ginī, f., -yoga-sataka, n. N. of wks. - yoshit, f. an old woman, Kathas. - ranka, m. an old beggar, Mricch. - rāja, m. Rumex Vesicarius, L. - vayas (vriddhá-), mfn. of great strength or power, RV.; advanced in age, old, Pancad. - vasishtha, m. the older Vasishtha or an older recension of V°'s lawbook, Cat. - vag-bhata, m. the older Vagbhata, Cat. - vāda-sūri (prob. w. r. for vādi-sūri), m. the older Vāda-sūri, Cat. - vādin, m. a Jina, Gal.; N. of a man, Cat. - vāsinī, f. a jackal, Nir. v, 21. -vahana, m. the mango tree, L. -vița, m. an old voluptuary, Mricch. - vibhītaka, m. Spondias Mangifera, L. - vishnu, m. the older Vishnu or an older recension of Vishņu's law-book, Yājñ., Sch. - vīvadhā, f. 'yoke of the ancients,' the bonds of traditional usage, Sarvad. - vrishna (vriddhá-), mfn. (prob.) = next, AV. - vrishniya (vriddhá-), mfn. of great manliness or strength, TS. - vega, mfn. of great intensity, violent, strong, VarBrS. - vaiyākaraņa-bhūshaņa, n. N. of wk. - sankha, m. the older Sankha or an older recension of Sankha's law-book; -smriti, f. the law-book of V°-S°, Cat. - sabda-ratnasekhara, m. N. of a gram. wk. - savas (vriddhá-), mfn. of great power or strength, RV. - sākalya, m. the older Sākalya, Cat. - sātātapa, m. the older Satatapa or an older recension of So's law-book, Cat.; -smriti, f. the law-book of Vo-Sato, - sīlin, mfn. having the nature or disposition of an old man, Gobh.; weak from age, decrepit, MBh. - socis (vridahá-), mfn. increased in lustre, very bright, RV. - saunakī, f. N. of wk. - sravas (vriddhá-), mfn. possessed of great swiftness, RV.; m. N. of Indra, Vas.; of a Muni, Cat. - sravaka, m. an old Saiva mendicant, VarBrS., Sch. - samgha, m. an assembly of old men, council or meeting of elders, L. - susruta, m. the older Susruta or an older recension of So's wk., Cat. - sutraka, n. a flock of cotton, flocculent seeds flying in the air, L. - srigāla, m. an old jackal, Hit. - sena (vriddhá-), mfn. bearing large missiles (others 'forming mighty hosts'), RV.; (\bar{a}) , f. N. of the wife of Sumati (and mother of Devatā-jit), BhP. - sevā, f. reverence for the aged, Kam. - sevin, mfn. reverencing one's elders, Mn. vii, 38; $^{\circ}vi$ -tva, n. = -sevā, ib. viii, 7. - hārīta, m. the older Hārīta or an older recension of Ho's law-book, Cat. Vriddhanguli, f. the great finger, the thumb, W.; the great toe, MW. Vriddhangushtha, m. the great toe, ib.; the thumb, ib. Vriddhacala, n. N. of a Tirtha; -māhātmya, n. N. of wk. Vriddhâtri, m. the older Atri or an older recension of Atri's law-book, Cat. Vriddhâtreya, m. the older Atreya, Cat. Vriddhâditya, m. a partic. form of the sun, ib. Vriddhânusasana, n. direction or ordinance of the aged, an old man's advice, Nal. Vriddhânta. (prob.) m. 'senior's limit,' the place of honour, Divyav. Vṛiddhayu, mfn. full of vigour or life, RV. Vṛiddhâranya, n. 'seer's grove,' a place where the Puranas &c. are read and expounded, W. Vriddhârka, m. 'old or declining sun,' evening hour, Vriddharyabhata, m. the older or an ancient recension of Arya-bhata, Cat. Vriddhavastha, f. the condition or period of old age, senility, W. Vriddhasrama, m. the old period or last stage in a Brāhman's life (see āsrama), ib. Vriddhoksha, m. an old bull, Kum. Vriddhôpasevin. mfn. honouring the aged, Mn.; MBh. &c.

