyáni   | S&GV2          |
| Obúp      | Mollusc  | Omnivorous beast  | Sea           | Food                        | A many-eyed fist-sized local creature which resembles a terrestrial trilobite. Delicacy.  | KHA            |
| Okhfba    | Animal   | Game beast        | Clear Terrain | Meat                        | A huge, fat food-animal whose only defence is a stunningly loud, croaking roar. Meat is considered as delicacy.   | TB, PoS        |
| Olürech   | Plant    |                   |               | Incense, Sorcery, Sacrifice | "The Sweet Death " Incense is made of the plant nectar. Used in Inner Temple ceremonies of Lord Sáрку and Durritlámish. Poisonous if ingested.  | KHA            |
| Olúresh   | Plant    | Carnivorous plant | Freshwaters   | Incense                     | Carnivorous plant, the Olúresh, is grown in waist-deep waters. It is the source of an incense of the same name.   | KHA            |
| Ómi       | Plant    | Amaranth          |               | Drug                        | Amaranth-looking plant. Produces a precious crystalline powder known locally as “ómi” used in secret steel-making and glass blowing industries.   | KHA            |
| Omógga    | Plant    | Cinnamon          |               | Spice                       | A cinnamon-like spice, also called /máughakh/   | BG, EPT        |
| Onqé      | Plant    | Bean              |               | Antidote                    | Strong emetic, against ingested poisons   | S&GV2          |
| Onúmish   | Plant    | Leaves            |               | Poison                      | Plant whose leaf is violently poisonous   | TD             |
| Oqóq      | Fungus   |                   | Forests       | Firestarter                 | The Oqóq is a bracket fungus with dark red triangular markings, ideal for quick firestarting. It grows only on dead Ssár trees, especially those struck by lightning. When dry, it catches a spark instantly, but it loses this ability if wet. | KHA            |
| Ór        | Insect   | Spider            | Jungles       | Poison                      | The "puff-spider", Tékumel's deadliest, found in M'mórcha and Nmartúsha   | TD             |
| Osó       | Insect   | Beetle            | Forests       |                             | Dun-coloured, tree-boring beetle, found in the north (Yán Kór, Sa'á Allaquí, and Pijéna)  | TB             |
| Osrudhá   | Plant    | Flower            |               | Incense, Sorcery            | A flowering plant common in southern Mu'ugalavyá and northern Livyánu; incense is made from it, and its dried and pulverised leaves also have various sorcerous uses  | BG, BoEB       |
| Óyakket   | Fish     | Predatory beast   | Freshwaters   | Spice, Meat                 | “The Leaping Trap”. Fish-like creature is a local delicacy from the Shirúna River to Lake Tsurún (hex 3510). It is a turquoise plate-sized predator with a mouth like a bear trap.  | KHA            |
| Ozhain    | Fungus   | Nutritious fungi  | Subterranean  | Food                        | Grows wherever there is darkness and Hú-bat dung or carrion; it tastes like Dná-grain porridge mixed with sea fish and seasoned with swamp water.   | FS             |
| Pa'áb     | Tree     |                   | Forests       | Perfume, Wood               | Scented tree, used for privacy screens in Livyánu   | LoT            |
| Páchi Léi | Nonhuman |                   | Forests       |                             | Páchi Léi, the "Forest Dwellers", one of the nonhuman races that share Tékumel, originally from Arcturus (Alpha Boötis)   | TB             |
| Pággharek | Plant    | Flower            |               | Perfume                     | White-flowered plant with unique pleasant aroma   | KHA            |

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|-------------------|----------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------|
| Palán             | Plant    |                   |                  | Incense, Sacrifice | A type of incense, used exclusively by the Temple of Lord Hnálla  | TD                |
| Pállis            | Plant    | Carnivorous plant | Swamps           |                    | Poisonous, slow-moving predatory swamp-plant, resembling a large, puffy, blue-purple cabbage, found in the swamps around Penóm and Púrdimal, the "Pállis Weeper", another name for the /pállisikh/  | TB, BRA-#740      |
| Pé Chói           | Nonhuman | Insect            | Universal        |                    | Pé Chói, the "Listeners", one of the nonhuman races that share Tékumel, originally from Procyon (Alpha Canis Minoris)   | TB                |
| Pe'deth           | Monster  |                   | Subterranean     |                    | "The spawn of Tsuru'u" Little things look like purple rubber socks with spiny tentacles on one end. If they succeed in attack they will mind control the victim to hiding where victim will be slowly devoured. [NC]  | PC (David Bailey) |
| Pé'etp            | Plant    | Fruit             | Forests          | Food               | A purplish fruit found in the Chákan forest.  | PoS               |
| Péne Kánth        | Monster  | Compound being    |                  |                    | Colony animal. It is made up of many little beings of enough intelligence to bait passersby with jewellery it took from a company of Engsvanyáli soldiers it killed and ate. It has tentacles and looks like a seaweed but has a phosphorescent glow. It can also assume forms with which to lure its victims. Found in coast of Salarvyá.  | DoK               |
| Pengdáli          | Monster  | Centipede         | Forests          |                    | A mythical giant centipede-like creature from Kurt Hills.   | KHA               |
| Pérída            | Plant    | Grass             |                  | Poison             | A grass that grows in Haida Pakala. It is a deadly poison.  | DoK               |
| Pét-tnk           | Insect   | Flea              | Universal        |                    | Fleas.  | PoS               |
| Pirá              | Plant    | Bush              |                  |                    | Bushes are jagged-leaved.   | TLCN              |
| Póira             | Fish     | Eel               |                  | Food               | An eel in eastern Salarvyá.   | DoK               |
| Potóro            | Monster  |                   |                  |                    | A monster in the legends who is defeated, slain, cut to ribbons, but ever eager to fight again.   | LoT               |
| Puff-spiders      | Insect   | Spider            | Forests          | Poison             | Venomous spider, cannot climb vertical surfaces. Inhabit southwestern Mu'ugalavyá and northern Livyánu. Fast acting poison (must be injected).  | E-GE:EhG, S&GV1   |
| Pú'om             | Plant    | Fruit             |                  | Food               | Fruit, similar to the apple   | TD                |
| Purná             | Mollusc  |                   | Sea              | Food, Lamps        | A mollusk that grow to be several feet across. The shell is translucent and used as lamp holders in eastern Salarvyá.   | DoK               |
| Purple Night Horn | Fungus   |                   |                  | Dye                | Purple Night Horns are long, twisted fungi with tapering tips, found wild on certain trees and cultivated near Kírutle in Kurt Hills, where they can grow to arm-size. When dried in darkness, they produce a deep purple dye.  |                   |
| Pu'úr             | Plant    | Leaves            | Mountains        | Oil, Perfume       | Low, broad-leaved plant, found in hilly areas; the stems of its reddish-veined, glossy leaves yield /purúkh/ perfume-oil  | TD                |
| Püwüss            | Plant    | Berry             |                  | Preservative       | Preservative for food, especially meat also used as embalming fluid   | KHA               |
| Qää               | Plant    | Bush              |                  | Drug               | Bush which yields purple leaves, prized by the Ahoggyá (drug?)  | TD                |
| Qáqtla            | Reptile  | Snake             | Swamps, Wetlands |                    | The "Swamp Snake", a venomous snake-like aquatic predator   | TB, S&GV1         |
| Qásu              | Bird     |                   | Swamps           |                    | Screeching swamp-dwelling carrion-eating bird, purple and black, Tékumel's largest (up to 6 m wingspan), sacred to Lord Hrí'ú and Wurú  | TB                |
| Qigékh            | Insect   | Lice              | Urban            |                    | Verminous creatures resembling six-inch-long woodlice, but with distinct adaptations: digging legs in the back and spiny front claws to catch prey. These omnivores thrive in urban refuse, sewers, and granaries, feeding on smaller pests. Though their poison deters most predators, they're hunted by Kurukú and Aschaunë-birds, which extract their meat while avoiding the toxic spines. [NC]   | VoG12             |
| Qól               | Monster  | Under-people      | Subterranean     |                    | "The Serpent-Headed One", an intelligent humanoid subterranean creature, sometimes considered undead but more likely a mutated humans from ancient sorcerous experiments. They use poisoned weapons, e.g. arrows and javelins, and their fangs are venomous. They will not attack if outnumbered.   | TB, TL, DotE-G    |
| Qon's splashes    | Bird     |                   | Freshwaters      | Pets               | Gaudy blue kingfishers common along the Turfn River, the remaining segments of the Lúshmun Canal, and water-filled sinkholes and ponds in the highlands. "Qon's splashes" winter in southern Livyánu and Shényu, but migrate into southern Tsolyánu during the summer and early autumn in vast tinkling flocks. These are tiny (5-8 cm) flocking songbirds with very high-pitched calls and songs, a bright solid yellow color overall. They are also popular cage birds throughout this region, though they are somewhat delicate and do poorly if not kept with others of their kind. | BG                |
| Qósoth            | Monster  | Magical           | Wetlands         |                    | The "Shambling One", a tall, gaunt, five-legged, insubstantial, ghost-like otherplanar nocturnal monster  | TB                |
| Qumqúm            | Monster  | Magical           | Subterranean     |                    | The "Thunderer", a subterranean, intelligent, mostly invisible spectral/otherplanar creature  | TB                |

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| Qu'úm     | Monster      |              |               |                       | Creature, monster   | TB                    |
| Qu'úni    | Monster      | Shrimp       | Sea           |                       | "The crustacean" a semi-intelligent, shrimp-like species, found on the island of the City of the Red-Tiled Roofs  | TB, ETV11, S&GV1      |
| Raggúgje  | Crustacean   | Isopod       |               | Meat                  | Harmless small crustaceans that vaguely resemble earthly isopods  | KHA                   |
| Ráyapu    | Plant        | Nut          | Swamps        | Food                  | The Sedge Nut, aka “Dríkope of the marshes”. Ancient edible nut from old Earth. Grows in Swamps of Ksárul   | KHA                   |
| Réndu     | Bird         |              |               |                       | A shunned and ill-omened creature. For some reason they are associated with “broken mirror magic” (q.v.). At the same time, they are sometimes considered to be transfigured ghosts and have the names in taboo and poetry of “wetnurse birds” and “night-strolling girls”. Despite these prejudices against them, it is also believed that they prevent house fires from breaking out if they nest in the roof or attic. | BG                    |
| Rényu     | Nonhuman     | Under-people | Forests       |                       | The "Loyal Follower", a semi-intelligent dog-like humanoid. Can speak and use weapons of their own. Can be trained to be a loyal servant. Psychically sensitive.  | TB, S&GV1             |
| Riyúl     | Invertebrate | Worm         |               |                       | Worm  | TB                    |
| Riyúlkoi  | Invertebrate | Worm         |               | Sorcery               | The “Worm of Sárku” aka. "Worms of Death." These are vicious flesh-burrowing worms, rendered dormant and sealed into clay "coins," and are supplied to the assassin clans to be used as their weapons.  | TB, Mit               |
| Rock Ears | Fungus       |              |               | Food                  | Rock Ears are a popular, flavorful pinkish fungus shaped like a wrinkled half-disk, known for their salty taste. Native only to Kurt Hills, they can grow as large as a serving platter. While best fresh, dried Rock Ears are also traded to other regions.  | KHA                   |
| Rukétra   | Reptile      | Lizard       | Freshwaters   |                       | "The river lizard", large crocodile-like reptile from Southern Continent. Venomous.   | ETV8                  |
| Rúkkun    | Tree         | Sap          | Forests       | Lacquer               | Sap is used for Butrus lacquerware (Rúktu)  | BG                    |
| Rúqqa     | Plant        | Stalk        |               | Fiber, Bows           | Plant, from which the best bowstrings are made  | TD, S&GV1             |
| Rüshé     | Plant        | Stalk        |               | Brushes, Sorcery      | Plant, whose fibres are used in the making of harsh brushes, used for sorcerous cleansing.  | BG, BoEB              |
| Ru'ún     | Monster      | Automata     | Subterranean  |                       | The "Demon of Bronze", generic name for intelligent ancient automata, encountered in the Catacombs  | TB                    |
| Sá        | Fish         |              | Sea           | Food                  | A common Tsoléini fish  | S&GV1                 |
| Sa'áwi    | Animal       | Game beast   |               | Meat                  | "The Winged Browser" Edible small flyers travel in herds. They are shaped like short-legged deer with four transparent insectoid wings. They have wedge-shaped heads ending in small mouths   | KHA                   |
| Sáákhü    | Nonhuman     |              |               |                       | Aka. Hokún, /Sáákü or /Sáákhü live near the Naqsái realms of the southern continent southwest of Livyánu resemble 2.44 meter tall sculptures of cloudy green-grey glass. Related to Pe Choi.  | DoK                   |
| Sáchau    | Plant        | Oleander     |               | Perfume, Flower       | Perfumed ornamental oleander-like plant   | BG                    |
| Sagún     | Monster      | Fungus       | Subterranean  | Poison                | The "Fungus", a subterranean, slow-moving fungus-like creature. Poisonous spores with no known antidote (other than sorcery).   | TB, S&GV1, S&GV2      |
| Sáhaleb   | Plant        | Reed         |               | Cord, Fiber           | Cord reed. Many things are made from it in southern Livyánu. One of the most numerous are sleeping mats.  | LoT                   |
| Sahelún   | Bird         |              | Forests       | Meat                  | The "fern-wing", golden-yellow wild bird, sought for its excellent meat, similar to quail. One will feed 1-2 people. /Sahulén   | TB, S&GV1             |
| Sákh      | Plant        | Grass        | Clear Terrain | Fiber, Bedding        | Grass is used as bedding.   | PoS                   |
| Sambar    | Mammal       | Game beast   | Forests       |                       | A deer-like mammal  | BG                    |
| Sauqún    | Plant        | Flower       |               | Flower                | Flowering plant with waxy-orange flower [/Sauqin? /Sauqün]  | PoS                   |
| Sáyu      | Tree         | Mangrove     | Swamps        |                       | Tree similar to the mangrove tree, found in the swamps of Shényu  | TD                    |
| Selé      | Reptile      | Lizard       | Deserts       |                       | Harmless lizard, found in the Desert of Sighs   | TD                    |
| Séresh    | Tree         |              | Forests       | Wood, Bows, Furniture | Small, deciduous, slow-growing tree with spiky blue-green leaves and whitish bark, the wood of which is used for long bows (and furniture)  | TD                    |
| Sérudla   | Monster      |              | Forests       |                       | The "Pale Murderer", a semi-intelligent dragon-like creature, which only the Ghatóni know how to tame   | TB, S&GV1             |
| Sewering  | Fungus       | Slime        |               |                       | Foul-smelling rubbery slime from Swamps of Ksárul, that renders several acres of soil “sewered”. The odor attracts hordes of flying biting insects.   | KHA                   |
| Sézhme    | Reptile      | Snake        | Universal     |                       | Snake (generic term)  | TB                    |
| Shánu'u   | Monster      |              | Forests       |                       | The "Flying Carnivore", a large, winged predator. They are relatives of the Hláka, and a Hláka can control them occasionally. Bite can cause diseases.  | TB, ToTWJBS, E-GE:EhG |

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| Sha'u Nte  | Tree      | Bark           | Forests               | Drug, Sorcery | Drug made by boiling the bark of a tree in Mihállu. The Mihállu used it to bring about visions and a sort of mental tranquillity, its puts humans into a trance for a time.   | FS                           |
| Shédra     | Undead    | Corpse         | Subterranean          |               | The "Eater of the Dead", human flesh-eating undead creature.  | TB                           |
| Shén       | Nonhuman  | Humanoid       | Universal             |               | Shén, the "Demon Warriors", one of the nonhuman races that share Téकुmel, originally from Antares (Alpha Scorpii)   | TB                           |
| Shiryá     | Plant     | Tuber          |                       | Food          | Staple plant with scalloped leaves, its large, oval tuber yields a pulpy white meat with a chestnut-like flavour  | TD, MoG                      |
| Shivrá     | Insect    | Stick insect   | Wetlands, Forests     |               | Large, predatory boring stick insect  | TB                           |
| Shon Tinur | Fungus    |                | Subterranean          |               | A fungus that grows in the Ochuna “the Serpent which Winds Within.” It was grown by the Mihállu as decoration. It can be harmful to humans if it gets into the body.  | FS                           |
| Shqá       | Insect    | Beetle         | Universal             |               | Large tunnelling beetle   | TB, S&GV1, E-GE:EhG          |
| Shrá       | Plant     | Berry          |                       | Drug          | Plant, growing in the far northeast, whose yellow berries are hallucinogenic (and used by the local priesthoods to induce holy visions)   | TD                           |
| Shúggwa    | Mollusc   | Shellfish      | Sea                   | Food          | Shellfish, a black, pulpy thing in a tubular shell, which Salarvyáni eat raw, accompanied by a fiery seaweed paste which beginners find vile  | BRA/#368                     |
| Shürúm     | Plant     | Coral          | Sea                   | Masonry       | Grow so fast that men farm it and export it for use as building stone and the decoration of edifices. Grows in shores of Penóm.   | TLCN                         |
| Si'éb      | Plant     | Grass          |                       | Herb          | Grass, found in Livyánu   | LoT                          |
| Sijánga    | Monster   |                |                       |               | “The Unseen Blood Stealer”, spiky indistinct light-swallowing silhouettes, of human height,   | KHA                          |
| Sikún      | Monster   | Humanoid       | Forests, Subterranean |               | Sikún "Little Men", small four-limbed creature. They are semi-intelligent do not speak and cannot be trained. They do not use weapons but hide in semi-subterranean lairs, where they accumulate all sorts of trash and artifacts.  | TB                           |
| Sitáã      | Plant     | Needle         | Forests               | Needles       | Plant, found in the Layóda Swamps, which is covered in tiny, hair-thin needles, sometimes used as a covert way of injecting poison  | TD                           |
| Sobúan     | Monster   |                | Subterranean          |               | Aka “The Aberration of Hikku” mysterious creature that hurls sharp stone fragments with human-sized pseudopods thrust briefly from meter-wide holes in the ground. A whole creature has never been killed or captured. Only found near village of Hikku.  | KHA                          |
| Spiny frog | Amphibian | Frog           | Forests               | Poison        | Silvery-gray in color and larger (to 10 cm), with a somewhat irregular row of spines along their back. They are normally seen only in the wet season and early to mid-summer, and then in large colonies; the poison in their dorsal spines causes blindness in humans  | BG                           |
| Srámuthu   | Monster   | Under-people   | Subterranean          |               | The "Jolly Strangers", intelligent insectoid subterranean dwellers able to disguise themselves as humans  | TB                           |
| Srijéni    | Animal    | Domestic beast | Urban                 | Pets          | "the Rock-Sitter", small pet creature. They have appealing big eyes, soft leathery skin, ten small stubby paws, and they like resting on warm surfaces such as a person’s shoulder or forearm.  | KHA                          |
| Sró        | Monster   |                | Mountains             |               | The "Dragon-King", a very large semi-intelligent dragon-like creature. They are mutated from some ancient reptilian species and can walk, swim, and fly. They can wield weapons and gather treasures.   | TB, S&GV1, ToTWJBS, E-GE:EhG |
| Ssálan     | Tree      |                | Forests               | Drug, Poison  | Leafy tree(?); the powdered leaves are said to prevent undead from rising again after being given a second death, root powder is fast acting painless poison to living  | DoK                          |
| Ssár       | Tree      |                | Forests               | Wood, Bows    | Low, straggly-looking rot-resistant tree with twisted limbs and roots and whitish or greyish bark, yellow-green mottled leaves, from the hard, pure white wood of which bows (almost as good as Séresh-wood ones), batons and standard (/káing/) staffs are made.   | TD, KHA, S&GV1               |
| Sshurg     | Plant     |                | Swamps                | Solvent, Drug | Grows in the swamps of Morcháptla. Shén use it for dissolving agent for Hlüss secretions (inc. ships and buildings -but acts slowly) and disinfectant. Hlüss hate it. It is usually available in ports in Shényu, and is occasionally found for sale in the coastal cities of Livyánu and Tsolyánu (200 Káitars per phial making 1 liter undiluted solvent). [NC] | VoG11                        |

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| Ssú           | Nonhuman  |                | Subterranean              |                                 | The "Enemies of Man", one of the two nonhuman races autochthonous to Tékumel. There are two sub-species of Ssú: the smaller Grey Ssú, and the larger, deadlier Black Ssú. They have hypnotic powers and some of them are capable sorcerers.   | TB, S&GV1 |
| Ssudú         | Monster   | Spirit         |                           |                                 | Ghost, spirit of a dead person  | TD        |
| Ssúmani       | Plant     |                | Swamps, Jungles, Wetlands |                                 | The "Food of the Ssú", generic name for Tékumel's original vegetation (the "Old Life"), violently poisonous to humans.  | TB        |
| Ssün          | Plant     | Fruit          | Wetlands, Sea             | Bows                            | Yellowish non-edible fruit. Makes protective lacquer used for composite bows. It is found in the low lands and along the coasts of the Tsolyáni islands, from Penóm over to Khéiris in Mu'ugalavyá, then over to Heméktu in Livyánu. Sold over all Five Empires.  | S&GV1     |
| Stumblemonkey | Reptile   | Lizard         | Forests                   |                                 | An arboreal lizard up to 2 m in body length with hooked foot-pads and a long prehensile tail. While extremely agile in trees, the tail is rarely used for climbing, but rather for holding prey while the stumblemonkey injects a muscle poison through a bristle of small stingers under its chin. Once the victim is paralyzed, it is swallowed whole.  | BG        |
| Syúsyu        | Reptile   | Lizard         | Mountains                 |                                 | The common wall-lizard, a quadruped originally from the Shén worlds   | TB        |
| Tartínja      | Amphibian | Salamander     | Freshwaters               |                                 | The "Hell bender" giant predatory hellbender, and the related cave hellbender. The former is a species of salamander easily reaching the size of a large man. Of a mottled brownish color, lumpy-textured, and usually coated with algae or water-moss, they float like dead logs or branches in stagnant waters, and erupt out in a flurry of claws and gaping rubbery jaws to seize prey upon the banks — typically deer, but just as readily humans. The cave hellbender is slightly smaller, smoother-skinned, and pale white with red splotches and pink streaks; they are however equally dangerous and unpleasant. | BG        |
| Téhlà         | Tree      |                | Forests                   | Wood                            | Tree, found in the Shén lands, related to the /tʰukh/; the Shén use its black wood for furnishings  | TD        |
| Teká(i)       | Tree      |                | Jungles                   | Armor                           | Tree, found in the jungles of M'mórcha and Nmartúsha, whose broad, resilient leaves are used as lower body armour   | TD        |
| Teqéqmu       | Fungus    | Flying fungus  | Mountains                 |                                 | The "Flying Fungus", that can reach 3 m in diameter   | TB        |
| Tetél         | Plant     | Flower         |                           | Flower, Sacrifice               | Flower, grey-green and sacred to Lord Thúmis  | EPT, Mit  |
| Tetléo        | Bird      |                |                           |                                 | Is said to build a nest so ramshackled that it falls down before she can lay her eggs in it.  | TD        |
| Thé           | Plant     | Weed           |                           |                                 | Plant, considered a weed  | TD        |
| Thelúha       | Mammal    | Domestic beast | Mountains                 | Pets                            | Short-limbed and long-bodied creature about the size of a small cat that, while basically mammalian, is covered in slightly iridescent green-brown scales. It is tameable, trainable, and fully at home in trees and water. The fact that it is immune to most animal venoms and can easily sniff out most vegetal and mineral toxins makes trained specimens in great demand as snake, Chnáu, and Epéng-killers and as food-testers. These creatures are native only to the Pan Chákan highlands, Northern Vrá, and possibly the mountains of northeastern Livyánu, but the domestic forms are found farther abroad.     | BG        |
| Thríbo        | Plant     | Paste          |                           | Drug                            | Makes healing salve.  | DoK       |
| Thúnru'u      | Monster   | Humanoid       | Subterranean              |                                 | The "Eater of Eyes" (/ssáingmokh hikáyyal/), a subterranean semi-intelligent humanoid creature  | TB        |
| Thúrib        | Tree      |                | Forests                   | Wood                            | Red-brown wood, used for furniture  | LoT       |
| Tikánta       | Plant     | Flower         |                           | Flower, Sacrifice               | Flower, whose large, waxy, translucent green, cup-shaped blossoms (similar to lotus blossoms) are often offered as sacrifice to Lady Dlamélish; the seeds have a sweet, pungent odour and are used in making perfumes and incense   | TD, Mit   |
| Tinalíya      | Nonhuman  |                | Universal                 |                                 | Tinalíya, the "Gnomes", one of the nonhuman races that share Tékumel, originally from Algol (Beta Persei)   | TB        |
| Tíu           | Tree      |                | Forests                   | Wood, Staves, Arrows, Tea, Bows | Very tall, deciduous tree with wide, plate-shaped leaves and black bark, found everywhere, used for its iron-hard wood (bow staves, arrow shafts, etc.); /lásikh/ tea is brewed from the pounded leaves   | KHA       |

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| Tiúni            | Mammal   | Cat            | Clear Terrain   | Pets              | Cat, rare in Tsolyánu but popular in Ghatón and the north   | S&GV1, ToTWJBS, E-GE:EhG, TB |
| Tiúnyu           | Nonhuman | Humanoid       |                 |                   | Humanoid with cat-like face, a long tail, and striped fur. Aka Ókha's Talking Cat.  | KHA                          |
| Tkáb             | Plant    | Turnip         |                 | Food              | A turnip-like food plant.   | LoT                          |
| Tké'u            | Insect   | Spider         |                 |                   | Spider, Tékumel's smallest, found in Penóm  | TD                           |
| Tkíp             | Plant    | Vine           |                 | Food              | Red vine eaten by the Pé Chói.  | PoS                          |
| Tlátsekal        | Monster  |                | Swamps          |                   | The "Observant Whirler", tentacled flying creature from the Swamps of Ksáru   | KHA                          |
| Tlátu            | Plant    | Weed           | Forests         | Drug              | "The Eye-Opener" improves night vision. Very rare plant only found in the forest of Kurtani (hex 3914). Looses potency quickly after gathering. Humans can lose sight if using the herb too often.  | KHA                          |
| Tlébas           | Plant    | Leaves         |                 | Poison            | Leaves are poisonous  | DoK, S&GV2                   |
| Tlékku           | Mammal   | Dog            | Clear Terrain   | Pets              | Dog (male). Less common on Tékumel than on old Earth but still sometimes found, various sub-species exists. A bitch is called Tlékkul.  | ToTWJBS, TB, S&GV1, E-GE:EhG |
| Tlethoggú        | Tree     |                |                 | Sap               | Source of fire-retardant sap. Fast growing tree. As lumber, Tlethoggú wood is useless. It is very tough when alive, the abrasive bark blunting steel and Chlén hide alike. (the Kurtáni folk use it like sandpaper.) Once chopped down, it dries out and weakens. It burns very poorly.                 | KHA                          |
| Tletlákhá        | Monster  |                | Aquatic, Swamps |                   | The "Mouth With Eyes", an aquatic predator with fanged mouth surrounded by six eyes. It is covered with spikes which penetrate the victim's flesh. Once attached, the creature gnaws upon its prey, unless forcibly dislodged. Its jaws are very powerful, Chlén -hide armour giving little protection. | TB                           |
| Tlónu            | Magical  | Demon          |                 |                   | Mythical non-physical demonic beings  | TD                           |
| Tólgef Moss      | Fungus   |                |                 | Dye, Sacrifice    | Purple dye can be made of it. Gods Hrí'ü, Ksáru, and Sárku accept it as an offering.  | KHA                          |
| Trek'é           | Fish     |                | Sea             | Decoration        | A fish of the Nyémesel Isles, whose iridescent hide is used for decorative purposes   | S&GV1                        |
| Tribákh          | Plant    | Herb           |                 | Drug              | Herbal powder helps to withstand boredom.   | KHA                          |
| Tsa'kél-tlatúsmi | Plant    | Orchid         |                 | Flower, Sacrifice | Small violet orchid, short-lived, rare, flowering is a good omen. Sacred to Grugánu and Wuru  | BG                           |
| Tsél             | Plant    | Flower         |                 | Flower            | A species of little blue flower   | LoT                          |
| Tsévu            | Plant    | Fruit          |                 | Sorcery           | A bitter little fruit, much used in magical invocations because of its associations with both Lords Ksáru and Thúmis; called /ngásh/ in ancient Engsvanyáli.  | TL, KHA, BoEB, Mit           |
| Tsi'íl           | Animal   | Game beast     | Forests         | Meat, Repellent   | The "Giant Herbivore", a six-legged stegosaurus-like animal, edible (tastes like beef); there is a gland under its tail whose secretions repels a variety of marine predators (Hagél, Tletlákhá), one will feed average of 30 people. Glands sell for 4000 Káitars.                                     | TB, ToTWJBS, S&GV1           |
| Tsímer           | Tree     | Fruit          | Forests         |                   | Fruit-bearing tree, found in Pijéna   | TD                           |
| Tsóggú           | Undead   | Drowned corpse | Aquatic         |                   | The "Drowned One", an aquatic, vaguely humanoid predator with hypnotic and paralysis sight. Swimming undead who suck the brains out of the living.  | TB                           |
| Tsú              | Plant    | Seed           |                 | Oil               | Plant with thick, bulbous stalks and mottled green-brown leaves, found in most temperate regions; its seeds yield Tsúchín -cooking oil  | TD                           |
| Tsúghiyur        | Magical  | Demon          |                 |                   | A minor race from the Demon Planes, whose most salient feature is headlessness.   | TD                           |
| Tsúnu            | Plant    | Bark           | Forests         | Cosmetics         | Blackish-green forest plant with slender stalks and long, spiky leaves; its bark is the main ingredient of a black eye-ointment   | TD                           |
| Tsúral           | Plant    | Bush           |                 | Flower, Drug      | Greenish-white low thorny bush which produces small yellow flowers which are chewed to give an aphrodisiac effect (they also repel the Thúnru'u for unknown reasons)  | TD                           |
| Tsuru'úm         | Nonhuman | Under-people   | Subterranean    |                   | The "Under-people", generic term for the various intelligent subterranean intelligent races   | TD                           |
| Tsú'uru          | Monster  | Magical        | Subterranean    |                   | The "Illusion-Master", a subterranean, intelligent creature with hypnotic powers. Immune to mindreading. It is related to the /marashýalukh/  | TB                           |
| Tuór             | Plant    | Herb           |                 | Sugar             | Various sugary sherbets made from water and herbal essences   | TD                           |
| Turuvándu        | Undead   |                | Subterranean    |                   | The scuttler, undead created by Sárku temple Brotherhood of Amber Coiling   | ETV5                         |
| Tu'úkelmu        | Magical  | Demon          |                 |                   | An ophidian flying demon race, servitors of Lady Hriháyal   | TD                           |

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| Name                    | Type         | Form            | Habitat      | Source of             | Notes  | Source                   |
|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|
| U'u'vrú                 | Tree         |                 | Swamps       |                       | "The Tree that Quivers" Rare tree growing only in the Swamps of Ksáruł. It can shake its leaves.   | KHA                      |
| U'áb                    | Bird         | Game bird       | Mountains    | Meat                  | Rare bird, prized for its meat, found in the Tláshte Range of Livyánu. Will feed 1-2 people.   | S&GV1                    |
| Ukó                     | Plant        | Melon           |              | Food                  | Melon (also generic term for melon)  | TD                       |
| Umyéni                  | Tree         | Sap             | Forests      | Sealant               | Aromatic tree from Kurt Hills  | KHA                      |
| Unmáiyi                 | Plant        | Flower          | Forests      | Flower                | Black petalled flower, rare, used in cult practises of Lord Ksáruł and Hrí'ü, grows in Pan Chaka   | BG                       |
| Urtsé                   | Plant        | Berry           |              | Wine                  | Produces thick, black, sweetish Drónu wine   | S&GV1                    |
| Urunén                  | Nonhuman     | Humanoid        |              |                       | Urunén, the "Cold-Dwellers", one of the nonhuman races that share Téकुmel, originally from Betelgeuse (Alpha Orionis)  | TB                       |
| Utánakh                 | Animal       | Predatory beast | Deserts      |                       | A burrowing desert predator. A 2-3 foot, blackish creature that hides near water, buried in sand. Harmless unless stepped on, it then thrusts a barbed spear into its victim, drags it to its hideout draining bodily fluids. Nomads of Dry Bay of Ssu'úm recognize the glassy sand above it and avoid it. It is inedible and safe if dug out. | TB                       |
| Valsúra                 | Fungus       |                 | Mountains    | Explosives            | Large puff-ball fungus with explosive properties   | TB                       |
| Vampire deer            | Mammal       | Predatory beast | Forests      |                       | Petite, albino, cunning, malicious, and utterly pitiless "vampire deer". A quaint rustic superstition to the urban dweller, it is a vivid, living terror for the backwoods farmer.   | BG                       |
| Various colourful birds | Bird         |                 | Universal    |                       | Jacamars, motmots, puffbirds, warblers, flycatchers, and sunbirds; todies, trogons, barbets, and pheasants in dozens of varieties; sweet-voiced, moss-colored bulbuls; lustrous, sable fork-tailed drongoes, fluttering scarlet minivets, skulking polychrome pittas, darting iridescent bee-eaters, and flaming-chested flower-peckers        | BG                       |
| Vátlaz                  | Plant        |                 |              | Oil, Incense, Perfume | Plant which supplies prized incense and fragrant oil. 75 Káitars per Tnúng (0,1875 grams)  | TD, BoEB                 |
| Vátra                   | Plant        | Leaves          |              | Food                  | Edible plant, whose tasty green leaves are usually steamed   | TD                       |
| Vé                      | Plant        | Root            |              | Soap                  | Soap-paste made from the pounded root of the /vékh/ plant  | TD                       |
| Véézhíb                 | Tree         |                 | Forests      | Firewood, Sorcery     | Tree, found in Livyánu, that burns slowly and brightly, without smoke. /Vé'èzhíbikh? Ancient /Behésa-wood.   | TD, BoEB                 |
| Vè-ntó                  | Tree         |                 | Jungles      | Intoxicant            | Tree, found in M'mórcha and Nmartúsha, from which the recreational drug /ntókh/ is obtained  | TD                       |
| Vethón                  | Plant        | Garlic          |              | Spice                 | Garlic   | TL                       |
| Vgáish                  | Plant        |                 |              | Fiber, Insulation     | Sub-arctic plant, source of fibres used for insulation and blankets  | S&GV1                    |
| Víndo                   | Plant        | Flower          |              | Flower, Perfume       | Flower from which a sweet perfume is extracted   | TD, Mit                  |
| Vlëshgakh               | Nonhuman     | Humanoid        | Subterranean |                       | Shunned One, Stinking One, a member of a nonhuman race, originally from Regulus (Alpha Leonis). /vlëshgan/   | TB                       |
| Vlíkka                  | Invertebrate | Worm            | Sea          |                       | Salarvyáni sea worms that eat wood. They are more common in the east than the west.  | TD                       |
| Voqú'o                  | Plant        | Sap             |              | Glue                  | Long-stalked, stringy, dark green plant with diamond-shaped leaves, the sap of which is used for glue, etc.  | FS                       |
| Vorodlá                 | Undead       | Flying undead   | Subterranean |                       | The "Flying Undead", a subterranean, winged human undead creature. Use poisoned swords.  | TB                       |
| Vráoz                   | Plant        | Rushes          |              | Fiber, Rope           | Rushes, found in Livyánu, from which very strong, very hard to cut rope is plaited (this rope also shrinks when exposed to salt, which has led to some original Livyáni execution methods)   | TL                       |
| Vrélq                   | Mollusc      |                 | Sea          | Dye                   | A crustacean that produces a black dye, used in Salarvyá for clothing, armour, and as an ink   | S&GV1                    |
| Vrés                    | Tree         | Bark            | Forests      | Incense, Sorcery      | Smallish, slender, deciduous tree with olive drab leaves that turn dark orange in autumn; its thick brown bark is burned as incense  | KHA                      |
| Vringálu                | Monster      | Snake           | Mountains    | Leather, Poison       | The "Flying Snake", a blue-black, feathered venomous snake-like creature; it provides fine leather (priced 100 Káitars per wing). Its teeth contain produces poison causing rotting gangrene, of which there is antidote using Tsúral -buds or healing sorcery. Poison is effective through the skin too.                                      | TB, S&GV1                |
| Vriyágga                | Monster      |                 |              |                       | "The wheeled horror", a wheel-like monstrosity, found on the island of the City of the Red-Tiled Roofs. Lives in the shallow waters outside the city. Venomous.  | TB. ETV11, Dv1no4, S&GV1 |
| Vír                     | Mammal       | Bat             | Forests      |                       | Bat-like creature, the "Night-Watcher" generic term.   | TB                       |
| Water Cactus            | Plant        | Cactus          |              |                       | Cactus   | S&GV1                    |
| Wekúna                  | Fish         | Game fish       |              | Meat, Oil             | Tiny fish, a delicacy fried with spices in oil   | TD                       |
| Wér                     | Plant        | Grass           |              | Fiber, Cloth          | Grass, softer than /hmélukh/ wool, found in Yán Kór  | TD                       |
| Yáfa                    | Plant        | Rice            |              | Food                  | A type of rice, grown in the southern wetlands of Tsolyánu, parts of Livyánu, and the southern coasts of Salarvyá  | S&GV1                    |



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| Name      | Type    | Form             | Habitat      | Source of | Notes   | Source                        |
|-----------|---------|------------------|--------------|-----------|---|-------------------------------|
| Yáũ       | Tree    |                  | Forests      | Platters  | Tree, whose fronds are used as dining platters in M'mórcha and Nmartúsha  | TD                            |
| Yazái     | Monster |                  | Mountains    |           | The "Hunched One", a tall, grey-brown furred quadruped  | TB                            |
| Yéleth    | Monster | Automata         | Subterranean |           | The "Angel of Doom", an ancient intelligent android with hypnotic powers  | TB                            |
| Yísüliüss | Insect  | Moth             | Forests      |           | Moth-like creature. Its larvae infest Ketzhmul bamboo   | KHA                           |
| Yuál      | Animal  | Scavenging beast | Deserts      | Meat      | A carrion-eater, a staple of the Milumanayá desert nomads   | TB                            |
| Zachá     | Fish    | Game fish        |              | Food      | Has red and pink meat, is found in eastern Salarvyá.  | DoK                           |
| Zhu'ór    | Monster |                  | Deserts      |           | The "Ambusher" Six-limbed large semi-sentient insect-like, but warm-blooded creature. Originated from the Dry Bay of Ssu'úm   | ETV6                          |
| Zichá     | Plant   | Fruit            |              | Food      | A yellow-green fruit grown in the Tsoléi Isles that is tart and globular.   | LoT                           |
| Znaláz    | Plant   | Berry            |              | Poison    | Poison is made of the berry (found in Salarvyáni, Livyáni, Mu'ugalavyáni)   | DoK, S&GV2                    |
| Zo'óra    | Monster |                  | Sea          |           | The "God of the Deep", a large (up to 20 m in length) octopoid marine predator, possibly originally from Acherar (Alpha Eridani)  | TB                            |
| Zrné      | Monster |                  | Forests      | Poison    | The "Barbed One", a six-legged venomous predator. Its jaws are lined with rows of needle-pointed barbed teeth. These teeth come out easily and remain fixed in a victim's flesh. If not removed at once, a victim dies within two or three minutes. | ToTWJBS, E-GE:EhG, DotE-G, TB |

Notes:  
The "Form" definition is used as closest Terran equivalent of outlook or behaviour of given entity, it does not imply any real relation  
Alternative spelling or archaic name is marked as /  
Clearly "fanon" work is marked as [NC] (see also source)

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## Appendix I: Sources (or material used for the compilation)