Vriddhaka, mfn. aged, old; m. an old man, MBh.; Hariv.; n. a tale, Divyâv.

2. Vriddhi, f. (for 1. see p. 1010) growth, increase, augmentation, rise, advancement, extension, welfare, prosperity, success, fortune, happiness, RV. &c. &c.: elevation (of ground), VarBrS.; prolongation (of life), Pañcat.; swelling (of the body), Susr.; enlargement of the scrotum (either from swelled testicle or hydrocele), ib.; swelling or rising (of the sea or of the waters), waxing (of the moon), MBh.; gain, profit, R.; Subh.; profit from lending money &c., usury, interest, Mn.; Yājñ.; MBh. (the various kinds of interest recognized by Hindu lawyers are, 1. kāyikā vriddhi, 'body-interest,' i.e. either the advantage arising from the body of an animal pledged as security for a loan, or interest paid repeatedly without reducing the body or principal; 2. kālikā vo, 'timeinterest,' i.e. payable weekly, monthly, annually, &c., but most usually computed by the month; 3. cakra v° , 'wheel-interest,' i.e. interest upon interest, compound interest; 4. kāritā vo, 'stipulated interest,' at a rate higher than the usual legal rate; 5. sikhā-vo, 'interest growing like a lock of hair,'i.e. at a usurious | go-svāmin and sukla), Cat.; (i), f. holy. basil

rate payable daily; 6. bhoga-lābha, 'advantage [accruing to a creditor] from the use' of objects handed over to him as security, e.g. of lands, gardens, animals, &c.: 'lawful interest' is called dharma-vo, 'usurious interest' a-nyāya-vo, 'interest at the highest legal rate' parama-vo), IW. 264; the second modification or increase of vowels (to which they are subject under certain conditions, e. g. ā is the Vriddhi of the vowel a; ai of i, \bar{i} , and e; au of u, \bar{u} , and o; cf. 2. vriddha and krita-vriddhi), VPrāt.; Pān.; Rājat.; Sarvad.; one of the 8 principal drugs (described as mild, cooling &c.; and a remedy for phlegm, leprosy, and worms), Susr.; Bhpr.; N. of the 11th of the astrological Yogas (or the Yoga star of the 11th lunar mansion), L.; = vriddhi-srāddha, GrS.; m. (with bhatta) N. of a poet, Cat. - kara, $mf(\tilde{i})n$, yielding or causing increase, promoting growth or prosperity, augmenting (ifc.), Mn.; VarBrS.; Rājat. - jīvaka, mfn. living by usury, MBh. - jīvana, mfn. id., ib.; n. = next, L. - jīvikā, f. livelihood gained by usury, L. - da, $mf(\bar{a})n$. giving increase, causing advancement or prosperity, VarBrS.; m. a kind of shrub (=-jīvaka), L.; Batatas Edulis, ib. - datta, m. N. of a merchant, Campak. - datrī, f. a kind of plant, L. - pattra, n. a kind of lancet, Susr.; Vāgbh. - mat, mfn. having increase, growing, increasing, Yājñ.; Bhartr.; become powerful or prosperous, Bhatt.; (in gram.) causing the vowel-modification called Vriddhi (q.v.), APrāt. **- r-ād-aic-sūtra-vicāra,** m. (see Pāņ. i, I, I) N. of a gram. treatise. - srāddha, n. a Srāddha or offering to progenitors on any prosperous occasion (as on the birth of a son &c.), RTL. 305; -dīpikā, f., -prayoga, m., -vidhi, m. N. of wks.

Vṛiddhy, in comp. for *vṛiddhi*. — ājīva or °vin $({
m L.})$, - ${
m upajīvin}$ $({
m R.})$, ${
m mfn.}$ one who lives by moneylending or usury, a money-lender, usurer.

বৃম vridhna(?), m. a bubo in the groin, W. नुध vridhra. See 1. vriddha, p. 1010, col. 2.