| Key       | Source   | Author                                    | Publisher  | Year      |
|-----------|--|---|--|-----------|
| AoTPO     | Adventures on Tékumel - Part One: Growing up on Tékumel                        | M.A.R. Barker                             | Theatre of the Mind Enterprises                    | 1992      |
| AoTPTv1   | Adventures on Tékumel - Part Two Volume One: Coming of Age in Tékumel          | M.A.R. Barker                             | Theatre of the Mind Enterprises                    | 1992      |
| AoTPTv2   | Adventures on Tékumel - Part Two Volume Two: Beyond the Borders of Tsolyánu    | M.A.R. Barker                             | Theatre of the Mind Enterprises                    | 1993      |
| AoTPTv3   | Adventures on Tékumel - Part Two Volume Three: Beneath the Lands of Tsolyánu   | M.A.R. Barker                             | Theatre of the Mind Enterprises                    | 1994      |
| AoTS      | Art of Tactical Sorcery - A Treatise on Military Magic on the World of Tékumel | John E. Tiehen                            | Tékumel Games                                      | 1986      |
| AoTv1     | The Armies of Tékumel Volume 1 Tsolyánu  | Gary Rudolph and M.A.R. Barker            | Adventure Games                                    | 1981      |
| AoTv2     | The Armies of Tékumel Volume 2 Yan Kór & Allies                                | M.A.R. Barker                             | Adventure Games                                    | 1981      |
| AoTv3     | The Armies of Tékumel Volume 3 Mu'ugalavýá                                     | M.A.R. Barker. and Bob Brynildson         | Tékumel Journal                                    | 1983      |
| AoTv4     | The Armies of Tékumel Volume 4 Salarvya  | M.A.R. Barker. and Bob Brynildson         | Tékumel Journal                                    | 1983      |
| AoTv5     | The Armies of Tékumel Volume 5 Livyánu   | M.A.R. Barker. and Bob Brynildson         | Tékumel Journal                                    | 1983      |
| AoTv6     | The Armies of Tékumel Volume 6 Shényu  | M.A.R. Barker. and Bob Brynildson         | Tékumel Journal                                    | 1984      |
| BG        | Butrás Gazetteer, fanon project [NC]   | Kim Kuroda                                | Internet, (partially published in SoI v2 n2)       |           |
| BoCB      | Book of the Crystal Bindings, fanon project                                    | Various                                   | Tekumel.groups.io.com                              |           |
| BoEB      | Book of Ebon Bindings  | M.A.R. Barker                             | Adventure Games                                    | 1981      |
| BotJV1    | The Best of the Journals Volume I  | Jeff Berry ed. et al.                     | Tékumel Games                                      | 1986      |
| BotJV2    | The Best of the Journals Volume II   | Jeff Berry ed. et al.                     | Tékumel Games                                      | 1986      |
| BotJV3    | The Best of the Journals Volume III  | Jeff Berry ed. et al.                     | Tékumel Games                                      | 1986      |
| BRA       | Blue Room Archives   | Bob Alberti ed. Various                   | http://www.echnology.net/blueroom/blueroom.php     |           |
| BtPoT     | Bethorn the Plane of Tékumel   | Jeff Dee and M.A.R. Barker                | UNIGames   | 2014      |
| BtSotFI   | Bednálljan The Script of the First Imperium                                    | M.A.R. Barker                             | Netbook, https://www.drivethrurg.com/              | 2004      |
| DM        | Dragon Magazine  | Various, mostly M.A.R. Barker             | Tactical Studies Rules                             |           |
| DoK       | Death of Kings   | M.A.R. Barker                             | Zottola Publishing                                 | 2003      |
| DotE-G    | Deeds of the Ever-Glorious (Histories of the Tsolyáni Legions)                 | M.A.R. Barker                             | Adventure Games                                    | 1981      |
| DWM       | Different Worlds Magazine  | Various, mostly M.A.R. Barker             | Chaosium Inc.                                      |           |
| EGE:EhG   | Ever-Glorious Empire: Éngsvan hlá Ganga  | M.A.R. Barker                             | Netbook, https://www.drivethrurg.com/              |           |
| ENotAGo'  | Excellent Names of the Almighty Gods of the Yan Kór, Tékumel netbook           | M.A.R. Barker                             | Netbook, https://www.drivethrurg.com/              | 1994      |
| EoASWI#   | Eye of All Seeing Wonder Issue 1-6   | Dave Morris ed. et al.                    | Self published zine                                | 1992-1996 |
| EotPT     | Empire of the Petal Throne   | M.A.R. Barker                             | Tactical Studies Rules                             | 1975      |
| Fs        | Flamesong  | M.A.R. Barker                             | DAW Books  | 1985      |
| G-DoG     | Gardásiyal -Deeds of Glory   | M.A.R. Barker and Neil R. Cauley          | Theatre of the Mind Enterprises                    | 1995      |
| GoE       | Grammar of Engsvanyáli, Tékumel netbook  | M.A.R. Barker                             | Netbook, https://www.drivethrurg.com/              | 1994      |
| GoL       | Grammar of Livyáni, Tékumel netbook  | M.A.R. Barker                             | Netbook, https://www.drivethrurg.com/              | 1994      |
| GoS       | Grammar of Sunúz, Tékumel netbook  | M.A.R. Barker                             | Netbook, https://www.drivethrurg.com/              | 1994      |
| GoYK      | Grammar of Yán Kór, Tékumel netbook  | M.A.R. Barker                             | Netbook, https://www.drivethrurg.com/              | 1994      |
| IC v##n#  | Imperial Courier Vol. 1-2, no 1-6  | Kathy Marschall, and Jean Messer, ed.     | Adventure Games                                    | 1984-1985 |
| IMJ       | Imperial Military Journal Vol II, no 1-7                                       | Jeff Berry ed.                            | Adventure Games                                    | 1980-1983 |
| JI        | Jakállan Intrigue, Introductory Level Adventure                                | Mark Pettigrew                            | Tékumel Games                                      | 1984      |
| JoTAv##n# | Journal of Tékumel Affairs, Vol III, no 1-9. Summer 2360 AS - Summer 2361.     | Jeff Berry ed.                            | Thursday Night Group                               | 1982-1984 |
| KHA       | Kurt Hills Atlas   | Talzheimir and Jeff Dee                   | UNIGames   | 2017      |
| LoT       | Lords of Tsámra  | M.A.R. Barker                             | Zottola Publishing                                 | 2003      |
| MARB      | M.A.R. Barker, open citation   | M.A.R. Barker                             |  |           |
| Mit       | Mitlányal (first printing, one volume)   | Bob Alberti and M.A.R. Barker             | Self-published                                     | 2001      |
| MoG       | Man of Gold  | M.A.R. Barker                             | DAW Books  | 1984      |
| NC        | Non Canon source   | Various                                   |  |           |
| NMoJ      | Nightmare Maze of Jgrésh   | Michael E. Magean                         | Judges Guild                                       | 1981      |
| NWG       | The Northwest Frontier Maps and Gazetteer                                      | Thomas Thompson & M.A.R. Barker           | Tékumel Games                                      | 1986      |
| NWoT      | Naval Warfare on Tékumel   | Fred Schwarz                              | Self published                                     | 2016      |
| PM        | Pyramid Magazine   | Various                                   | Steve Jackson Games                                |           |
| PoS       | Prince of Skulls   | M.A.R. Barker                             | Zottola Publishing                                 | 2002      |
| Qad       | Qadárdalikoi (Miniatures Campaigns on the World of Tékumel)                    | Jeff Barry & M.A.R. Barker                | Tékumel Games                                      | 1983      |
| S&Gv1     | Swords & Glory Volume 1 - Tékumel Source Book                                  | M.A.R. Barker                             | Gamescience  | 1983      |
| S&Gv1B1   | Swords & Glory, vol. 1 Tékumel Source Book - Book 1                            | M.A.R. Barker                             | Different Worlds                                   | 1987      |
| S&Gv1B2   | Swords & Glory, vol. 1 Tékumel Source Book - Book 2                            | M.A.R. Barker                             | Different Worlds                                   | 1988      |
| S&Gv2 TE  | Swords & Glory Volume 2 - Tékumel Players Handbook                             | M.A.R. Barker                             | Gamescience  | 1984      |
| SoS       | Splendor of Shényu, Tékumel Netbook  | M.A.R. Barker                             | Netbook, https://www.drivethrurg.com/              | 2004      |
| SotIv1    | Seal of the Imperium v1-2 il-2   | Various, Carl Brodt ed.                   | Tita's House of Games                              | 1999-2009 |
| SRM       | Strategic Review Magazine  | Various, mostly M.A.R. Barker             | Tactical Studies Rules                             |           |
| TB        | Tékumel Bestiary   | M.A.R. Barker and Victor Raymond          | Theatre of the Mind Enterprises                    | 1993      |
| TCoN      | Tomb Complex of Nereshánbo   | Mark Pettigrew                            | Tékumel Games                                      | 1984      |
| TD        | Tékumel Dictionary   | Daniel U. Thibault                        | Unpublished, based on Tsolyani Languages           | 2005      |
| TEPT      | Tékumel: Empire of the Petal Throne  | Patrick Brady, Joe Saul and Edwin Voskamp | Guardians of Order                                 | 2005      |
| TETV#     | The Excellent Travelling Volume, issues 1-13 [NC]                              | Various, James Malizewski ed.             | Self published zine                                | 2014-2021 |
| Tir       | Tiríkelu Role-playing in M.A.R. Barker's classic world of Tékumel              | Dave Morris                               | Self published                                     | 2009      |
| TJ        | Tékumel Journal  | Gary Rudolph ed.                          | Imperium Publishing                                | 1977-1978 |
| TL        | The Tsolyáni Language v1-2   | M.A.R. Barker                             | Adventure Games                                    | 1981      |
| TLcNP     | Tékumel Clans, Lineages, Notes and People                                      | Alva Hardison                             | Unpublished, 2018 version at tekumel.groups.io.com | 2018      |
| TNB       | Tékumel Netbooks   | M.A.R. Barker                             | Netbook, https://www.drivethrurg.com/              |           |
| TotWJBS   | The Tongue of those who journey Beyond: Sunúz                                  | M.A.R. Barker                             | Netbook, https://www.drivethrurg.com/              |           |
| TPC       | The Pe Choi article, Tékumel netbook   | M.A.R. Barker                             | Netbook, https://www.drivethrurg.com/              |           |
| Twiki     | Tékumel Wiki Fanon project   | Various                                   | https://tekumel.fandom.com                         |           |
| VoG       | Visitations of Glory no1-12 fandom fanzine [NC]                                | Brad Johnson, ed.                         | Internet, tekumel.groups.io                        | 2001-2008 |
| WDM       | White Dwarf Magazine   | Various, mostly M.A.R. Barker             | Games Workshop                                     |           |

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# Products and Raw Materials of Flora and Fauna

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## Apothecary

| Product            | Name                 | Type      | Form              | Habitat       | Notes  |
|--------------------|----------------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------|--|
| Antidote           | Anjé                 | Plant     | Fruit             |               | Fruit paste is antidote to ingested poisons (not effective against Food of Ssú or Dele buds)   |
| Antidote           | Ardúro               | Tree      | Bark              | Forests       | Found in Kilalammuyáni or Chayákkú, tree whose bark is an antidote to ingested poisons (Dele buds, Ssálán root).   |
| Antidote           | Khápa                | Plant     | Cactus            | Deserts       | Against Alásh snake venom, from Desert of Sighs  |
| Antidote           | Ó Tí                 | Plant     | Leaves            |               | Paste made from leaves ingested is effective against Puff-spider toxin, causes catatonic sleep. Comes from northern Livyáni  |
| Antidote           | Onqé                 | Plant     | Bean              |               | Strong emetic, against ingested poisons  |
| Cosmetics          | Aunú                 | Plant     | Flower            |               | Flower, the pollen of which is used as a blush (copper red)  |
| Cosmetics          | Tsúnu                | Plant     | Bark              | Forest        | Blackish-green forest plant with slender stalks and long, spiky leaves; its bark is the main ingredient of a black eye-ointment  |
| Drug               | Airá                 | Plant     | Grass             | Clear Terrain | Greenish grass, chewed as an anaesthetic, Paste used to dope someone up after an operation or tooth pulling.   |
| Drug               | Blazing Ivy          | Plant     | Ivy               |               | Healing powder drug for Shen, painful to humans  |
| Drug               | Dreambane            | Fungus    |                   |               | Dreambane is a forest green, cone-shaped fungus with turquoise tips and an astringent taste. Kurtáni use a tea made from it to stay awake, while Tinalíya consume its powder as a mild euphoric, similar to human recreational powders.  |
| Drug               | Golden Spume of Namú | Fungus    |                   |               | The Golden Spume of Namú is a rare, bright yellow fungus growing on Hú-bat guano. Consuming it regularly smooths wrinkles, strengthens muscles, and boosts sexual prowess but may also cause violent outbursts and lasting cognitive decline.  |
| Drug               | Hkú                  | Plant     | Weed              |               | Medicinal weed: Imported from the Shén, also used as sauce for Shen cuisine.   |
| Drug               | Hmíss                | Plant     | Weed              |               | Weed grown by the Shén, whose dried and powdered bark is prized for its pharmaceutical properties  |
| Drug               | Hnéqu-Weed           | Plant     | Weed              |               | Reddish-brown weed. Nonaddictive chewed stimulant. Best weed comes from Sokátis.   |
| Drug               | Lashu'vrú            | Fungus    |                   |               | The "Linner of Drá" is a large, jelly-like fungus, glowing white at night and motionless by day. Known for curing certain severe diseases, patients lie in its path, allowing it to slowly crawl over them for several days. Those treated describe a sensation of calm as the Linner moves across their body.   |
| Drug               | Lisútl               | Plant     | Root              | Universal     | Root, chewed by women as a contraceptive   |
| Drug               | Mmuó                 | Tree      | Bark              | Forests       | Tree, whose bark is the only drug used by the Páchi Léi; it induces a refreshing catatonic sleep.  |
| Drug               | Ngáru                | Plant     | Root              |               | Root, pounded and used as sleeping medicine, Pounded into powder and drunk keeps a person on the borderland of sleeping and waking leaving the mind free to speak what is sealed in the heart  |
| Drug               | Ómi                  | Plant     | Amaranth          |               | Amaranth-looking plant. Produces a precious crystalline powder known locally as "ómi" used in secret steel-making and glass blowing industries.  |
| Drug               | Qáá                  | Plant     | Bush              |               | Bush which yields purple leaves, prized by the Ahoggyá (drug?)   |
| Drug               | Shrá                 | Plant     | Berry             |               | Plant, growing in the far northeast, whose yellow berries are hallucinogenic (and used by the local priesthoods to induce holy visions)  |
| Drug               | Tlátu Weed           | Plant     | Weed              | Forests       | "The Eye-Opener" improves night vision. Very rare plant only found in the forest of Kurtani (hex 3914). Looses potency quickly after gathering. Humans can lose sight if using the herb too often.   |
| Drug               | Tribákh              | Plant     | Herb              |               | Herbal powder helps to withstand boredom.  |
| Drug, Flower       | Tsúral               | Plant     | Bush              |               | Greenish-white low thorny bush which produces small yellow flowers which are chewed to give an aphrodisiac effect (they also repel the Thínru'u for unknown reasons)   |
| Drug, Meat         | Mighá                | Crustacea |                   | Deserts       | Eight-legger crustacean up to foot and half in diameter. Cooked meat is delicious, eaten raw causes intoxication   |
| Drug, Poison       | Ajura                | Plant     | Fruit             | Swamps        | A swamp fruit common in Púrdimal, causes numbness, paralysis.  |
| Drug, Poison       | Ssálan               | Tree      |                   | Forests       | Leafy tree(?); the powdered leaves are said to prevent undead from rising again after being given a second death, root powder is fast acting painless poison to living   |
| Drug, Sacrifice    | Gayél -berries       | Plant     | Berry             |               | These glowing green berries are allegedly native to the moon Gayel and are thus sacred to Dlamélish and Hriháyal. They can be sacrificed to these deities for favours and also eaten as a very powerful aphrodisiac. Use of berries can lead to loss of strength and addiction. They can be bought outside most Dlamélish temples for 20-50 Káitars per berry. |
| Drug, Sorcery      | Sha'u Nte            | Tree      | Bark              | Forests       | Drug made by boiling the bark of a tree in Mihállu. The Mihállí used it to bring about visions and a sort of mental tranquillity, its puts humans into a trance for a time.  |
| Dye                | Purple Night Horn    | Fungus    |                   |               | Purple Night Horns are long, twisted fungi with tapering tips, found wild on certain trees and cultivated near Kírutle in Kurt Hills, where they can grow to arm-size. When dried in darkness, they produce a deep purple dye.   |
| Firestarter        | Oqóq                 | Fungus    |                   | Forests       | The Oqóq is a bracket fungus with dark red triangular markings, ideal for quick firestarting. It grows only on dead Ssár trees, especially those struck by lightning. When dry, it catches a spark instantly, but it loses this ability if wet.  |
| Incense            | Olúresh              | Plant     | Carnivorous plant | Freshwaters   | Carnivorous plant, the Olúresh, is grown in waist-deep waters. It is the source of an incense of the same name.  |
| Incense, Sacrifice | Palán                | Plant     |                   |               | A type of incense, used exclusively by the Temple of Lord Hnálla   |
| Incense, Sorcery   | Osrudhá              | Plant     | Flower            |               | A flowering plant common in southern Mu'ugalavyá and northern Livyánu; incense is made from it, and its dried and pulverised leaves also have various sorcerous uses   |

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| Product                     | Name              | Type  | Form   | Habitat | Notes   |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------|--------|---------|---|
| Incense, Sorcery            | Vrés              | Tree  | Bark   | Forests | Smallish, slender, deciduous tree with olive drab leaves that turn dark orange in autumn; its thick brown bark is burned as incense   |
| Incense, Sorcery, Flower    | Giyú              | Plant | Flower |         | Rose-colored flower, made into an incense; its paste has other uses, flower that almost all people have allergic reactions to. Used for sorcerous purposes.   |
| Incense, Sorcery, Sacrifice | Oliirech          | Plant |        |         | "The Sweet Death " Incense is made of the plant nectar. Used in Inner Temple ceremonies of Lord Sárku and Durritlámish. Poisonous if ingested.  |
| Intoxicant                  | Fssá              | Plant | Root   |         | Plant, whose greasy black roots the Shén chew to induce a reeling drunken stupor (alcohol makes the Shén ill at very low doses)   |
| Intoxicant                  | Ft'á              | Fish  |        | Sea     | Fish, found in the Nyémesel Isles, from which the recreational drug /osí-kh/ is extracted   |
| Intoxicant                  | Ghá(i)            | Tree  | Bark   | Forests | Tree, found in Kilálámmu and the far northeast states, whose bark yields the recreational drug /mághzikh/   |
| Intoxicant                  | Gháikh            | Tree  | Bark   | Forests | A far north-eastern tree, its brownish powder produces recreational drug Mághz, that softens the mood to a drowsy peacefulness  |
| Intoxicant                  | Gifts of the Gods | Plant |        |         | The "Gifts of the Gods" are rare plants growing in Kurt Hills. Genetically engineered to be safe, these plants produce recreational powders and medicines. Some reproduce by fruit and seeds, but most are self-cloning, spreading through runners and shoots.  |
| Intoxicant                  | Ntó               | Tree  |        | Forests | A fine white dust shaken from the leaves of the /vèntókh/ tree of M'mórcha and Nmartúsha, that induces volubility and giddy joy   |
| Intoxicant                  | Vè-ntó            | Tree  |        | Jungles | Tree, found in M'mórcha and Nmartúsha, from which the recreational drug /ntókh/ is obtained   |
| Oil, Incense, Perfume       | Vátlaz            | Plant |        |         | Plant which supplies prized incense and fragrant oil. 75 Káitars per Tnúng (0,1875  |
| Preservative                | Tlethoggú         | Tree  |        |         | Source of fire-retardant sap. Fast growing tree. As lumber, Tlethoggú wood is useless. It is very tough when alive, the abrasive bark blunting steel and Chlén hide alike. (the Kurtáni folk use it like sandpaper.) Once chopped down, it dries out and weakens. It burns very poorly.   |
| Solvent, Drug               | Sshurg            | Plant |        | Swamps  | Grows in the swamps of Morcháptla. Shén use it for dissolving agent for Hlíiss secretions (inc. ships and buildings -but acts slowly) and disinfectant. Hlíiss hate it. It is usually available in ports in Shényu, and is occasionally found for sale in the coastal cities of Livyánu and Tsolyánu (200 Káitars per phial making 1 liter undiluted solvent). [NC] |

## Armorer, weaponsmith

| Product                         | Name    | Type    | Form          | Habitat       | Notes   |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------------|---------------|---|
| Armor                           | Ch'é    | Fish    |               | Aquatic       | Fish, whose bones are used, stitched vertically onto neck-to-thigh coats, as body armour in the Nyémesel Isles  |
| Armor                           | Nhá     | Mollusc |               |               | Armor is made from the shell of the Salarvyáni Nhá mollusk. Armorer grows the mollusk to size and shape for the customer. They employ molds, chemicals, and “other” processes to “persuade” the Nhá to shape itself to the desired shape and form.                |
| Armor                           | Teká(i) | Tree    |               | Jungles       | Tree, found in the jungles of M'mórcha and Nmartúsha, whose broad, resilient leaves are used as lower body armour   |
| Armor, Hide, Weapons            | Chlén   | Animal  | Draught beast | Clear Terrain | Large draught animal, the thick hide of which can be peeled off and tanned to make strong armour and weapons, produces no more than one calf at a time, born oviparously in a leathery sac.   |
| Arrows                          | Mo'ini  | Plant   | Thorns        |               | "Tooth Plant" a rare shrub. Its “thorns” are flat, white and glossy, and resemble three-edged teeth of a shark.   |
| Arrows                          | Nal     | Plant   | Reed          | Swamps        | Arrows are also made from a reed found in the swampy lowlands of the Flats of Tsechélnu.  |
| Bows                            | Ssün    | Plant   | Fruit         | Wetlands, Sea | Yellowish non-edible fruit. Makes protective lacquer used for composite bows. It is found in the low lands and along the coasts of the Tsolyáni islands, from Penóm over to Khéiris in Mu'ugalavyá, then over to Heméktu in Livyánu. Sold over all Five Empires.  |
| Bows, Fiber                     | Rúqqa   | Plant   | Stalk         |               | Plant, from which the best bowstrings are made  |
| Bows, Wood                      | Ajátl   | Tree    |               | Forests       | Tree, used for bow staves   |
| Bows, Wood                      | Ssár    | Tree    |               | Forests       | Low, straggly-looking rot-resistant tree with twisted limbs and roots and whitish or greyish bark, yellow-green mottled leaves, from the hard, pure white wood of which bows (almost as good as Séresh-wood ones), batons and standard (/káing/) staffs are made. |
| Bows, Wood, Furniture           | Séresh  | Tree    |               | Forests       | Small, deciduous, slow-growing tree with spiky blue-green leaves and whitish bark, the wood of which is used for long bows (and furniture)  |
| Bows, Wood, Staves, Arrows, Tea | Tíu     | Tree    |               | Forests       | Very tall, deciduous tree with wide, plate-shaped leaves and black bark, found everywhere, used for its iron-hard wood (bow staves, arrow shafts, etc.); /lásikh/ tea is brewed from the pounded leaves   |
| Poison, Leather                 | Aulléb  | Reptile | Lizard        | Deserts       | Venomous lizard, prized for its skin when bright yellow, venomous but not lethal, found in western Mu'ugalavyá  |

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## Carpenter

| Product                         | Name           | Type    | Form   | Habitat | Notes   |
|---------------------------------|----------------|---------|--------|---------|---|
| Bows, Wood                      | Ajátł          | Tree    |        | Forests | Tree, used for bow staves   |
| Bows, Wood                      | Ssár           | Tree    |        | Forests | Low, straggly-looking rot-resistant tree with twisted limbs and roots and whitish or greyish bark, yellow-green mottled leaves, from the hard, pure white wood of which bows (almost as good as Séresh-wood ones), batons and standard (/káing/) staffs are made.                       |
| Bows, Wood, Furniture           | Séresh         | Tree    |        | Forests | Small, deciduous, slow-growing tree with spiky blue-green leaves and whitish bark, the wood of which is used for long bows (and furniture)  |
| Bows, Wood, Staves, Arrows, Tea | Tíu            | Tree    |        | Forests | Very tall, deciduous tree with wide, plate-shaped leaves and black bark, found everywhere, used for its iron-hard wood (bow staves, arrow shafts, etc.); /lásikh/ tea is brewed from the pounded leaves   |
| Fiber, Furniture                | Khí            | Plant   | Leaves |         | Plant, whose leaves are used in M'mórcha and Nmartúsha as temporary couch furnishings   |
| Glue                            | Voqú'o         | Plant   | Sap    |         | Long-stalked, stringy, dark green plant with diamond-shaped leaves, the sap of which is used for glue, etc.   |
| Lacquer                         | Rúkkun         | Tree    | Sap    | Forests | Sap is used for Butrus lacquerware (Rúktsu)   |
| Paint                           | Chetú          | Mollusc |        |         | Shell is a gleaming gray in color (like the old mother-of-pearl on Terra) and is used as backgrounds for portraits and miniatures.  |
| Perfume, Wood                   | Pa'áb          | Tree    |        | Forests | Scented tree, used for privacy screens in Livyánu   |
| Pigment                         | Ngéda          | Plant   | Root   | Forests | Forest plant, the gum of whose root is used in most paint pigments  |
| Pigment, Lacquer                | Gíyo           | Tree    | Bark   | Forests | Tree, native to most of the swampy lowlands of the continent, whose boiled bark yields a lacquer pigment used for military equipment (what's the colour?)   |
| Preservative                    | Tlethoggú      | Tree    |        |         | Source of fire-retardant sap. Fast growing tree. As lumber, Tlethoggú wood is useless. It is very tough when alive, the abrasive bark blunting steel and Chlén hide alike. (the Kurtáni folk use it like sandpaper.) Once chopped down, it dries out and weakens. It burns very poorly. |
| Rafts, Boats                    | Lésame         | Tree    |        | Forests | Found in Kurt Hills, soft and buoyant wood.   |
| Varnish                         | Kánari         | Tree    | Fruit  | Forests | Olive like fruits can be used as breath freshener. Sap is used for boat varnish.  |
| Wood                            | Jíttayeb       | Tree    |        | Forests | Its wood is orange-red in color. Used for furniture.  |
| Wood                            | Kézhmul Bamboo | Plant   | Bamboo | Forests | Rare local corkscrew-like shaped plant that grows up to fifty meters. Host to Yisilíiss moth larvae   |
| Wood                            | Khá'a          | Tree    | Teak   | Forests | Teak-like tree grows over 40ft tall. Yellow-brown lumber, resinous. Resistant to rot and insects.   |
| Wood                            | Mézh           | Tree    |        | Forests | A light wood found in eastern Salarvyá that is used to build ships.   |
| Wood                            | Mirozjulú      | Tree    | Ebony  | Forests | Ebony-like fine grained tree used for masks of Priest of Ksárul.  |
| Wood                            | Nemésh         | Tree    |        | Forests | Used for walking staffs   |
| Wood                            | Nlé            | Tree    |        | Forests | Tree found in the north (Kilálámmu, Mihállu, Jánnu, etc.) Whose timber is used in palisades because it won't burn and is light  |
| Wood                            | Nmúr           | Tree    |        | Forests | A precious wood, found in the far northeast, used, among other things, for book making  |
| Wood                            | Ssár           | Tree    |        | Forests | Low, straggly-looking rot-resistant tree with twisted limbs and roots and whitish or greyish bark, yellow-green mottled leaves, from the hard, pure white wood of which bows (almost as good as Séresh-wood ones), batons and standard (/káing/) staffs are made.                       |
| Wood                            | Téhlà          | Tree    |        | Forests | Tree, found in the Shén lands, related to the /tiukh/; the Shén use its black wood for furnishings  |
| Wood                            | Thúrib         | Tree    |        | Forests | Red-brown wood, used for furniture  |
| Wood, Furniture                 | Chém           | Tree    |        | Forests | Tree whose greenish wood is used by the Hlutrúgú for furnishings  |

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# Clothmaker

| Product             | Name                 | Type    | Form           | Habitat       | Notes   |
|---------------------|----------------------|---------|----------------|---------------|---|
| Dye                 | Purple Night Horn    | Fungus  |                |               | Purple Night Horns are long, twisted fungi with tapering tips, found wild on certain trees and cultivated near Kírutle in Kurt Hills, where they can grow to arm-size. When dried in darkness, they produce a deep purple dye.  |
| Fiber, Cloth        | Wér                  | Plant   | Grass          |               | Grass, softer than /hmélukh/ wool, found in Yán Kór   |
| Fiber, Cloth, Paper | Firyá                | Plant   | Reed           |               | A type of cloth, made from a reed-like plant which also produces a kind of paper  |
| Fiber, Rope, Cloth  | Dáichu               | Tree    |                | Forests       | Deciduous tree with three-pointed leaves, found in the Chákan forests and the Kúrt Hills; the bark is used for rope, fibre, pounded into a type of cloth, etc.  |
| Fiber, Silk, Cloth  | Gúdru                | Plant   |                |               | Type of fine, silk-like cloth; also the fibre it is made from   |
| Leather             | Ahúh                 | Reptile | Lizard         |               | A lizard in central and eastern Rannálu that is considered a delicacy by the eastern Salarvyáni. Leather made from its skin is locally prized.  |
| Leather             | Chémbim              | Reptile | Crocodile      | Freshwaters   | A species of small, albino gavial (crocodilian). Snappish but generally harmless if left alone, their fine supple hides can be made into a valuable white leather. They are found in small pockets and colonies everywhere in the protectorate west of the  |
| Leather             | Fang-toothed Muntjac | Mammal  | Game beast     | Forests       | A deer-like mammal, the muntjac is valuable for the leather it provides to make finely crafted and bright-dyed boots.   |
| Leather             | Kyúsikai             | Animal  | Aquatic beast  | Freshwaters   | "the Sun Wheel" flat furry harmless and quiet things. Valued for its waterproof pelt. They keep water clean. Only found in village of Zháth (hex 3711)  |
| Leather             | Vringálu             | Monster | Snake          | Mountains     | The "Flying Snake", a blue-black, feathered venomous snake-like creature; it provides fine leather (priced 100 Káitars per wing). Its teeth contain produces poison causing rotting gangrene, of which there is antidote using Tsúral -buds or healing sorcery. Poison is effective through the skin too. |
| Meat, Wool          | Cheshchá             | Animal  | Domestic beast | Clear Terrain | "The Wooly Ones" Similar to Hmá, domesticated by Naqsái of the southern continent   |
| Needles             | Sitáa                | Plant   | Needle         | Forests       | Plant, found in the Layóda Swamps, which is covered in tiny, hair-thin needles, sometimes used as a covert way of injecting poison  |
| Silk                | Gúdru                | Plant   |                |               | Plant, known for its rubbery stalks   |
| Wool, Meat, Milk    | Hmá                  | Animal  | Domestic beast | Clear Terrain | Large wool-bearing animal cf. Also /hnákh/, one will feed 10 persons  |

# Food merchant

| Product | Name       | Type    | Form            | Habitat       | Notes   |
|---------|------------|---------|-----------------|---------------|---|
| Food    | Arbígh     | Plant   | Nut             |               | A nut that is a staple of the north.  |
| Food    | Bén        | Fish    | Game fish       |               | A fish that is considered a delicacy in eastern Salarvyá. It is similar to Khoródda fish but Khoródda is a deadly poison if not cooked just right.  |
| Food    | Beshésh    | Plant   | Fern            |               | Edible fern stalks  |
| Food    | Bólu       | Plant   | Fruit           |               | Fruit, similar to green tomatoes  |
| Food    | Búreb      | Fish    | Game fish       | Sea           | A fish found off the west coast of Livyánu  |
| Food    | Chló       | Plant   | Fruit           | Swamps        | Fruit, a staple of the /hegléthyal/ (Swamp Folk)  |
| Food    | Choqún     | Plant   | Root            |               | Plant; the bottle-shaped greenish root is eaten as a vegetable, tuber with seeds  |
| Food    | Chrí       | Plant   | Melon           |               | Melon, a staple of the Shén, which humans find inedible from the Shén /chf/   |
| Food    | Dedlán     | Fish    | Eel             |               | A black, sticky, stinky critter that is used to feed the poor in eastern Salarvyá.  |
| Food    | Diúsh      | Plant   | Zucchini        |               | Edible plant, similar to zucchini, a Mu'ugalavyáni staple   |
| Food    | Dmóz       | Plant   | Fruit           |               | Round, juicy fruit, a staple of the Páchi Léi but nauseating to humans  |
| Food    | Dná        | Plant   | Grain           | Clear Terrain | Grain, reddish, large-kerneled also used as the generic term for “grain”  |
| Food    | Dríkope    | Tree    | Nuts            | Forests       | Edible nuts, grows in Kurt Hills  |
| Food    | Dzímush    | Plant   | Melon           |               | Mu'ugalavyáni /ukókh/ (melon)   |
| Food    | Dzíya      | Plant   | Melon           |               | Yellow melon  |
| Food    | Gáin       | Plant   | Wheat           | Clear Terrain | A type of wheat, grown in the north (N'lúss, Yán Kór, and Saá Allaqí)   |
| Food    | Gaún       | Plant   | Root            |               | A root  |
| Food    | Ghighánnok | Mollusc | Shellfish       | Swamps        | Shellfish found in Ojjárga flats in Salarvyá, a disk shaped, 12-legged, creature in a hard shell) that is baked over coals  |
| Food    | Gpén       | Plant   | Berry           |               | A type of berry   |
| Food    | Haqél      | Monster | Fish            | Aquatic       | The "Toothed Dweller Below", an edible, large (up to 15 m in length), fish-like aquatic predator, dangerous.  |
| Food    | Hlargékh   | Monster | Predatory beast | Freshwaters   | The "River Lurker," is a ten-limbed predator with a long neck that lives in fast, deep waters, feeding on large fish. Rarely seen, it surfaces during fish spawning and can leap up to seven meters to snatch human spear-fishers from platforms. Its bitter flesh is inedible to humans but highly prized by the Shén. |
| Food    | Hlinnghóm  | Plant   | Pods            | Freshwaters   | Sea-plant, clusters of small pods with a salty taste that is usually fried. Found in Ojjárga flats in Salarvyá. Taste can be vile for non-locals, vomiting and diarrhea can occur.  |
| Food    | Hreqa      | Plant   | Fruit           |               | A black fruit with a short season and best right before the month of Halír  |
| Food    | Hríqa      | Plant   | Fruit           |               | Sweet, black fruit  |
| Food    | Í'a        | Mollusc | Clam            | Deserts       | Hard-shelled burrowing small creatures, the "sand-clam", a staple of the desert nomads of Milumanayá  |
| Food    | Ímbo       | Plant   | Tuber           |               | Starchy tubers are either pan-fried or beaten out into strips and dried to become porridge, delicious but high in starch and poor in nutrients .  |
| Food    | Itlú'ush   | Insect  | Beetle          |               | Beetle; the grubs are eaten fried (a Mu'ugalavyáni dish)  |
| Food    | Jarédha    | Bird    |                 |               | A bird, mates for life  |
| Food    | Jéptk-tí   | Plant   | Root            |               | Pé Chói make cakes of it, causes diarrhoea for humans   |

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| Product                | Name          | Type         | Form             | Habitat       | Notes  |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|--|
| Food                   | Jujjókhhk     | Plant        | Globule          | Sea           | Sea-vegetable, a muddy-green globule of a rubbery consistency. Livens in Ojjárga flats in Salarvyá   |
| Food                   | Jumul         | Tree         | Berry            | Forests       | Berry carrying tree  |
| Food                   | Káika         | Bird         | Dodo             | Clear Terrain | Weedy pond plant; eaten by Káika-birds and humans.   |
| Food                   | Kaó           | Plant        | Vegetable        |               | Yellow squash-like vegetable   |
| Food                   | Kháish        | Plant        | Tuber            |               | Tall plant with saw-toothed leaves, with a bright red or orange edible tuber, sweet as honey.  |
| Food                   | K'hatún       | Plant        | Fruit            |               | A Mu'ugalavyáni fruit /spelling uncertain  |
| Food                   | Khisa         | Fish         |                  | Freshwaters   | Small and numerous blue fish from valleys around Fénul, tasty but which stain the tongue and lips a blackish-blue. The Fenulyani are thus jestingly referred to as "Blue Mouths".  |
| Food                   | Khré          | Fish         | Game fish        |               | A bright red fish  |
| Food                   | Kuátl         | Tree         |                  | Forests       | Tree, the pith of which the Páchi Léi consider a delicacy  |
| Food                   | Lmé           | Plant        | Berry            |               | Purplish edible berries  |
| Food                   | Méshteb       | Plant        | Melon            |               | A melon that is crisp and salty with a bread-like flavor.  |
| Food                   | Mmígrikh      | Plant        | Stalk            |               | Plant with edible stalks, abundant in Shényu   |
| Food                   | Mreggéth      | Plant        | Berry            |               | Edible berries   |
| Food                   | Mrúchru       | Plant        | Cereal           |               | Leafy cereal from Ni'ikmá valley.  |
| Food                   | Nanggál       | Crustacean   | Crab             | Sea           | Small crab, found in the Tsoléi Isles  |
| Food                   | Nbé           | Plant        | Nut              |               | Nut, part of the standard military ration in Milumanayá  |
| Food                   | Nétheb        | Plant        | Flower           |               | Has a red blossom and its greens are eaten by the poor.  |
| Food                   | Ng'atlmóch    | Plant        | Bulb             | Freshwaters   | A flabby mass with crisp black bulbs throughout, lives in Ojjárga flats in Salarvyá  |
| Food                   | Nmatl         | Fish         | Game fish        | Sea           | Species of fish found in Salarvyáni waters.  |
| Food                   | Nmidz         | Plant        |                  |               | A thorny plant on which the population of Isle of Dlanta live on.  |
| Food                   | Npé           | Plant        | Berry            |               | Edible berries   |
| Food                   | Obúp          | Mollusc      | Omnivorous beast | Sea           | A many-eyed fist-sized local creature which resembles a terrestrial trilobite. Delicacy.   |
| Food                   | Ozhain        | Fungus       | Nutritious fungi | Subterranean  | Grows wherever there is darkness and Hú-bat dung or carrion; it tastes like Dná-grain porridge mixed with sea fish and seasoned with swamp water.  |
| Food                   | Pé'etp        | Plant        | Fruit            | Forests       | A purplish fruit found in the Chákan forest.   |
| Food                   | Póira         | Fish         | Eel              |               | An eel in eastern Salarvyá.  |
| Food                   | Pú'om         | Plant        | Fruit            |               | Fruit, similar to the apple  |
| Food                   | Ráyapu        | Plant        | Nut              | Swamps        | The Sedge Nut, aka "Drikope of the marshes". Ancient edible nut from old Earth. Grows in Swamps of Ksáru   |
| Food                   | Rock Ears     | Fungus       |                  |               | Rock Ears are a popular, flavorful pinkish fungus shaped like a wrinkled half-disk, known for their salty taste. Native only to Kurt Hills, they can grow as large as a serving platter. While best fresh, dried Rock Ears are also traded to other regions.   |
| Food                   | Sá            | Fish         |                  | Sea           | A common Tsoléini fish   |
| Food                   | Shiryá        | Plant        | Tuber            |               | Staple plant with scalloped leaves, its large, oval tuber yields a pulpy white meat with a chestnut-like flavour   |
| Food                   | Shúggwa       | Mollusc      | Shellfish        | Sea           | Shellfish, a black, pulpy thing in a tubular shell, which Salarvyáni eat raw, accompanied by a fiery seaweed paste which beginners find vile   |
| Food                   | Tkáb          | Plant        | Turnip           |               | A turnip-like food plant.  |
| Food                   | Tkíp          | Plant        | Vine             |               | Red vine eaten by the Pé Ch6i.   |
| Food                   | Ukó           | Plant        | Melon            |               | Melon (also generic term for melon)  |
| Food                   | Vátra         | Plant        | Leaves           |               | Edible plant, whose tasty green leaves are usually steamed   |
| Food                   | Yáfa          | Plant        | Rice             |               | A type of rice, grown in the southern wetlands of Tsolyánu, parts of Livyánu, and the southern coasts of Salarvyá  |
| Food                   | Zachá         | Fish         | Game fish        |               | Has red and pink meat, is found in eastern Salarvyá.   |
| Food                   | Zichá         | Plant        | Fruit            |               | A yellow-green fruit grown in the Tsoléi Isles that is tart and globular.  |
| Food, Fiber            | Airánu        | Plant        | Fruit            |               | Banana-like yellowish plant. Aka. /Airándu   |
| Food, Lamps            | Purná         | Mollusc      |                  | Sea           | A mollusk that grow to be several feet across. The shell is translucent and used as lamp holders in eastern Salarvyá.  |
| Food, Poison           | Khoródlá      | Fish         | Game fish        |               | Poisonous if not cooked just right. Found in eastern Salarvyá. See Bén   |
| Maggots, Food, Special | Chnáu maggots | Animal       | Worm             | Subterranean  | Chnáu lays its eggs on it deceased victims, and these hatch into chunky pale pink maggots about three inches long that glow faintly in the dark. Maggots smell and hunt rotting meat from miles away. Tomb-robbers use them for tracking fresh tombs and they are known to be used to find dead bodies by City Guard or spoiled meat by conscientious Market inspectors. Ahoggyá consider them as delicacy. Cost in Jakálla port is 2 hlásh per maggot. Fresh maggots last a day without food and will undergo moulting to their final form in 5-10 days. [NC] |
| Meat                   | Ahúh          | Reptile      | Lizard           |               | A lizard in central and eastern Rannálu that is considered a delicacy by the eastern Salarvyáni. Leather made from its skin is locally prized.   |
| Meat                   | Ajtnáthu      | Monster      |                  | Deserts       | "The Creaker" Segmented, venomous creature from Dry Bay of Ssu'úm  |
| Meat                   | Étla          | Crustacean   | Crab             | Aquatic       | A crab-like aquatic crustacean, sub-species of which can reach almost 2 m in diameter, can be dangerous  |
| Meat                   | Getlara'ába   | Invertebrate | Worm             |               | Livyánu rock worm that is fried on a griddle with si'éb grass and spices. Considered a delicacy.   |
| Meat                   | Jakkóhl       | Animal       | Game beast       | Clear Terrain | Small, fox-like, edible animal (tastes something like guinea fowl)   |
| Meat                   | Kwezll        | Animal       | Herbivore beast  | Clear Terrain | "The Spiny Nuisance", wide-mouthed grazers that resemble enormous six-legged hedgehogs with wide triangular heads. They are roughly elephant-sized. They are good swimmers, and they become pugnacious when there is something they want, such as long clumps of grass. They are eyeless.  |



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| Product          | Name     | Type       | Form             | Habitat       | Notes   |
|------------------|----------|------------|------------------|---------------|---|
| Meat             | Luó      | Insect     | Beetle           | Swamps        | The "squash-beetle", a largish, soft, gooey edible insect, prized in Penóm  |
| Meat             | Nráishu  | Animal     | Game beast       | Forests       | Six-legged deer-like animal   |
| Meat             | Nyár     | Animal     | Game beast       | Clear Terrain | Six-legged deer-like animal   |
| Meat             | Okhífa   | Animal     | Game beast       | Clear Terrain | A huge, fat food-animal whose only defence is a stunningly loud, croaking roar. Meat is considered as delicacy.   |
| Meat             | Raggúgje | Bugs       | Crustacean       | Isopod        | Harmless small crustaceans that vaguely resemble earthly isopods  |
| Meat             | Sa'áwi   | Animal     | Game beast       |               | "The Winged Browser" Edible small flyers travel in herds. They are shaped like short-legged deer with four transparent insectoid wings. They have wedge-shaped heads ending in small mouths   |
| Meat             | Sahelún  | Bird       |                  | Forests       | The "fern-wing", golden-yellow wild bird, sought for its excellent meat, similar to quail. One will feed 1-2 people. /Sahulén   |
| Meat             | U'áb     | Bird       | Game bird        | Mountains     | Rare bird, prized for its meat, found in the Tláshite Range of Livyánu. Will feed 1-2 people.   |
| Meat             | Yuál     | Animal     | Scavenging beast | Deserts       | A carrion-eater, a staple of the Milumanayá desert nomads   |
| Meat, Drug       | Mighá    | Crustacean |                  | Deserts       | Eight-legger crustacean up to foot and half in diameter. Cooked meat is delicious, eaten raw causes intoxication  |
| Meat, Milk       | Hmélu    | Animal     | Domestic beast   | Clear Terrain | Sheep-like animal, a smaller cousin of the /hmákh/; its meat is used for food, One will feed average of 5 people.   |
| Meat, Oil        | Wekúna   | Fish       | Game fish        |               | Tiny fish, a delicacy fried with spices in oil  |
| Meat, Pearls     | Kátrü    | Mollusc    | Clam             | Aquatic       | Edible, pearl-bearing clam-like shellfish (tastes similar to soft-shelled crab)   |
| Meat, Repellent  | Tsi'íl   | Animal     | Game beast       | Forests       | The "Giant Herbivore", a six-legged stegosaurus-like animal, edible (tastes like beef); there is a gland under its tail whose secretions repels a variety of marine predators (Hagél, Tletlákha), one will feed average of 30 people. Glands sell for 4000 Káitars. |
| Meat, Wool       | Cheshchá | Animal     | Domestic beast   | Clear Terrain | "The Wooly Ones" Similar to Hmá, domesticated by Naqsái of the southern continent   |
| Spice            | Árukan   | Plant      | Root             |               | Local plant root is used for hot and fiery spice  |
| Spice            | Ejjék    | Plant      | Berry            |               | Sour tasting juice, used to flavor food   |
| Spice            | Máugha   | Plant      | Cinnamon         |               | A cinnamon-like spice, also called /omóggakh/   |
| Spice            | Omógga   | Plant      | Cinnamon         |               | A cinnamon-like spice, also called /máughakh/   |
| Spice            | Vethón   | Plant      | Garlic           |               | Garlic  |
| Spice, Meat      | Óyakket  | Fish       | Predatory beast  | Freshwaters   | "The Leaping Trap". Fish-like creature is a local delicacy from the Shirúna River to Lake Tsurún (hex 3510). It is a turquoise plate-sized predator with a mouth like a bear trap.  |
| Sugar            | Dmí      | Plant      | Tuber            | Clear Terrain | Round, dark brown tuber, found in well-watered plains, from which sugar (/tseyóhlikh/) is extracted   |
| Sugar            | Tuór     | Plant      | Herb             |               | Various sugary sherbets made from water and herbal essences   |
| Sweet            | Kakaotl  | Plant      | Bush             |               | Bush, the bean of which is used to brew /chókolatlkoi/  |
| Sweet            | Mnósa    | Plant      | Root             |               | Plant with a sweet, edible whitish-yellow root, chewed as candy   |
| Sweet            | Nzí      | Insect     | Bee              | Universal     | Bee-like black insect, of Pé Chói origin. Produces honey. Sting can be lethal if victim is allergic.  |
| Wool, Meat, Milk | Hmá      | Animal     | Domestic beast   | Clear Terrain | Large wool-bearing animal cf. Also /hnákh/, one will feed 10 persons  |

## Perfumer, hairdresser

| Product               | Name      | Type  | Form     | Habitat   | Notes   |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------|----------|-----------|---|
| Cosmetics             | Aunú      | Plant | Flower   |           | Flower, the pollen of which is used as a blush (copper red)   |
| Cosmetics             | Tsínu     | Plant | Bark     | Forest    | Blackish-green forest plant with slender stalks and long, spiky leaves; its bark is the main ingredient of a black eye-ointment |
| Decoration            | Trek'é    | Fish  |          | Sea       | A fish of the Nyémesel Isles, whose iridescent hide is used for decorative purposes   |
| Decoration, Sacrifice | Kurruné   | Bird  |          | Forests   | Large, long-beaked, plume-tailed forest bird, sacred to Lord Thúmis   |
| Flower, Perfume       | Víndo     | Plant | Flower   |           | Flower from which a sweet perfume is extracted  |
| Oil, Incense, Perfume | Vátlaz    | Plant |          |           | Plant which supplies prized incense and fragrant oil. 75 Káitars per Tnúng (0,1875 grams)                                       |
| Oil, Perfume          | Haák      | Plant | Seed     |           | A Kilalammuyáni plant, from whose seeds a perfumed oil is extracted   |
| Oil, Perfume          | Pu'úr     | Plant | Leaves   | Mountains | Low, broad-leaved plant, found in hilly areas; the stems of its reddish-veined, glossy leaves yield /purúkh/ perfume-oil        |
| Perfume               | Pággharek | Plant | Flower   |           | White-flowered plant with unique pleasant aroma   |
| Perfume, Flower       | Nandélu   | Plant | Flower   |           | Ornamental plant like frangipani  |
| Perfume, Flower       | Sáchau    | Plant | Oleander |           | Perfumed ornamental oleander-like plant   |
| Perfume, Wood         | Pa'áb     | Tree  |          | Forests   | Scented tree, used for privacy screens in Livyánu   |
| Soap                  | Vé        | Plant | Root     |           | Soap-paste made from the pounded root of the /vékh/ plant   |
| Toothbrush            | Mótteb    | Tree  |          | Forests   | Twigs used for toothbrushes   |

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## Pet-shop

| Product | Name                 | Type    | Form           | Habitat       | Notes  |
|---------|----------------------|---------|----------------|---------------|--|
| Pets    | Srijéni              | Animal  | Domestic beast | Urban         | "the Rock-Sitter", small pet creature. They have appealing big eyes, soft leathery skin, ten small stubby paws, and they like resting on warm surfaces such as a person's shoulder or forearm.   |
| Pets    | Emerald-armed Magpie | Bird    |                |               | Appear a solid glossy black when perched, but in flight reveal brilliant green feathers lining their wings. Their only other markings are small white or yellow discs around the eyes, giving them a wide-eyed and perpetually surprised appearance. While their song is a pleasant metallic warble, they have a characteristic throaty snigger when pleased or excited. Intelligent, clean, and generally attractive, they are fairly popular pets, though not trusted out of their cages. They are intensely curious and clever, often messily so, and seem uncannily apt at playing pranks on humans or other animals within reach. |
| Pets    | Qon's splashes       | Bird    |                | Freshwaters   | Gaudy blue kingfishers common along the Turin River, the remaining segments of the Lúshmun Canal, and water-filled sinkholes and ponds in the highlands. "Qon's splashes" winter in southern Livyánu and Shényu, but migrate into southern Tsolyánu during the summer and early autumn in vast tinkling flocks. These are tiny (5-8 cm) flocking songbirds with very high-pitched calls and songs, a bright solid yellow color overall. They are also popular cage birds throughout this region, though they are somewhat delicate and do poorly if not kept with others of their kind.  |
| Pets    | Khurruhirrúkhú       | Mammal  | Flying beast   | Universal     | "Gobblers" flying mammals are well-known inhabitants of the settled part of Pan Cháka and the lighter forests. They range 15-60 cm in height (depending on age and subspecies), are black-skinned and covered in golden-chocolate fur, and have long muzzles, large pointed ears and huge orange eyes. Their wings are bat-like morphologically, but densely covered with broad feather-shaped hairs. They are social animals, hanging upside down from caves, attics or eaves, and dark tangled groves during the day and flying out in flocks to hunt at night.  |
| Pets    | Thelúha              | Mammal  | Domestic beast | Mountains     | Short-limbed and long-bodied creature about the size of a small cat that, while basically mammalian, is covered in slightly iridescent green-brown scales. It is tameable, trainable, and fully at home in trees and water. The fact that it is immune to most animal venoms and can easily sniff out most vegetal and mineral toxins makes trained specimens in great demand as snake, Chnáu, and Epéng-killers and as food-testers. These creatures are native only to the Pan Chákan highlands, Northern Vrá, and possibly the mountains of northeastern Livyánu, but the domestic forms are found farther abroad.                  |
| Pets    | Tiúni                | Mammal  | Cat            | Clear Terrain | Cat, rare in Tsolyánu but popular in Ghatón and the north  |
| Pets    | Tlékku               | Mammal  | Dog            | Clear Terrain | Dog (male). Less common on Tékumel than on old Earth but still sometimes found, various sub-species exists. A bitch is called Tlékkul.   |
| Pets    | Hrákh                | Reptile | Lizard         |               | Small lizard-like creatures kept getting rid of vermin   |

## Poison-dealer

| Product         | Name               | Type       | Form      | Habitat                      | Notes  |
|-----------------|--------------------|------------|-----------|------------------------------|--|
| Drug, Poison    | Ajura              | Plant      | Fruit     | Swamps                       | A swamp fruit common in Púrdimal, causes numbness, paralysis.  |
| Drug, Poison    | Ssálan             | Tree       |           | Forests                      | Leafy tree(?); the powdered leaves are said to prevent undead from rising again after being given a second death, root powder is fast acting painless poison to living   |
| Food, Poison    | Khoródlá           | Fish       | Game fish |                              | Poisonous if not cooked just right. Found in eastern Salarvyá. See Bén   |
| Poison          | Chiténg's Spittles | Amphibian  | Frog      | Forests, Swamps, Freshwaters | A species of smooth-bodied, large-eyed tree frog, very small, very bright, and very toxic. Growing to a maximum size of six or seven centimetres, and with skins of swirled orange and red, they tend to cling to the tips of large leaves in the jungle, like lurid raindrops. Their bubbling calls are particularly pleasant and soothing to the human and Páchi Lei ear, exerting an almost hypnotic effect; if they were not so dangerous to handle, they would probably make desirable cage pets. The contact poison exuded by their skins and covering them entirely causes almost instant numbness and ringing in the ears, followed swiftly by distorted vision, confusion, and sometimes permanent insanity or brain damage; toxic doses result in convulsions and death. Fortunately, the toxin breaks down very rapidly and cannot effectively be used as a blade or food poison by hunters or assassins. |
| Poison          | Chrál              | Plant      |           |                              | Poison is made of the roots  |
| Poison          | Chrál              | Plant      | Root      |                              | Poison is made of the roots  |
| Poison          | Delé               | Plant      | Bud       |                              | Powdered buds create lethal poison   |
| Poison          | Ek A'ek            | Plant      | Vine      | Forests                      | "The Climbing Tormenter" This is a species of weed that grows up trees. It is found in more obscure places of the Kúrt Hills, irritant both touched and burned.  |
| Poison          | Fa'á               | Monster    | Magical   | Deserts                      | A shape-changing venomous desert predator  |
| Poison          | Feshénga           | Reptile    | Lizard    | Aquatic, Jungles             | The "Many-Legged Serpent", huge (1.5 - 15 meters) a lizard-like aquatic predator, running on thirty pairs of tiny legs. Bite is venomous and requires sorcerous healing. Natives of M'mórcha have herbal antidote. In Five Empires it is called "the One that introduces you to Lord Sříkárúum".   |
| Poison          | Food of the Ssú    | Plant      |           | Swamps                       | Tékumel's native, purulent "Old Life", the purplish vegetation. Poisonous and highly corrosive. /Ssúmani   |
| Poison          | Garésa             | Crustacean | Shell     | Sea                          | Crustacean, found in Penóm waters, with a venomous, spiny shell  |
| Poison          | Hlingá             | Animal     | Lizard    |                              | "The Nuisance" Tine six-legged nocturnal lizard from Southern Continent. Secretes paralysing slime.  |
| Poison          | Lrí                | Monster    |           | Swamps                       | The "Flying Stinger", a six-legged, winged, venomous, insectoid swamp predator, related to the Hlúss   |
| Poison          | Onúmish            | Plant      | Leaves    |                              | Plant whose leaf is violently poisonous  |
| Poison          | Ór                 | Insect     | Spider    | Jungles                      | The "puff-spider", Tékumel's deadliest, found in M'mórcha and Nmartúsha  |
| Poison          | Périda             | Plant      | Grass     |                              | A grass that grows in Haida Pakala. It is a deadly poison.   |
| Poison          | Puff-spiders       | Insect     | Spider    | Forests                      | Venomous spider, cannot climb vertical surfaces. Inhabit southwestern Mu'ugalavyá and northern Livyánu. Fast acting poison (must be injected).   |
| Poison          | Sagún              | Monster    | Fungus    | Subterranean                 | The "Fungus", a subterranean, slow-moving fungus-like creature. Poisonous spores with no known antidote (other than sorcery).  |
| Poison          | Spiny frog         | Amphibian  | Frog      | Forests                      | Silvery-gray in color and larger (to 10 cm), with a somewhat irregular row of spines along their back. They are normally seen only in the wet season and early to mid-summer, and then in large colonies; the poison in their dorsal spines causes blindness in humans   |
| Poison          | Tlébas             | Plant      | Leaves    |                              | Leaves are poisonous   |
| Poison          | Znaláz             | Plant      | Berry     |                              | Poison is made of the berry (found in Salarvyáni, Livyáni, Mu'ugalavyáni)  |
| Poison          | Zrné               | Monster    |           | Forests                      | The "Barbed One", a six-legged venomous predator. Its jaws are lined with rows of needle-pointed barbed teeth. These teeth come out easily and remain fixed in a victim's flesh. If not removed at once, a victim dies within two or three minutes.  |
| Poison, Armor   | Gerednyá           | Monster    | Worm      | Mountains                    | The "Flying Worm", a large (3-5 m in length) predator, venomous. Wing cases are worth 100 Káitars each to Chlén-hide armourers as softener.  |
| Poison, Leather | Aulléb             | Reptile    | Lizard    | Deserts                      | Venomous lizard, prized for its skin when bright yellow, venomous but not lethal, found in western Mu'ugalavyá   |

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### Rope-maker

| Product             | Name    | Type  | Form   | Habitat       | Notes  |
|---------------------|---------|-------|--------|---------------|--|
| Bows, Fiber         | Rúqqa   | Plant | Stalk  |               | Plant, from which the best bowstrings are made   |
| Cord, Fiber         | Sáhaleb | Plant | Reed   |               | Cord reed. Many things are made from it in southern Livyánu. One of the most numerous are sleeping mats.   |
| Fiber               | Avá     | Plant |        | Jungles       | Plant found in the jungles of M'mórcha and Nmartúsha, whose fibre is used, amongst other things, to hold armour together   |
| Fiber, Bedding      | Galénü  | Plant |        | Swamps        | Spongy marsh plant, used by the Hlutrgú as sleeping mattresses   |
| Fiber, Bedding      | Sákh    | Plant | Grass  | Clear Terrain | Grass is used as bedding.  |
| Fiber, Cloth        | Wér     | Plant | Grass  |               | Grass, softer than /hmélukh/ wool, found in Yán Kór  |
| Fiber, Cloth, Paper | Firyá   | Plant | Reed   |               | A type of cloth, made from a reed-like plant which also produces a kind of paper   |
| Fiber, Furniture    | Khí     | Plant | Leaves |               | Plant, whose leaves are used in M'mórcha and Nmartúsha as temporary couch furnishings  |
| Fiber, Insulation   | Vgáish  | Plant |        |               | Sub-arctic plant, source of fibres used for insulation and blankets  |
| Fiber, Rope         | Vráoz   | Plant | Rushes |               | Rushes, found in Livyánu, from which very strong, very hard to cut rope is plaited (this rope also shrinks when exposed to salt, which has led to some original Livyáni execution methods) |
| Fiber, Rope, Cloth  | Dáichu  | Tree  |        | Forests       | Deciduous tree with three-pointed leaves, found in the Chákan forests and the Kúrt Hills; the bark is used for rope, fibre, pounded into a type of cloth, etc.                             |
| Fiber, Silk, Cloth  | Gúdrü   | Plant |        |               | Type of fine, silk-like cloth; also the fibre it is made from  |
| Food, Fiber         | Airánu  | Plant | Fruit  |               | Banana-like yellowish plant. Aka. /Airáнду   |
| Rope                | Ne'él   | Plant | Stalk  |               | Plant that provides a strong fibre used for ropes, etc.  |

### Temple, scribe, bookshop

| Product                     | Name                 | Type    | Form    | Habitat | Notes  |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|--|
| Brandy, Sorcery             | Dlél                 | Tree    | Fruit   | Forests | Plum-like blue fruit, grows on low tree (probably designated by the same name); /datsúkh/ brandy is made from them. Ancient /Dohétel, used for sorcerous purposes.   |
| Brushes, Sorcery            | Rüshé                | Plant   | Stalk   |         | Plant, whose fibres are used in the making of harsh brushes, used for sorcerous cleansing.   |
| Decoration, Sacrifice       | Kurruné              | Bird    |         | Forests | Large, long-beaked, plume-tailed forest bird, sacred to Lord Thúmis  |
| Drug, Sacrifice             | Gayél -berries       | Plant   | Berry   |         | These glowing green berries are allegedly native to the moon Gayel and are thus sacred to Dlamélsh and Hriháyal. They can be sacrificed to these deities for favours and also eaten as a very powerful aphrodisiac. Use of berries can lead to loss of strength and addiction. They can be bought outside most Dlamélsh temples for 20-50 Káitars per berry. |
| Drug, Sorcery               | Sha'u Nte            | Tree    | Bark    | Forests | Drug made by boiling the bark of a tree in Mihállu. The Mihállu used it to bring about visions and a sort of mental tranquillity, its puts humans into a trance for a time.  |
| Dye                         | H'láulo              | Plant   | Vine    | Forests | Vine, crimson dye is made from the seven-petalled flowers  |
| Dye                         | Jál Hráám            | Animal  | Anemone | Sea     | Sea anemone from the lands of Naqsái. Source of black and turquoise dye used as body-paint. Kept as pets.  |
| Dye                         | Vrélq                | Mollusc |         | Sea     | A crustacean that produces a black dye, used in Salarvyá for clothing, armour, and as an ink   |
| Dye, Sacrifice              | Tólgef Moss          | Fungus  |         |         | Purple dye can be made of it. Gods Hrü'ü, Ksáru, and Sáрку accept it as an offering.   |
| Fiber, Cloth, Paper         | Firyá                | Plant   | Reed    |         | A type of cloth, made from a reed-like plant which also produces a kind of paper   |
| Firewood, Sorcery           | Véèzhìb              | Tree    |         | Forests | Tree, found in Livyánu, that burns slowly and brightly, without smoke. /Véèzhìbikh? Ancient /Behésha-wood.   |
| Flower, Sacrifice           | Lightning-of-Karakan | Plant   | Flower  |         | Decorative, offerings on the altars, recognizable by its twisted lightning stem" and red, pointed, poinsettia-like petals.   |
| Flower, Sacrifice           | Tetél                | Plant   | Flower  |         | Flower, grey-green and sacred to Lord Thúmis   |
| Flower, Sacrifice           | Tikánta              | Plant   | Flower  |         | Flower, whose large, waxy, translucent green, cup-shaped blossoms (similar to lotus blossoms) are often offered as sacrifice to Lady Dlamélsh; the seeds have a sweet, pungent odour and are used in making perfumes and incense   |
| Flower, Sacrifice           | Tsa'kél-tlatúsmi     | Plant   | Orchid  |         | Small violet orchid, short-lived, rare, flowering is a good omen. Sacred to Grugánu and Wurú   |
| Flower, Sorcery             | Kiliri               | Plant   | Flower  |         | Used for summoning servants of Stability [NC]  |
| Incense, Sacrifice          | Palán                | Plant   |         |         | A type of incense, used exclusively by the Temple of Lord Hnálla   |
| Incense, Sorcery            | Osrudhá              | Plant   | Flower  |         | A flowering plant common in southern Mu'ugalavyá and northern Livyánu; incense is made from it, and its dried and pulverised leaves also have various sorcerous uses   |
| Incense, Sorcery            | Vrés                 | Tree    | Bark    | Forests | Smallish, slender, deciduous tree with olive drab leaves that turn dark orange in autumn; its thick brown bark is burned as incense  |
| Incense, Sorcery, Flower    | Giyú                 | Plant   | Flower  |         | Rose-colored flower, made into an incense; its paste has other uses, flower that almost all people have allergic reactions to. Used for sorcerous purposes.  |
| Incense, Sorcery, Sacrifice | Oliürech             | Plant   |         |         | "The Sweet Death " Incense is made of the plant nectar. Used in Inner Temple ceremonies of Lord Sáрку and Durritlálish. Poisonous if ingested.   |
| Paper                       | Chigjé               | Tree    |         | Forests | Tree whose leaves, square cut, are used instead of paper as a book substrate in Salarvyá, Háida Pakála, and the Nyémesel Isles   |
| Paper                       | Hruchán              | Plant   | Reed    |         | Reed-like plant from which paper is made   |
| Pens, Sorcery               | Nrú                  | Plant   | Reed    |         | Reed, favoured for the writing of magical texts  |

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| Product | Name       | Type         | Form   | Habitat   | Notes  |
|---------|------------|--------------|--------|-----------|--|
| Sorcery | Bitterling | Magical      | Snake  |           | These beings — apparently wormlike or snakelike in form — are kept by men and women of evil nature for their many powers. They live in little pots at their masters' homes, but invisibly or spectrally follow them around wherever they go and are inherited through the patriline from owner to owner. They magically clean and keep house for their masters, and require human sacrifices at irregular intervals or else they will turn on their masters and kill them. They will also gladly slay anyone pointed out to them, or sometimes chose to do so spontaneously, and guests in a Bitterling-master's house are frequently followed and attacked by the little horror after they leave. |
| Sorcery | Giriku     | Reptile      | Lizard | Forests   | The "Flying Reptile", a nocturnal bluish-green flying reptile. Wings are used for sorcerous purposes. Venomous.  |
| Sorcery | Jútl       | Tree         |        | Mountains | Tree, found on the high slopes of the Tlashé Range in Livyánu, used for sorcerous purposes. Ancient /Yetlé -tree.  |
| Sorcery | Ngásh      | Plant        | Fruit  |           | Used for sorcerous purposes  |
| Sorcery | Riyülkoi   | Invertebrate | Worm   |           | The “Worm of Sárku” aka. "Worms of Death." These are vicious flesh-burrowing worms, rendered dormant and sealed into clay "coins," and are supplied to the assassin clans to be used as their weapons.   |
| Sorcery | Tsévu      | Plant        | Fruit  |           | A bitter little fruit, much used in magical invocations because of its associations with both Lords Ksáru and Thúmis; called /ngásh/ in ancient Engsvanyáli.   |

## Wine merchant

| Product         | Name  | Type  | Form  | Habitat | Notes  |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|--|
| Brandy, Sorcery | Dlél  | Tree  | Fruit | Forests | Plum-like blue fruit, grows on low tree (probably designated by the same name); /datsúkh/ brandy is made from them. Ancient /Dohétel, used for sorcerous purposes. |
| Brandy          | Másh  | Plant | Fruit | Forests | Broad-leaved deciduous tree, thin-skinned yellow fruit, tasting like a cross between   |
| Wine            | Nálum | Plant | Vine  |         | Bears purple berries, makes red Ngálu wine. /Nálum   |
| Wine            | Ngálu | Plant | Berry |         | Berries form /Nálum/vine. Makes heady red wine with the same name.   |
| Wine            | Ngósh | Tree  | Fruit | Forests | Gives bitter little Tsévu-fruits   |
| Wine            | Urtse | Plant | Berry |         | Produces thick, black, sweetish Drónu wine   |

# Habitation of Flora and Fauna

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# Aquatic

| Type       | Name      | Form           | Notes   |
|------------|-----------|----------------|---|
| Crustacean | Étla      | Crab           | A crab-like aquatic crustacean, sub-species of which can reach almost 2 m in diameter, can be dangerous   |
| Fish       | Ch'é      |                | Fish, whose bones are used, stitched vertically onto neck-to-thigh coats, as body armour in the Nyémesel Isles  |
| Fish       | Háiga     | Predatory fish | Large predatory toothed fish  |
| Fish       | Nenyélu   | Eel            | The "Eel Fish", an eel-like, venomous, semi-intelligent aquatic predator  |
| Mollusc    | Kátrü     | Clam           | Edible, pearl-bearing clam-like shellfish (tastes similar to soft-shelled crab)   |
| Monster    | Akhó      | Sea monster    | The "Embracer of Ships", "Servitor of Mrettén", a large (up to +10 m in diameter) sea monster resembling both a medusa and an octopus. An Akhó typically attacks a ship's hull, with larger ones able to crush it. It may snatch defenders with their tentacles, swallowing nearly everything, including treasures, found later in their remains. |
| Monster    | Chashkéri |                | The "Water Maiden", an aquatic predator with hypnotic powers.   |
| Monster    | Ghár      | Lizard         | The "Armoured Barge", a large aquatic quadruped with a turtle-like shell. The inside of its shell is iridescent as mother-of-pearl, shell is worth 80-1600 Káitars.   |
| Monster    | Haqél     | Fish           | The "Toothed Dweller Below", an edible, large (up to 15 m in length), fish-like aquatic predator, dangerous.  |
| Monster    | Mu'ágh    |                | The "Jellyfish", a large (up to 3 m diameter) jellyfish-like aquatic predator. Venomous acid secretion dissolves flesh and is nearly un-healable. Does not work on Chlén -hide armor. Edged weapons or crushing damage is not effective, fire or cold harms normally.   |
| Monster    | Ngrútha   |                | The "Leech", a large (up to 5 m in length) crab- and beetle-like aquatic predator   |
| Monster    | Tletlákha |                | The "Mouth With Eyes", an aquatic predator with fanged mouth surrounded by six eyes. It is covered with spikes which penetrate the victim's flesh. Once attached, the creature gnaws upon its prey, unless forcibly dislodged. Its jaws are very powerful, Chlén -hide armour giving little protection.   |
| Reptile    | Feshénga  | Lizard         | The "Many-Legged Serpent", huge (1.5 - 15 meters) a lizard-like aquatic predator, running on thirty pairs of tiny legs. Bite is venomous and requires sorcerous healing. Natives of M'mórcha have herbal antidote. In Five Empires it is called "the One that introduces you to Lord Srükárum".   |
| Undead     | Tsóggu    | Drowned corpse | The "Drowned One", an aquatic, vaguely humanoid predator with hypnotic and paralysis sight. Swimming undead who suck the brains out of the living.  |

## Clear Terrain

| Type    | Name                 | Form            | Notes  |
|---------|----------------------|-----------------|--|
| Animal  | Bazháq               | Draught beast   | A six-legged riding beast, originally from Deneb (Alpha Cygni), found in the mountains and grassy plains of the Tané peninsula, west of Mu'ugalavyá  |
| Animal  | Cheshchá             | Domestic beast  | "The Wooly Ones" Similar to Hmá, domesticated by Naqsái of the southern continent  |
| Animal  | Chlén                | Draught beast   | Large draught animal, the thick hide of which can be peeled off and tanned to make strong armour and weapons, produces no more than one calf at a time, born oviparously in a leathery sac.  |
| Animal  | Hmá                  | Domestic beast  | Large wool-bearing animal cf. Also /hnákh/, one will feed 10 persons   |
| Animal  | Hmélu                | Domestic beast  | Sheep-like animal, a smaller cousin of the /hnákh/; its meat is used for food, One will feed average of 5 people.  |
| Animal  | Hyahyú'u             | Predatory beast | The "Whooper", a six-limbed predator comparable to the hyena   |
| Animal  | Jakkóhl              | Game beast      | Small, fox-like, edible animal (tastes something like guinea fowl)   |
| Animal  | Kurukú               | Monkey          | The "Small Giggler", a sort of six-legged ground-dwelling monkey   |
| Animal  | Kwezíl               | Herbivore beast | "The Spiny Nuisance", wide-mouthed grazers that resemble enormous six-legged hedgehogs with wide triangular heads. They are roughly elephant-sized. They are good swimmers, and they become pugnacious when there is something they want, such as long clumps of grass. They are eyeless.  |
| Animal  | Nyár                 | Game beast      | Six-legged deer-like animal  |
| Animal  | Okhíba               | Game beast      | A huge, fat food-animal whose only defence is a stunningly loud, croaking roar. Meat is considered as delicacy.  |
| Insect  | Masán                | Centipede       | A large (up to 25 cm long) and solid red-colored centipede; they are colonial insects that build massive castle-like hives from wood pulp. The warriors have large dark-red mandibles that they carry upright (looking like horns) while traveling. Pan Chákans, like other Tsolyáni, consider them to be intelligent, if alien, “demons” (sharétyal) who owe allegiance to the deity Karakán. |
| Insect  | Mazhán               | Wasp            | Wasp-like insect, whose buzzing disorients dogs, cats, and other sensitive animals (and can drive a Pé Chói to convulsions)  |
| Magical | Muntjac deer         | Predatory beast | A deer-like mammal, the muntjac is valuable for the leather it provides to make finely crafted and bright-dyed boots.  |
| Mammal  | Tiúni                | Cat             | Cat, rare in Tsolyánu but popular in Ghatón and the north  |
| Mammal  | Tlékku               | Dog             | Dog (male). Less common on Téकुmel than on old Earth but still sometimes found, various sub-species exists. A bitch is called Tlékkul.   |
| Monster | Dnélu                |                 | The "Concealed Leaper", hairy, six-legged reddish-brown predator   |
| Monster | Léksa                |                 | Aka. Chíkum, riding animal mutations of Hokún  |
| Monster | Muntjac vampire deer |                 | Petite, albino, cunning, malicious, and utterly pitiless “vampire deer”. A quaint rustic superstition to the urban dweller, it is a vivid, living terror for the backwoods farmer.   |
| Plant   | Airá                 | Grass           | Greenish grass, chewed as an anaesthetic, Paste used to dope someone up after an operation or tooth pulling.   |
| Plant   | Dazhu                | Flower          | Sweet and aromatic little pink flower that grows on the plain west of Bey Su   |
| Plant   | Dmí                  | Tuber           | Round, dark brown tuber, found in well-watered plains, from which sugar (/tseyóhlikh/) is extracted  |
| Plant   | Dná                  | Grain           | Grain, reddish, large-kerneled also used as the generic term for “grain”   |
| Plant   | Gáin                 | Wheat           | A type of wheat, grown in the north (N'lúss, Yán Kór, and Saá Allaqí)  |
| Plant   | Sákh                 | Grass           | Grass is used as bedding.  |
| Reptile | Horned Tortoises     | Tortoise        | Often over 1 m at the shoulder and up to 4 m long) with extremely heavy, banded shells, armored heads and limbs (six in number), and in many species the ability to spray an acidic spittle at the eyes of those who disturb them. The spittle causes blindness (usually temporary) and painful irritation of the eyes, nose, mouth, and in cases even the skin.                               |
| Reptile | Kókh                 | Lizard          | Lizard-like green creature that attacks sleeping creatures paralysing them and drinking their blood. Venomous. They are sacred to a demonesses of Lady Dlamélish.  |



## Desert

| Type       | Name       | Form              | Notes  |
|------------|------------|-------------------|--|
| Animal     | Anátl      | Beast             | Sand-skate, a desert predator. It glides for distances of up to 60-90 feet from dune to dune, using desert winds. It is omnivorous eating any living thing, animal or plant, it is usually seen in herd of 20-50.  |
| Animal     | Hídž       | Beast             | A large but harmless water-seeking desert creature   |
| Animal     | Míku       | Draught beast     | An armadillo-like desert carnivore   |
| Animal     | Utánakh    | Predatory beast   | A burrowing desert predator. A 2-3 foot, blackish creature that hides near water, buried in sand. Harmless unless stepped on, it then thrusts a barbed spear into its victim, drags it to its hideout draining bodily fluids. Nomads of Dry Bay of Ssu'úm recognize the glassy sand above it and avoid it. It is inedible and safe if dug out. |
| Animal     | Yuál       | Scavenging beast  | A carrion-eater, a staple of the Milumanayá desert nomads  |
| Crustacean | Mighá      |                   | Eight-legger crustacean up to foot and half in diameter. Cooked meat is delicious, eaten raw causes intoxication   |
| Insect     | Epéng      | Compound being    | Desert-dwelling, venomous, nocturnal stinging insect, a colony creature comprising up to 50 separate segment beings  |
| Insect     | Mnór       | Furred            | The "Shaggy Insect", a semi-intelligent desert dweller, whose silky pearly-grey fur is prized.   |
| Mollusc    | Í'a        | Clam              | Hard-shelled burrowing small creatures, the "sand-clam", a staple of the desert nomads of Milumanayá   |
| Monster    | Ajjnáthu   |                   | "The Creaker" Segmented, venomous creature from Dry Bay of Ssu'úm  |
| Monster    | Ayá        | Great desert worm | The "Lord of Sands", the great desert sandworm, probably the largest land creature of Tékumel (up to 100 m in length)  |
| Monster    | Chürstállí | Crustacean        | A large (up to 20 m in length) nocturnal, semi-intelligent crustacean-like desert dwelling creature, related to the Hlúss. Venomous (paralysis and lethal).  |
| Monster    | Dalmé      | Insectoid         | An insectoid semi-intelligent desert predator of humanoid appearance   |
| Monster    | Erúnu      |                   | The "Old Woman of the Dunes", a tentacular desert predator. Venomous.  |
| Monster    | Fa'á       | Magical           | A shape-changing venomous desert predator  |
| Monster    | Mrígako    |                   | "The Brain plant" Bizarre plant-like creature able to charm its prey from Dry Bay of Ssu'úm  |
| Monster    | Zhu'ór     |                   | The "Ambusher" Six-limbed large semi-sentient insect-like, but warm-blooded creature. Originated from the Dry Bay of Ssu'úm  |
| Plant      | Chi'omíq   | Grass             | A grass-like plant that grows wherever it can find shelter from the wind in Milumanayá.  |
| Plant      | Khápa      | Cactus            | Against Alásh snake venom, from Desert of Sighs  |
| Plant      | Kurúsh     | Flower            | Brilliant flowers carpet some portions of the Dry Bay of Ssu'úm each spring, continuing into early summer.   |
| Reptile    | Alásh      | Snake             | Tiny, red, deadly snake  |
| Reptile    | Aulléb     | Lizard            | Venomous lizard, prized for its skin when bright yellow, venomous but not lethal, found in western Mu'ugalavyá   |
| Reptile    | Selé       | Lizard            | Harmless lizard, found in the Desert of Sighs  |

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## Forest

| Type      | Name                 | Form                | Notes  |
|-----------|----------------------|---------------------|--|
| Amphibian | Chíténg's Spittles   | Frog                | A species of smooth-bodied, large-eyed tree frog, very small, very bright, and very toxic. Growing to a maximum size of six or seven centimetres, and with skins of swirled orange and red, they tend to cling to the tips of large leaves in the jungle, like lurid raindrops. Their bubbling calls are particularly pleasant and soothing to the human and Páchi Lei ear, exerting an almost hypnotic effect; if they were not so dangerous to handle, they would probably make desirable cage pets. The contact poison exuded by their skins and covering them entirely causes almost instant numbness and ringing in the ears, followed swiftly by distorted vision, confusion, and sometimes permanent insanity or brain damage; toxic doses result in convulsions and death. Fortunately, the toxin breaks down very rapidly and cannot effectively be used as a blade or food poison by hunters or assassins. |
| Amphibian | Horók                | Frog                | The "Warty One", generic term for frog-like swamp creatures  |
| Amphibian | Spiny frog           | Frog                | Silvery-gray in color and larger (to 10 cm), with a somewhat irregular row of spines along their back. They are normally seen only in the wet season and early to mid-summer, and then in large colonies; the poison in their dorsal spines causes blindness in humans   |
| Animal    | A'áb                 | Leaf                | An odd small animal resembling a fluttering leaf, found in the forests of southern Livyánu and around Dlášh  |
| Animal    | Chákan bat           | Bat                 | Huge meter-long vampiric bats  |
| Animal    | Hú                   | Bat                 | Water /huvúrikh/water bat, a species of swamp creature. Also /tázan/   |
| Animal    | Kité                 | Predatory beast     | The "Little Whirlwind", a small, vicious six-legged carnivore, similar to the /jakkóhlikh/ in appearance   |
| Animal    | Nráishu              | Game beast          | Six-legged deer-like animal  |
| Animal    | Tsi'íl               | Game beast          | The "Giant Herbivore", a six-legged stegosaurus-like animal, edible (tastes like beef); there is a gland under its tail whose secretions repels a variety of marine predators (Hagél, Tletlákh), one will feed average of 30 people. Glands sell for 4000 Káitars.   |
| Bird      | Khéshchàl            | Falcon              | "Plumed Bird", bird, famous for its long, brilliantly coloured plumes. Captured bird is worth 3000-4000 Káitars (Livyáni varieties are more expensive). It cannot be domesticated but is known to live in captivity.   |
| Bird      | Küini                | Falcon              | Bird, a falcon-like bird of prey which can also be trained to talk   |
| Bird      | Kurruné              |                     | Large, long-beaked, plume-tailed forest bird, sacred to Lord Thúmis  |
| Bird      | Sahelún              |                     | The "fern-wing", golden-yellow wild bird, sought for its excellent meat, similar to quail. One will feed 1-2 people. /Sahulén  |
| Fungus    | Armidzá              |                     | Fungus that looks like a scattering of coins   |
| Fungus    | Ngayth               |                     | A fragrant tree fungus found in the Chákas   |
| Insect    | Chétp-dé             | Ant                 | Resembles flying ants that are common in the Chákas during the early months of the year.   |
| Insect    | Dlákolel             | Beetle, carnivorous | The "Flying Beetle" or "Steed of Sáku", a very large (3-5 m in length) carnivorous beetle (that cannot actually fly, just hop)   |
| Insect    | Dlikkén              | Millipede           | The "One Who Is Many", a segmented, millipede-like creature, able to regrow from individual segments   |
| Insect    | Hlu'ún               | Predatory insect    | Gauzy-winged humanoid insect predator  |
| Insect    | Masán                | Centipede           | A large (up to 25 cm long) and solid red-colored centipede; they are colonial insects that build massive castle-like hives from wood pulp. The warriors have large dark-red mandibles that they carry upright (looking like horns) while traveling. Pan Chákans, like other Tsolyáni, consider them to be intelligent, if alien, “demons” (sharétylal) who owe allegiance to the deity Karakán.  |
| Insect    | Mazhán               | Wasp                | Wasp-like insect, whose buzzing disorients dogs, cats, and other sensitive animals (and can drive a Pé Chói to convulsions)  |
| Insect    | Osó                  | Beetle              | Dun-coloured, tree-boring beetle, found in the north (Yán Kór, Sa'á Allaqí, and Pijéna)  |
| Insect    | Puff-spiders         | Spider              | Venomous spider, cannot climb vertical surfaces. Inhabit southwestern Mu'ugalavyá and northern Livyánu. Fast acting poison (must be injected).   |
| Insect    | Shivrá               | Stick insect        | Large, predatory boring stick insect   |
| Insect    | Yísülüss             | Moth                | Moth-like creature. Its larvae infest Ketzmul bamboo   |
| Magical   | Muntjac deer         | Predatory beast     | A deer-like mammal, the muntjac is valuable for the leather it provides to make finely crafted and bright-dyed boots.  |
| Mammal    | Fang-toothed Muntjac | Game beast          | A deer-like mammal, the muntjac is valuable for the leather it provides to make finely crafted and bright-dyed boots.  |
| Mammal    | Mintleaf Zrne        | Predatory beast     | A distant descendant of the jaguar of old Earth. It is a small, stocky creature with a thick, soft pelt of dark brown or black, covered in spearhead-shaped yellow spots; it is equally at home in trees, on land, or in water. While solitary, stealthy, shy, and only moderately territorial, it preys heavily on livestock and is a severe danger to children. It rarely attacks adult humans (or Páchi Lei), but its patience and craftiness make it a dangerous foe.  |
| Mammal    | Sambar               | Game beast          | A deer-like mammal   |
| Mammal    | Vampire deer         | Predatory beast     | Petite, albino, cunning, malicious, and utterly pitiless “vampire deer”. A quaint rustic superstition to the urban dweller, it is a vivid, living terror for the backwoods farmer.   |
| Mammal    | Vúr                  | Bat                 | Bat-like creature, the "Night-Watcher" generic term.   |
| Monster   | Chnéhl               | Ape                 | The "Ape-Mutant", an ape-like creature   |
| Monster   | Dzór                 |                     | The "Forest Giant", semi-intelligent forest dweller  |
| Monster   | Káyi                 |                     | "The Eye", a swamp-dwelling lighter-than-air predator. A large grey-white bag of gas with single huge eye. It hovers in the air hiding and drops thin, fiber-tentacles down on prey below. Tentacles are covered with sharp, hollow needles which can suck the blood out of its victim. Venomous.  |

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| Type     | Name                 | Form         | Notes  |
|----------|----------------------|--------------|--|
| Monster  | Muntjac vampire deer |              | Petite, albino, cunning, malicious, and utterly pitiless “vampire deer”. A quaint rustic superstition to the urban dweller, it is a vivid, living terror for the backwoods farmer.   |
| Monster  | Sérudla              |              | The "Pale Murderer", a semi-intelligent dragon-like creature, which only the Ghatóni know how to tame  |
| Monster  | Shánu'u              |              | The "Flying Carnivore", a large, winged predator. They are relatives of the Hláka, and a Hláka can control them occasionally. Bite can cause diseases.   |
| Monster  | Sikún                | Humanoid     | Sikún "Little Men", small four-limbed creature. They are semi-intelligent do not speak and cannot be trained. They do not use weapons but hide in semi-subterranean lairs, where they accumulate all sorts of trash and artifacts.   |
| Monster  | Zmé                  |              | The "Barbed One", a six-legged venomous predator. Its jaws are lined with rows of needle-pointed barbed teeth. These teeth come out easily and remain fixed in a victim's flesh. If not removed at once, a victim dies within two or three minutes.  |
| Nonhuman | Páchi Léi            |              | Páchi Léi, the "Forest Dwellers", one of the nonhuman races that share Tékumel, originally from Arcturus (Alpha Boötis)  |
| Nonhuman | Rényu                | Under-people | The "Loyal Follower", a semi-intelligent dog-like humanoid. Can speak and use weapons of their own. Can be trained to be a loyal servant. Psychically sensitive.   |
| Plant    | Chabísu              |              | Plants that make a Chlén beast sick  |
| Plant    | Ek A'ek              | Vine         | “The Climbing Tormenter” This is a species of weed that grows up trees. It is found in more obscure places of the Kúrt Hills, irritant both touched and burned.  |
| Plant    | H'láulo              | Vine         | Vine, crimson dye is made from the seven-petalled flowers  |
| Plant    | Kézhmul              | Bamboo       | Rare local corkscrew-like shaped plant that grows up to fifty meters. Host to Yísüliiss moth larvae  |
| Plant    | Másh                 | Fruit        | Broad-leaved deciduous tree, thin-skinned yellow fruit, tasting like a cross between apple, mango, and citrus; it produces excellent brandy (the word designates the fruit and the tree)   |
| Plant    | Ngéda                | Root         | Forest plant, the gum of whose root is used in most paint pigments   |
| Plant    | Pé'etp               | Fruit        | A purplish fruit found in the Chákan forest.   |
| Plant    | Sitáã                | Needle       | Plant, found in the Layóda Swamps, which is covered in tiny, hair-thin needles, sometimes used as a covert way of injecting poison   |
| Plant    | Tlátu                | Weed         | "The Eye-Opener" improves night vision. Very rare plant only found in the forest of Kurtani (hex 3914). Looses potency quickly after gathering. Humans can lose sight if using the herb too often.   |
| Plant    | Tsúnu                | Bark         | Blackish-green forest plant with slender stalks and long, spiky leaves; its bark is the main ingredient of a black eye-ointment  |
| Plant    | Unmáiyi              | Flower       | Black petalled flower, rare, used in cult practises of Lord Ksárul and Hrü'ü, grows in Pan Chaka   |
| Reptile  | Calenderer           | Snake        | A very large constrictor snake, up to 10 m long. It actively stalks solitary prey, and while it avoids groups of larger animals or people it often follows them in hopes of one member separating from the herd or party.  |
| Reptile  | Chnáu                | Snake        | Black, segmented, venomous snake-like wetland creature.  |
| Reptile  | Dopey snake          | Snake        | Smallish and generally mild-mannered serpent with colorful white, green, and pinkish-yellow bands; odd markings on its face give it a sleepily smiling expression. It eats large insects and other small pests, but is also very poisonous to humans and Pachi Lei alike. It rarely bites except when in its nest or when in or near water, but its venom causes loss of muscular control in the limbs, neck, and torso – not dangerous to the heart or lungs, fortunately, merely causing sudden and complete limpness for several hours. The dopey snake prefers to nest in high tree branches and enjoys hunting in shallow waters. |
| Reptile  | Griku                | Lizard       | The "Flying Reptile", a nocturnal bluish-green flying reptile. Wings are used for sorcerous purposes. Venomous.  |
| Reptile  | Horned Tortoises     | Tortoise     | Often over 1 m at the shoulder and up to 4 m long) with extremely heavy, banded shells, armored heads and limbs (six in number), and in many species the ability to spray an acidic spittle at the eyes of those who disturb them. The spittle causes blindness (usually temporary) and painful irritation of the eyes, nose, mouth, and in cases even the skin.   |
| Reptile  | Stumblemonkey        | Lizard       | An arboreal lizard up to 2 m in body length with hooked foot-pads and a long prehensile tail. While extremely agile in trees, the tail is rarely used for climbing, but rather for holding prey while the stumblemonkey injects a muscle poison through a bristle of small stingers under its chin. Once the victim is paralyzed, it is swallowed whole.   |
| Tree     | Ajátł                |              | Tree, used for bow staves  |
| Tree     | Amalén               |              | Grows in groves  |
| Tree     | Apók                 |              | It has ashen-hued leaves which are oval.   |
| Tree     | Ardúro               | Bark         | Found in Kilalamuyáni or Chayákku, tree whose bark is an antidote to ingested poisons (Dele buds, Ssalán root).  |
| Tree     | Balúr                |              | Slender, slow-burning tree with blackish-green needles, found in high forests; used for torches, and the bark is burned to keep off insects. [/Balüe]  |
| Tree     | Báomuz               |              | Has ashen bark.  |
| Tree     | Béhlme               |              | Tree, similar to /tíukh/, oil used for ritual cleansing. Livyáni /Vátlaz. Grows in the wild heights above the plains of Tsámra.  |
| Tree     | Bisówa               |              | Tree, notable for its saw-toothed branches   |
| Tree     | Chém                 |              | Tree whose greenish wood is used by the Hlutrgú for furnishings  |
| Tree     | Chigjé               |              | Tree whose leaves, square cut, are used instead of paper as a book substrate in Salarvyá, Háida Pakála, and the Nyémesel Isles   |
| Tree     | Chmé                 |              | Tree, known for its thick, bowed branches  |
| Tree     | Dáichu               |              | Deciduous tree with three-pointed leaves, found in the Chákan forests and the Kúrt Hills; the bark is used for rope, fibre, pounded into a type of cloth, etc.   |

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| Type | Name      | Form  | Notes   |
|------|-----------|-------|---|
| Tree | Dlél      | Fruit | Plum-like blue fruit, grows on low tree (probably designated by the same name); /datsúkh/ brandy is made from them. Ancient /Dohétel, used for sorcerous purposes.  |
| Tree | Drikope   | Nuts  | Edible nuts, grows in Kurt Hills  |
| Tree | Ebzál     |       | Great willowy tree of great size and height, found in Pán Cháka and the Forest of Gilráya; the Páchi Léi "grow" their dwellings in the sides of these trees   |
| Tree | Edhéka    |       | A yellow flowering broad leaf tree that is unknown in Tsolyánu, but common in eastern Salarvyá.   |
| Tree | Gapúl     |       | Large, deciduous shade-tree with oval leaves, glossy and bright green, found in northern forests  |
| Tree | Ghá(i)    | Bark  | Tree, found in Kilálámmu and the far northeast states, whose bark yields the recreational drug /mághzikh/   |
| Tree | Gháikh    | Bark  | A far north-eastern tree, its brownish powder produces recreational drug Mághz, that softens the mood to a drowsy peacefulness  |
| Tree | Gíyo      | Bark  | Tree, native to most of the swampy lowlands of the continent, whose boiled bark yields a lacquer pigment used for military equipment (what's the colour?)   |
| Tree | Gré'a     |       | Weeping Trees, evergreen coniferous trees which collect water efficiently   |
| Tree | Gsé       |       | Tree found in Shényu, originally from the Shén worlds   |
| Tree | Ja'athéb  |       | Red blooming tree with fronds that droop and leaves like feathers. Very common in Livyánu.  |
| Tree | Jittayeb  |       | Its wood is orange-red in color. Used for furniture.  |
| Tree | Jumul     | Berry | Berry carrying tree   |
| Tree | Kánari    | Fruit | Olive like fruits can be used as breath freshener. Sap is used for boat varnish.  |
| Tree | Kapok     |       | The Pachi Lei tree that grows up to 200' tall and sometimes grows 13' in a year. It has a max of 9'-10' in diameter with blood red sap.   |
| Tree | Kapúra    |       | Source of precious oily ointment (camphor: kapúra)  |
| Tree | Khá'a     | Teak  | Teak-like tree grows over 40ft tall. Yellow-brown lumber, resinous. Resistant to rot and insects.   |
| Tree | Kuátl     |       | Tree, the pith of which the Páchi Léi consider a delicacy   |
| Tree | Lésame    |       | Found in Kurt Hills, soft and buoyant wood.   |
| Tree | Lobipála  |       | Giant tree. Propagates by runners, and new tree are grown from branches. Perhaps genetically engineered from terrestrial stock. Fruits edible; wood used by bowyers; leaves are animal fodder. Local to Kurt Hills.   |
| Tree | Méng-Méng | Clone | Clone-like tree, grows branches in same direction but can be misleading   |
| Tree | Mézh      |       | A light wood found in eastern Salarvyá that is used to build ships.   |
| Tree | Miché     |       | Tree  |
| Tree | Mirozjulú | Ebony | Ebony-like fine grained tree used for masks of Priest of Ksáru.   |
| Tree | Mmuó      | Bark  | Tree, whose bark is the only drug used by the Páchi Léi; it induces a refreshing catatonic sleep.   |
| Tree | Mótteb    |       | Twigs used for toothbrushes   |
| Tree | Narúr     | Bark  | Tree from whose bark an antifungal paste is extracted (used to preserve leather and cloth in humid conditions)  |
| Tree | Nemésh    |       | Used for walking staffs   |
| Tree | Ngósh     | Fruit | Gives bitter little Tsévu-fruits  |
| Tree | Nlé       |       | Tree found in the north (Kilálámmu, Mihállu, Jánnu, etc.) Whose timber is used in palisades because it won't burn and is light  |
| Tree | Nmúr      |       | A precious wood, found in the far northeast, used, among other things, for book making  |
| Tree | Ntó       |       | A fine white dust shaken from the leaves of the /vèntókh/ tree of M'mórcha and Nmartúsha, that induces volubility and giddy joy   |
| Tree | Pa'áb     |       | Scented tree, used for privacy screens in Livyánu   |
| Tree | Rúkkun    | Sap   | Sap is used for Butrus lacquerware (Rúksu)  |
| Tree | Séresh    |       | Small, deciduous, slow-growing tree with spiky blue-green leaves and whitish bark, the wood of which is used for long bows (and furniture)  |
| Tree | Sha'u Nte | Bark  | Drug made by boiling the bark of a tree in Mihállu. The Mihállu used it to bring about visions and a sort of mental tranquillity, its puts humans into a trance for a time.   |
| Tree | Ssálan    |       | Leafy tree(?); the powdered leaves are said to prevent undead from rising again after being given a second death, root powder is fast acting painless poison to living  |
| Tree | Ssár      |       | Low, straggly-looking rot-resistant tree with twisted limbs and roots and whitish or greyish bark, yellow-green mottled leaves, from the hard, pure white wood of which bows (almost as good as Séresh-wood ones), batons and standard (/káing/) staffs are made. |
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| Tree | Téhlà     |       | Tree, found in the Shén lands, related to the /tiúkh/; the Shén use its black wood for furnishings  |
| Tree | Thúrib    |       | Red-brown wood, used for furniture  |
| Tree | Tiu       |       | Very tall, deciduous tree with wide, plate-shaped leaves and black bark, found everywhere, used for its iron-hard wood (bow staves, arrow shafts, etc.); /lásikh/ tea is brewed from the pounded leaves   |
| Tree | Tsímer    | Fruit | Fruit-bearing tree, found in Pijéna   |
| Tree | Umyéni    | Sap   | Aromatic tree from Kurt Hills   |
| Tree | Vèèzhib   |       | Tree, found in Livyánu, that burns slowly and brightly, without smoke. /Vé'èzhibikh? Ancient /Behésha-wood.   |
| Tree | Vrés      | Bark  | Smallish, slender, deciduous tree with olive drab leaves that turn dark orange in autumn; its thick brown bark is burned as incense   |
| Tree | Yáù       |       | Tree, whose fronds are used as dining platters in M'mórcha and Nmartúsha  |

## Freshwater

| Type      | Name               | Form              | Notes  |
|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|--|
| Amphibian | Chiténg's Spittles | Frog              | A species of smooth-bodied, large-eyed tree frog, very small, very bright, and very toxic. Growing to a maximum size of six or seven centimetres, and with skins of swirled orange and red, they tend to cling to the tips of large leaves in the jungle, like lurid raindrops. Their bubbling calls are particularly pleasant and soothing to the human and Páchi Lei ear, exerting an almost hypnotic effect; if they were not so dangerous to handle, they would probably make desirable cage pets. The contact poison exuded by their skins and covering them entirely causes almost instant numbness and ringing in the ears, followed swiftly by distorted vision, confusion, and sometimes permanent insanity or brain damage; toxic doses result in convulsions and death. Fortunately, the toxin breaks down very rapidly and cannot effectively be used as a blade or food poison by hunters or assassins. |
| Amphibian | Mótti              | Frog              | Resembles an elongated frog or salamander and fills a niche somewhere between that of a particularly large and cunning rat and a small, vicious raccoon. Fond of stealing not only fine foodstuffs, but also jewelry and other shiny objects.  |
| Amphibian | Tartínja           | Salamander        | The "Hell bender" giant predatory hellbender, and the related cave hellbender. The former is a species of salamander easily reaching the size of a large man. Of a mottled brownish color, lumpy-textured, and usually coated with algae or water-moss, they float like dead logs or branches in stagnant waters, and erupt out in a flurry of claws and gaping rubbery jaws to seize prey upon the banks — typically deer, but just as readily humans. The cave hellbender is slightly smaller, smoother-skinned, and pale white with red splotches and pink streaks; they are however equally dangerous and unpleasant.  |
| Animal    | Chelk              | Parasite          | A parasite that is amorphous, nearly transparent except for a network of pale green filaments. When exposed to abundant quantities of water it releases spores, and these lye in the water. When the water containing these spores is drunk, they grow into a Chelk which consumes the host from the inside. Full grown Chelk is 12" L x 5" Round. Found on in the Shadow Gate Fief.   |
| Animal    | Kyúsikai           | Aquatic beast     | "the Sun Wheel" flat furry harmless and quiet things. Valued for its waterproof pelt. They keep water clean. Only found in village of Zháth (hex 3711)   |
| Bird      | Qon's splashes     |                   | Gaudy blue kingfishers common along the Turín River, the remaining segments of the Lúshmun Canal, and water-filled sinkholes and ponds in the highlands. "Qon's splashes" winter in southern Livyánu and Shényu, but migrate into southern Tsolyánu during the summer and early autumn in vast tinkling flocks. These are tiny (5-8 cm) flocking songbirds with very high-pitched calls and songs, a bright solid yellow color overall. They are also popular cage birds throughout this region, though they are somewhat delicate and do poorly if not kept with others of their kind.  |
| Fish      | Fat Eel            |                   | A freshwater creature up to 3 m long, found especially in muddy sloughs and pools formed for agriculture. They are thick-bodied, with many rippling fins and streamers, colored an ugly pink and silver. Their large rectangular mouths are filled with flat blade-like teeth for taking chunks out of whatever cannot be swallowed whole.   |
| Fish      | Khisa              |                   | Small and numerous blue fish from valleys around Fénul, tasty but which stain the tongue and lips a blackish-blue. The Fenulyani are thus jestingly referred to as "Blue Mouths".  |
| Fish      | Kütépi             |                   | Bulgy-eyed fish used to help growing Yáfa-rice   |
| Fish      | Needle Eel         | Eel               | Green-black eels, very thin and long (up to 1 m) and hard to see in the water, as they look like stalks of grass or reeds. They feed by burrowing directly into the flesh of larger animals and eating their way through the body. Both these and the "fat eels" tend to spread into irrigation works and flooded paddies from surrounding waters, and are the biggest, if not most common, of the occupational hazards wetland farmers in the southwest face.   |
| Fish      | Óyakket            | Predatory beast   | "The Leaping Trap". Fish-like creature is a local delicacy from the Shirúna River to Lake Tsurín (hex 3510). It is a turquoise plate-sized predator with a mouth like a bear trap.   |
| Nonhuman  | Nyaggá             |                   | Nyaggá, the aquatic "Dwellers Below", one of the nonhuman races that share Tékmel, originally from Alhena (Gamma Geminorum). They live beneath the waves of Lake Parunál.  |
| Plant     | Hlinnghóm          | Pods              | Sea-plant, clusters of small pods with a salty taste that is usually fried. Found in Ojjárga flats in Salarvyá. Taste can be vile for non-locals, vomiting and diarrhea can occur.   |
| Plant     | Kütlátli           | Water-lily        | Water-lily like plant which shoots nuts with narcotic or hallucinogenic mist.  |
| Plant     | Ng'atlmóch         | Bulb              | A flabby mass with crisp black bulbs throughout, lives in Ojjárga flats in Salarvyá  |
| Plant     | Olúresh            | Carnivorous plant | Carnivorous plant, the Olúresh, is grown in waist-deep waters. It is the source of an incense of the same name.  |
| Reptile   | Calenderer         | Snake             | A very large constrictor snake, up to 10 m long. It actively stalks solitary prey, and while it avoids groups of larger animals or people it often follows them in hopes of one member separating from the herd or party.  |
| Reptile   | Chémbim            | Crocodile         | A species of small, albino gavial (crocodilian). Snappish but generally harmless if left alone, their fine supple hides can be made into a valuable white leather. They are found in small pockets and colonies everywhere in the protectorate west of the   |
| Reptile   | Dragon colts       | Snake             | Small, harmless, rather friendly coiling snakes of a bright blue color. Only found in the region of the old Lúshmun Canal  |
| Reptile   | Ngevék             | Lizard            | The "sandy mouth" or "shadow-shooter". It is a small round aquatic reptile, black and hard-shelled like a beetle or turtle, and about the size of a small Káika egg, with a single four-branched horn on its head and small insect-like wings. It has the unwelcome habit of spitting grains of sand (or some substance very much like sand) upon the shadows of passersby, which has fatal results. Strangely, one tribe of the head-hunters of the inner jungles is immune.  |
| Reptile   | Rukétra            | Lizard            | "The river lizard", large crocodile-like reptile from Southern Continent. Venomous.  |

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# Jungle

| Type      | Name     | Form           | Notes   |
|-----------|----------|----------------|---|
| Amphibian | Gliders  | Frog           | Tree frogs with membranes beneath the front limbs which allow them to soar from branch to branch in the upper canopy of the jungle. Non-poisonous despite their bright coloration (blue-green, solid red, green and red, or blue and red), but very quick and wary. The largest grow up to 20 cm, but have relatively long, light bodies. |
| Insect    | Epéng    | Compound being | Desert-dwelling, venomous, nocturnal stinging insect, a colony creature comprising up to 50 separate segment beings   |
| Insect    | Ór       | Spider         | The "puff-spider", Tékumel's deadliest, found in M'mórcha and Nmartúsha   |
| Plant     | Avá      |                | Plant found in the jungles of M'mórcha and Nmartúsha, whose fibre is used, amongst other things, to hold armour together  |
| Plant     | Ká       | Flower         | Large jungle flower, found in M'mórcha and Nmartúsha  |
| Plant     | Ssúmani  |                | The "Food of the Ssú", generic name for Tékumel's original vegetation (the "Old Life"), violently poisonous to humans.  |
| Reptile   | Feshénga | Lizard         | The "Many-Legged Serpent", huge (1.5 - 15 meters) a lizard-like aquatic predator, running on thirty pairs of tiny legs. Bite is venomous and requires sorcerous healing. Natives of M'mórcha have herbal antidote. In Five Empires it is called "the One that introduces you to Lord Srúkarum".   |
| Tree      | Káuna    | Palm           | Tree, similar to a palm, found in southern Tsolyánu   |
| Tree      | Teká(i)  |                | Tree, found in the jungles of M'mórcha and Nmartúsha, whose broad, resilient leaves are used as lower body armour   |
| Tree      | Vè-ntó   |                | Tree, found in M'mórcha and Nmartúsha, from which the recreational drug /ntókh/ is obtained   |

# Mountains

| Type    | Name              | Form            | Notes   |
|---------|-------------------|-----------------|---|
| Animal  | Jálu              | Predatory beast | "The prowler" Large (length 6-8 ft) predator from southern Plain of Towers  |
| Animal  | Ngékka            | Draught beast   | A delicate, six-legged riding beast, originally from Rigel (Beta Orionis), thought to be mythological   |
| Bird    | U'áb              | Game bird       | Rare bird, prized for its meat, found in the Tláshite Range of Livyánu. Will feed 1-2 people.   |
| Fungus  | Teqéqmu           | Flying fungus   | The "Flying Fungus", that can reach 3 m in diameter   |
| Fungus  | Valsúra           |                 | Large puff-ball fungus with explosive properties  |
| Insect  | Bíth              | Spider          | Spider, Tékumel's largest at 2-3 m in length, found in the mountains of the northeast.  |
| Mammal  | Má'év Lúach Várds | Draught beast   | Mutated Terran horse, only located on island south of the equator on other side of Tékumel  |
| Mammal  | Thelúha           | Domestic beast  | Short-limbed and long-bodied creature about the size of a small cat that, while basically mammalian, is covered in slightly iridescent green-brown scales. It is tameable, trainable, and fully at home in trees and water. The fact that it is immune to most animal venoms and can easily sniff out most vegetal and mineral toxins makes trained specimens in great demand as snake, Chnáu, and Epéng-killers and as food-testers. These creatures are native only to the Pan Chákan highlands, Northern Vrá, and possibly the mountains of northeastern Livyánu, but the domestic forms are found farther abroad. |
| Monster | Chólokh           |                 | The "Flying Octopoid Creature", a six-legged, eight-tentacled predator  |
| Monster | Gerednyá          | Worm            | The "Flying Worm", a large (3-5 m in length) predator, venomous. Wing cases are worth 100 Káitars each to Chlén-hide armourers as softener.   |
| Monster | Sró               |                 | The "Dragon-King", a very large semi-intelligent dragon-like creature. They are mutated from some ancient reptilian species and can walk, swim, and fly. They can wield weapons and gather treasures.   |
| Monster | Vringálu          | Snake           | The "Flying Snake", a blue-black, feathered venomous snake-like creature; it provides fine leather (priced 100 Káitars per wing). Its teeth contain produces poison causing rotting gangrene, of which there is antidote using Tsúral -buds or healing sorcery. Poison is effective through the skin too.   |
| Monster | Yazái             |                 | The "Hunched One", a tall, grey-brown furred quadruped  |
| Plant   | Pu'úr             | Leaves          | Low, broad-leaved plant, found in hilly areas; the stems of its reddish-veined, glossy leaves yield /purúkh/ perfume-oil  |
| Reptile | Gacháya           | Lizard          | The "Lizard-Dragon", a purple-blue dragon-like lizard, originally from the Shén worlds  |
| Reptile | Syúsyu            | Lizard          | The common wall-lizard, a quadruped originally from the Shén worlds   |
| Tree    | Jútl              |                 | Tree, found on the high slopes of the Tlashé Range in Livyánu, used for sorcerous purposes. Ancient /Yetlé - tree.  |

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## Sea

| Type         | Name       | Form             | Notes  |
|--------------|------------|------------------|--|
| Animal       | Hóral      | Sea-beast        | Source of "ivory"  |
| Animal       | Jál Hrá́m  | Anemone          | Sea anemone from the lands of Naqsái. Source of black and turquoise dye used as body-paint. Kept as pets.  |
| Crustacean   | Garésa     | Shell            | Crustacean, found in Penóm waters, with a venomous, spiny shell  |
| Crustacean   | Nanggál    | Crab             | Small crab, found in the Tsoléi Isles  |
| Fish         | Búreb      | Game fish        | A fish found off the west coast of Livyánu   |
| Fish         | Ft'á       |                  | Fish, found in the Nyémesel Isles, from which the recreational drug /osí-kh/ is extracted  |
| Fish         | M'bor      | Eel              | An eel-fish living in seas around Dhalái that eats wood  |
| Fish         | Nmatl      | Game fish        | Species of fish found in Salarvyáni waters.  |
| Fish         | Sá         |                  | A common Tsoléini fish   |
| Fish         | Trek'è     |                  | A fish of the Nyémesel Isles, whose iridescent hide is used for decorative purposes  |
| Invertebrate | Vlíkka     | Worm             | Salarvyáni sea worms that eat wood. They are more common in the east than the west.  |
| Mollusc      | Hasún      |                  | Shelled mollusc, flat and oval, found along the southern coasts of Tsolyánu  |
| Mollusc      | Jájnekursh | Shellfish        | Sea shellfish from lands of Nasqái. Ingredient for Rushqá-ceramic armor.   |
| Mollusc      | Obúp       | Omnivorous beast | A many-eyed fist-sized local creature which resembles a terrestrial trilobite. Delicacy.   |
| Mollusc      | Purná      |                  | A mollusk that grow to be several feet across. The shell is translucent and used as lamp holders in eastern Salarvyá.  |
| Mollusc      | Shúggwa    | Shellfish        | Shellfish, a black, pulpy thing in a tubular shell, which Salarvyáni eat raw, accompanied by a fiery seaweed paste which beginners find vile   |
| Mollusc      | Vrélq      |                  | A crustacean that produces a black dye, used in Salarvyá for clothing, armour, and as an ink   |
| Monster      | Khomórg    |                  | 6-legged sea creature, about 6" long (152mm) that crawls ashore to raid storehouses and fruit stands. It is a bright blue-green in color and is sacred to Shiringgáyi. A rapacious little beast.   |
| Monster      | Kruá       |                  | The "Slasher of the Deep", a large (up to 12 m in width) crustacean-like aquatic predator  |
| Monster      | Nró        |                  | Critter resembling N'goro in the Deep of the east coast and south-western seas. It does not seem to be intelligent and can be driven off by fire. Large ones can envelope entire ships   |
| Monster      | Qu'úni     | Shrimp           | "The crustacean" a semi-intelligent, shrimp-like species, found on the island of the City of the Red-Tiled Roofs   |
| Monster      | Zo'óra     |                  | The "God of the Deep", a large (up to 20 m in length) octopoid marine predator, possibly originally from Achernar (Alpha Eridani)  |
| Plant        | Bó         | Coral            | A type of coral with long, serrated, flexible branches, used by the Nyaggá as a whip-like weapon   |
| Plant        | Jujjókhkh  | Globule          | Sea-vegetable, a muddy-green globule of a rubbery consistency. Livers in Ojjárga flats in Salarvyá   |
| Plant        | Shürúm     | Coral            | Grow so fast that men farm it and export it for use as building stone and the decoration of edifices. Grows in shores of Penóm.  |
| Plant        | Ssün       | Fruit            | Yellowish non-edible fruit. Makes protective lacquer used for composite bows. It is found in the low lands and along the coasts of the Tsolyáni islands, from Penóm over to Khéiris in Mu'ugalavyá, then over to Heméktu in Livyánu. Sold over all Five Empires. |

## Subterranean

| Type         | Name           | Form               | Notes  |
|--------------|----------------|--------------------|--|
| Animal       | Chákan bat     | Bat                | Huge meter-long vampiric bats  |
| Animal       | Chnúu maggots  | Worm               | Chnúu lays its eggs on it deceased victims, and these hatch into chunky pale pink maggots about three inches long that glow faintly in the dark. Maggots smell and hunt rotting meat from miles away. Tomb-robbers use them for tracking fresh tombs and they are known to be used to find dead bodies by City Guard or spoiled meat by conscientious Market inspectors. Ahoggyá consider them as delicacy. Cost in Jakállá port is 2 hlásh per maggot. Fresh maggots last a day without food and will undergo moulting to their final form in 5-10 days. [NC] |
| Animal       | Miríkku        | Omnivorous beast   | "The Burrower". Sturdy omnivorous burrowing animal from southwestern Plain of Towers   |
| Crustacean   | Ngáyu          |                    | The "Eater of Swords", a subterranean crustacean creature, known for spitting a metal-dissolving secretion a great distance  |
| Fungus       | Kéq Yóssu      |                    | Black mould  |
| Fungus       | Ozhain         | Nutritious fungi   | Grows wherever there is darkness and Hú-bat dung or carrion; it tastes like Dná-grain porridge mixed with sea fish and seasoned with swamp water.  |
| Fungus       | Shon Tinur     |                    | A fungus that grows in the Ochuna "the Serpent which Winds Within." It was grown by the Mihálii as decoration. It can be harmful to humans if it gets into the body.   |
| Insect       | Dlaqó          | Beetle, scavenging | The "Carrion-Beetle", a subterranean carrion-eating beetle-like creature (ranging in size from a few cm to 6 m). Cannot fly.   |
| Insect       | Hopping Beetle | Beetle             | A large earth-borer up to 50 cm long, with powerful mandibles and a mildly caustic bite. It can tunnel swiftly through loose soil, but constructs no permanent warrens or passages.  |
| Invertebrate | Ajodúm         | Worm               | "The Copper Crawler" worm-like creature with a circular mouth, roughly the size of a man's leg. It is considered sacred to Lord Sáрку. Attracted to copper.  |
| Invertebrate | Esúsha         | Worm               | "The Tunnel Clearer" mysterious worms having a face roughly like a humans, only upside down with no nose. The smallest are twice the mass of a man. The largest are easily the mass of a full-grown Chlén beast.   |
| Magical      | Gétlen         | Spider             | "The Phase Spider ". Can jump between dimensions, see invisible, venomous, bite causes hallucinations. May infest victim via fourth dimension and plant its eggs to be hatched. [NC]   |
| Magical      | Hréniríu       | Demon              | A race of demons, servants of the Demon Lord Tkél (affiliated to Lord Chiténg), in appearance like flat sheets of fire flowing along the ground  |
| Monster      | Achayá         |                    | Bubbling mass of pseudopods, slain victims turn into Chagrúo, from Expanse of the Cold Dark  |
| Monster      | Aqáâ           | Giant worm         | The "Worm of the Catacombs", a large (up to 20 m in length) subterranean worm-like creature, a relative of the /ayákh/   |
| Monster      | Biridlú        | Mantle             | The "Mantle". Flying creatures who drop from ceiling down upon the unwary. It then suffocates their victim. It cannot be cut by weapons of Chlén-hide but steel only. Its body must be burned. Used for guarding ancient treasures.  |
| Monster      | Brylloo        | Automata           | "Insatiable saboteurs". Assemblages of ancient nanotechnology repair system. They appear to be a gorgeous iridescent sheet of cobweb, many layers deep, and in constant motion. They look for things to repair, and repair them, scavenging materials from matter out of place and the storehouses of the ancients. Can be dangerous and can form packs of huge size. [NC]   |
| Monster      | Hli'ír         |                    | The "Beast with the Unendurable Face", a madness-inducing subterranean otherplanar creature. Can only be harmed with metal weapon.   |
| Monster      | Jalush         | Demon              | Insect-like demonic being, poisonous spines with permanent damage  |
| Monster      | Káyi           |                    | "The Eye", a swamp-dwelling lighter-than-air predator. A large grey-white bag of gas with single huge eye. It hovers in the air hiding and drops thin, fiber-tentacles down on prey below. Tentacles are covered with sharp, hollow needles which can suck the blood out of its victim. Venomous.  |
| Monster      | Kúrgha         |                    | The "Eater of Carrion", a subterranean scavenging creature   |
| Monster      | Marashyálu     |                    | The "Whimperer", an intelligent supernatural/otherplanar creature with hypnotic powers, They can command victims to fight against their own. They are masters of illusion, appearing as children, women, wounded friends, etc.   |
| Monster      | Mu'ágh         |                    | The "Jellyfish", a large (up to 3 m diameter) jellyfish-like aquatic predator. Venomous acid secretion dissolves flesh and is nearly un-healable. Does not work on Chlén -hide armor. Edged weapons or crushing damage is not effective, fire or cold harms normally.  |
| Monster      | Ngóro          |                    | The "Whelk", an intelligent subterranean colony being  |
| Monster      | Ngrútha        |                    | The "Leech", a large (up to 5 m in length) crab- and beetle-like aquatic predator  |
| Monster      | Nshé           |                    | The "Flowing One", a liquid subterranean creature, the product of ancient sorcery  |
| Monster      | Qól            | Under-people       | "The Serpent-Headed One", an intelligent humanoid subterranean creature, sometimes considered undead but more likely a mutated humans from ancient sorcerous experiments. They use poisoned weapons, e.g. arrows and javelins, and their fangs are venomous. They will not attack if outnumbered.  |
| Monster      | Qumqúm         | Magical            | The "Thunderer", a subterranean, intelligent, mostly invisible spectral/otherplanar creature   |
| Monster      | Ru'ún          | Automata           | The "Demon of Bronze", generic name for intelligent ancient automata, encountered in the Catacombs   |
| Monster      | Sagún          | Fungus             | The "Fungus", a subterranean, slow-moving fungus-like creature. Poisonous spores with no known antidote (other than sorcery).  |
| Monster      | Sikún          | Humanoid           | Sikún "Little Men", small four-limbed creature. They are semi-intelligent do not speak and cannot be trained. They do not use weapons but hide in semi-subterranean lairs, where they accumulate all sorts of trash and artifacts.   |



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| Type     | Name        | Form          | Notes   |
|----------|-------------|---------------|---|
| Monster  | Sobúan      |               | Aka "The Aberration of Hikku" mysterious creature that hurls sharp stone fragments with human-sized pseudopods thrust briefly from meter-wide holes in the ground. A whole creature has never been killed or captured. Only found near village of Hikku.  |
| Monster  | Srámathu    | Under-people  | The "Jolly Strangers", intelligent insectoid subterranean dwellers able to disguise themselves as humans  |
| Monster  | Thúnru'u    | Humanoid      | The "Eater of Eyes" (/ssáingmokh hikáyyal/), a subterranean semi-intelligent humanoid creature  |
| Monster  | Tsú'uru     | Magical       | The "Illusion-Master", a subterranean, intelligent creature with hypnotic powers. Immune to mindreading. It is related to the /marashyálukh/  |
| Monster  | Yéleth      | Automata      | The "Angel of Doom", an ancient intelligent android with hypnotic powers  |
| Nonhuman | Chakkarjáne | Under-people  | Underpeople, serve lord of the Azure Citadel.   |
| Nonhuman | Hehegánu    | Under-people  | A subterranean people related to the /hehechárukoi/, found in particular under Púrdimal and its surrounding swamps]   |
| Nonhuman | Nga'á       | Under-people  | Underpeople, lake Parunál, interbred with Nyaggá  |
| Nonhuman | Ssú         |               | The "Enemies of Man", one of the two nonhuman races autochthonous to Tékumel. There are two sub-species of Ssú: the smaller Grey Ssú, and the larger, deadlier Black Ssú. They have hypnotic powers and some of them are capable sorcerers.   |
| Nonhuman | Tsuru'úm    | Under-people  | The "Under-people", generic term for the various intelligent subterranean intelligent races   |
| Nonhuman | Vlëshgakh   | Humanoid      | Shunned One, Stinking One, a member of a nonhuman race, originally from Regulus (Alpha Leonis). /vlëshgan/  |
| Undead   | Chargrúo    |               | Undead icy spawn of Achayá.   |
| Undead   | Hrá         |               | The "Bloodsucker", a vampiric undead creature. Creations of the ancient priests of Ksárul. There exist several varieties of the creature. It can only be slain by touching it with an "Amulet of the Great God" after it has been brought down.   |
| Undead   | Hurú'u      | Spectral      | The "Howler", a spectral/otherplanar undead creature that attacks with its deafening how. They can be driven off by magic or by fire. Their howling deafens all within 10 feet of them.   |
| Undead   | Hwo'ár      | Bat           | The "Bat wings". Undead creature created by Lord Srükárum to plague his enemies. Hwo'ár may be destroyed by Chlén-hide weapons, but unless burned by fire they will regenerate in three turns. They are destroyed by steel and/or magic are permanently destroyed. Cause paralysis and unhealable wounds. |
| Undead   | Jájgi       | Human-like    | Jájgi, the "Exalted Undead", those that can pass off as living humans.  |
| Undead   | Mnéktan     | Corpse        | The sword handed, reanimated corpse with sharp bone blades instead of hands, Sárku and Ksárul temple guardians.   |
| Undead   | Mrúr        | Corpse        | Mrúr, the "Undead", corpses, usually human, reanimated by magic (also the generic term)   |
| Undead   | Shédra      | Corpse        | The "Eater of the Dead", human flesh-eating undead creature.  |
| Undead   | Turuvándu   |               | The scuttler, undead created by Sárku temple Brotherhood of Amber Coiling   |
| Undead   | Vorodlá     | Flying undead | The "Flying Undead", a subterranean, winged human undead creature. Use poisoned swords.   |

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## Swamp

| Type      | Name               | Form              | Notes  |
|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|--|
| Amphibian | Chiténg's Spittles | Frog              | A species of smooth-bodied, large-eyed tree frog, very small, very bright, and very toxic. Growing to a maximum size of six or seven centimetres, and with skins of swirled orange and red, they tend to cling to the tips of large leaves in the jungle, like lurid raindrops. Their bubbling calls are particularly pleasant and soothing to the human and Páchi Lei ear, exerting an almost hypnotic effect; if they were not so dangerous to handle, they would probably make desirable cage pets. The contact poison exuded by their skins and covering them entirely causes almost instant numbness and ringing in the ears, followed swiftly by distorted vision, confusion, and sometimes permanent insanity or brain damage; toxic doses result in convulsions and death. Fortunately, the toxin breaks down very rapidly and cannot effectively be used as a blade or food poison by hunters or assassins. |
| Bird      | Qásu               |                   | Screeching swamp-dwelling carrion-eating bird, purple and black, Tékumel's largest (up to 6 m wingspan), sacred to Lord Hrí'ú and Wuri   |
| Insect    | Epéng              | Compound being    | Desert-dwelling, venomous, nocturnal stinging insect, a colony creature comprising up to 50 separate segment beings  |
| Insect    | Luó                | Beetle            | The "squash-beetle", a largish, soft, gooey edible insect, prized in Penóm   |
| Mollusc   | Ghíghánnok         | Shellfish         | Shellfish found in Ojjárga flats in Salarvya, a disk shaped, 12-legged, creature in a hard shell) that is baked over coals   |
| Monster   | Lrí                |                   | The "Flying Stinger", a six-legged, winged, venomous, insectoid swamp predator, related to the Hlúss   |
| Monster   | Tlátsekal          |                   | The "Observant Whirler", tentacled flying creature from the Swamps of Ksáru  |
| Monster   | Tletlákha          |                   | The "Mouth With Eyes", an aquatic predator with fanged mouth surrounded by six eyes. It is covered with spikes which penetrate the victim's flesh. Once attached, the creature gnaws upon its prey, unless forcibly dislodged. Its jaws are very powerful, Chlén -hide armour giving little protection.  |
| Nonhuman  | Hegléth            | Humanoid          | Swamp Folk, the nonhuman race dwelling in central Mu'ugalavyá, originally from Unukalhai (Alpha Serpents). Psychically sensitive.  |
| Nonhuman  | Hehecháru          | Under-people      | Swamp People, the "First Ones", inhabitants of the Great Morass; cf. Also /huqúnikh/   |
| Nonhuman  | Hlutrgú            | Humanoid          | Hlutrgú, the "Swamp Frogs", one of the nonhuman races that share Tékumel, originally from Algenubi (Epsilon Leonis)  |
| Plant     | Ajura              | Fruit             | A swamp fruit common in Púrdimal, causes numbness, paralysis.  |
| Plant     | Bílu Malagá'a      | Seed              | Oily seeds of the plant make excellent waterproofing agent   |
| Plant     | Chló               | Fruit             | Fruit, a staple of the /hegléthyal/ (Swamp Folk)   |
| Plant     | Food of the Ssú    |                   | Tékumel's native, purulent "Old Life", the purplish vegetation. Poisonous and highly corrosive. /Ssúmani   |
| Plant     | Galénü             |                   | Spongy marsh plant, used by the Hlutrgú as sleeping mattresses   |
| Plant     | Jájalu             | Berry             | Oily berries that grow only in Jajalu wetlands. Grows higher than human height.  |
| Plant     | Káika              | Weed              | Weedy pond plant; eaten by Káika-birds and humans.   |
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| Plant     | Nal                | Reed              | Arrows are also made from a reed found in the swampy lowlands of the Flats of Tsechénu.  |
| Plant     | Pállis             | Carnivorous plant | Poisonous, slow-moving predatory swamp-plant, resembling a large, puffy, blue-purple cabbage, found in the swamps around Penóm and Púrdimal, the "Pállis Weeper", another name for the /pállisikh/   |
| Plant     | Ráyapu             | Nut               | The Sedge Nut, aka "Dríkope of the marshes". Ancient edible nut from old Earth. Grows in Swamps of Ksáru   |
| Plant     | Sshurg             |                   | Grows in the swamps of Morcháptla. Shén use it for dissolving agent for Hlúss secretions (inc. ships and buildings -but acts slowly) and disinfectant. Hlúss hate it. It is usually available in ports in Shényu, and is occasionally found for sale in the coastal cities of Livyánu and Tsolyánu (200 Káitars per phial making 1 liter undiluted solvent). [NC]  |
| Plant     | Ssúmani            |                   | The "Food of the Ssú", generic name for Tékumel's original vegetation (the "Old Life"), violently poisonous to humans.   |
| Reptile   | Calenderer         | Snake             | A very large constrictor snake, up to 10 m long. It actively stalks solitary prey, and while it avoids groups of larger animals or people it often follows them in hopes of one member separating from the herd or party.  |
| Reptile   | Qáqtla             | Snake             | The "Swamp Snake", a venomous snake-like aquatic predator  |
| Tree      | Sáyu               | Mangrove          | Tree similar to the mangrove tree, found in the swamps of Shényu   |
| Tree      | U'u'vrú            |                   | "The Tree that Quivers" Rare tree growing only in the Swamps of Ksáru. It can shake its leaves.  |

## Universal

| Type     | Name                       | Form               | Notes   |
|----------|----------------------------|--------------------|---|
| Bird     | Hlássu                     |                    | Generic bird  |
| Bird     | Various<br>colourful birds |                    | Jacamars, motmots, puffbirds, warblers, flycatchers, and sunbirds; todies, trogons, barbets, and pheasants in dozens of varieties; sweet-voiced, moss-colored bulbuls; lustrous, sable fork-tailed drongoes, fluttering scarlet minivets, skulking polychrome pittas, darting iridescent bee-eaters, and flaming-chested flower-peckers   |
| Fish     | Mírish                     |                    | Generic word of fish, variety of species exist.   |
| Insect   | Aqpú                       | Beetle             | Beetle (large, bumbling blackish green night-beetle); also a nickname for Yán Koryáni soldiers because of their green livery  |
| Insect   | Atlún                      | Spider             | Spider (generic, although 4, 6, and 8-legged varieties exist)   |
| Insect   | Drí                        | Ant                | Ant-like insect.  |
| Insect   | Hupó                       | Millipede          | Millipede   |
| Insect   | Nzí                        | Bee                | Bee-like black insect, of Pé Chói origin. Produces honey. Sting can be lethal if victim is allergic.  |
| Insect   | Pét-tnk                    | Flea               | Fleas.  |
| Insect   | Shqá                       | Beetle             | Large tunnelling beetle   |
| Mammal   | Khurruhirrúkhú             | Flying beast       | "Gobblers" flying mammals are well-known inhabitants of the settled part of Pan Cháka and the lighter forests. They range 15-60 cm in height (depending on age and subspecies), are black-skinned and covered in golden-chocolate fur, and have long muzzles, large pointed ears and huge orange eyes. Their wings are bat-like morphologically, but densely covered with broad feather-shaped hairs. They are social animals, hanging upside down from caves, attics or eaves, and dark tangled groves during the day and flying out in flocks to hunt at night. |
| Nonhuman | Ahoggyá                    |                    | Ahoggyá, the "Knobbed Ones", one of the nonhuman races that share Tékumel, originally from Achernar (Alpha Eridani)   |
| Nonhuman | Hláka                      | winged<br>humanoid | Hláka, the "Furred Flyers", one of the nonhuman races that share Tékumel, originally from Ensis (Eta Orionis). Use poisoned weapons.  |
| Nonhuman | Mihállí                    | Humanoid           | "The "Shape-Shifters", one of the nonhuman races that share Tékumel, originally from Dorsum (Theta Capricorni). There are 2 types of Mihállí: 1) Dréng- The “formed” Mihállí who's basic shape is a carnivorous humanoid creature with red eyes; 2) Vitru- The Mihállí who's basic form is a mass of shapeless protoplasm. They are more flexible in the shapes they can assume." Psychically sensitive.  |
| Nonhuman | Pé Chói                    | Insect             | Pé Chói, the "Listeners", one of the nonhuman races that share Tékumel, originally from Procyon (Alpha Canis Minoris)   |
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| Nonhuman | Shén                       | Humanoid           | Shén, the "Demon Warriors", one of the nonhuman races that share Tékumel, originally from Antares (Alpha Scorpii)   |
| Nonhuman | Tinalíya                   |                    | Tinalíya, the "Gnomes", one of the nonhuman races that share Tékumel, originally from Algol (Beta Persei)   |
| Plant    | Autéshriní                 | Bush               | Bush (generic term)   |
| Plant    | Lisútl                     | Root               | Root, chewed by women as a contraceptive  |
| Plant    | Ngánuke                    | Flower             | Variety of ornamental azalea- or rhododendron-like flowery plant. Widespread and multi-cocoured.  |
| Reptile  | Sézhme                     | Snake              | Snake (generic term)  |
| Tree     | Autéshri                   |                    | Tree (generic term)   |

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|--------------|----------------|----------------|--|
| Animal       | Banyé          | Vermin         | A small, soft, damp creature that infests grain stores. It releases an enzyme onto the grain that breaks it down into a black, stinking, runny liquid, which renders it digestible to the Banyé.   |
| Animal       | Híkkutu        | Rat            | "the vermin". Small six-legged rat-like vermin from Southern Continent   |
| Animal       | Srijéni        | Domestic beast | "the Rock-Sitter", small pet creature. They have appealing big eyes, soft leathery skin, ten small stubby paws, and they like resting on warm surfaces such as a person's shoulder or forearm.   |
| Insect       | Qigékh         | Lice           | Verminous creatures resembling six-inch-long woodlice, but with distinct adaptations: digging legs in the back and spiny front claws to catch prey. These omnivores thrive in urban refuse, sewers, and granaries, feeding on smaller pests. Though their poison deters most predators, they're hunted by Kurukú and Aschaunð-birds, which extract their meat while avoiding the toxic spines. [NC]            |
| Invertebrate | Lusátimun      | Worm           | the "Wall-tongues" are nuisance worm-creatures that infest damp buildings in cities like Jakálla, burrowing into walls with acid and anchoring with resin. Their pink, tongue-like intestine-appendages dangle from the wall, trapping insects with glue-covered hairs for digestion. Left unchecked, they can quickly weaken structures, so Jakálla's building inspectors fine owners who delay removal. [NC] |
| Reptile      | Awlmouth viper | Snake          | Fat brown-black viper with a vicious temper. Its massive fangs (about the size of a human index finger) can easily puncture light plate armor, and its bite causes massive swelling around the wound and an ugly yellow-purplish discoloration, followed by necrosis and sloughing off of flesh down to the bone. Gangrene often then spreads outward from the affected area as well.                          |

### Wetlands

| Type      | Name      | Form             | Notes   |
|-----------|-----------|------------------|---|
| Amphibian | Horók     | Frog             | The "Warty One", generic term for frog-like swamp creatures   |
| Amphibian | Jrí-frogs | Frog             | Frogs. They are pop-eyed and run in packs.  |
| Animal    | Hú        | Bat              | Water /huvúrikh/water bat, a species of swamp creature. Also /tázan/  |
| Insect    | Hlu'ún    | Predatory insect | Gauzy-winged humanoid insect predator   |
| Insect    | Shivrá    | Stick insect     | Large, predatory boring stick insect  |
| Monster   | Káyi      |                  | "The Eye", a swamp-dwelling lighter-than-air predator. A large grey-white bag of gas with single huge eye. It hovers in the air hiding and drops thin, fiber-tentacles down on prey below. Tentacles are covered with sharp, hollow needles which can suck the blood out of its victim. Venomous. |
| Monster   | Qósoth    | Magical          | The "Shambling One", a tall, gaunt, five-legged, insubstantial, ghost-like otherplanar nocturnal monster  |
| Plant     | Ssúmani   |                  | The "Food of the Ssú", generic name for Tékel's original vegetation (the "Old Life"), violently poisonous to humans.  |
| Plant     | Ssiin     | Fruit            | Yellowish non-edible fruit. Makes protective lacquer used for composite bows. It is found in the low lands and along the coasts of the Tsolyáni islands, from Penóm over to Khéiris in Mu'ugalavyá, then over to Heméktu in Livyánu. Sold over all Five Empires.                                  |
| Reptile   | Chnáu     | Snake            | Black, segmented, venomous snake-like wetland creature.   |
| Reptile   | Qáqtla    | Snake            | The "Swamp Snake", a venomous snake-like aquatic predator   |

*Back cover: Children of the village of N'letut celebrating the  
Fete of Boats in a grove of Ezbál trees near the Numinous  
Springs, wishing for better future than what is behind them.  
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