नुन्त vrinta, m. a kind of small crawling animal, caterpillar, AV. viii, 6, 22; the egg-plant, Susr.; (\bar{a}) , f. a species of plant, L.; a kind of metre (v. l. vritta), Cat.; n. the footstalk of a leaf or flower or fruit, any stalk, SrS.; MBh. &c.; the stand of a water-jar, KātySr.; a nipple, L. - tumbī, f. a kind of round gourd, L. (v.l. for vritta-to). - phala, n. the fruit of the egg-plant, Susr. - yamaka, n. a kind of Yamaka (e.g. Bhatt. x, 13).

Vrintaka (ifc., f. $ik\tilde{a}$) = vrinta, a stalk (see kṛishṇa-, dīrgha-, nīla-vṛ $^{\circ}$); $(ik\bar{a})$, f. a small stalk (in palāsa-vra), MBh.

Vṛintāka, m. (or z̄, f.) the egg-plant; n. its fruit,

Bhpr. - vidhi, m. N. of a ch. of BhavP. ii. ▼rintitā, f. the medicinal plant Wrightea Antidysenterica, L.

वृन्द vrindá, n. (fr. 🗸 I. vri?) a heap, multitude, host, flock, swarm, number, quantity, aggregation (vrindam vrindam, vrindais, or vrindavrindais, in separate groups, in flocks or crowds), Naigh.; MBh. &c.; a bunch, cluster (of flowers or berries &c.), BhP.; a chorus of singers and musicians, Samgīt.; a partic. high number (100,000 millions), L.; m. a tumour in the throat, Susr.; a partic. high number (1,000 millions), Aryabh.; (with Jainas) a partic. Šakti, L. (prob. vrindā); N. of a medical author, Bhpr.; (\bar{a}) , f. sacred basil $(=tulas\bar{i})$, Cat.; N. of Rādhā (Krishna's mistress), Pañcar.; Vrishabhān.; of the wife of Jalam-dhara (daughter of king Kedāra), L.; mfn. numerous, many, much, all, W. - gāyaka, m. a chorus-singer, chorister, Samgit. - maya, $mf(\bar{z})n$. (ifc.) appearing as a multitude of, Sis. — $m\bar{z}$. dhava, N. of a medical wk. - sas, ind. in groups or crowds or herds, R.; Hariv.; BhP. - samhita. f., -sindhu, m. N. of medical wks.

Vrindara, mfn. (fr. vrinda), g. āsmādi.

Vrinda, f. of vrinda, in comp. - oranya (vrindaro), n. = vrindā-vana, Pañcar.; Bhām.; -māhātmya, n. N. of wk. - vana, n. 'Rādhā's forest,' a wood near the town Go-kula in the district of Mathura on the left bank of the Jumna (celebrated as the place where Krishna in the character of Go-pala, or cowherd, passed his youth, associating with the cowherds and milkmaids employed in tending the cattle grazing in the forest), Hariv.; Kāv. &c.; a raised platform or mound of earth on which the worshippers of Krishna plant and preserve the Tulasi, MW.; m. N. of various authors and others (also with

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 $(=tulas\bar{i})$, ib.; $-k\bar{a}vya$, n. N. of a poem ($^{\circ}vya$ tīkā, f. of the Comm. on it); -khande garga-samhitā, f. N. of wk.; -candra, m. (with tarkalamkāra cakravartin), N. of an author; -campū, f. N. of a poem; -dāsa and -deva, m. N. of authors, Cat.; -nagara, n. N. of a town, ib.; -nirnaya, m., -paddhati, f., -pratishthā, f., -mañjarī, f., -māhātmya, n., -yamaka, n., -rahasya, n., -līlâmrita, n., -varnana, n., -vinoda, m. N. of wks.; -vipina, n. the Vrindā-vana wood, Cat.; -sataka, n. and onakhyana, n. N. of wks.; onesa, m. lord of V°,' N. of Krishna, Pancar.; onesvara, m. id., ib.; (\bar{i}) , f. N. of Rādhā, L.

Vṛindāra, mfn. = vṛindāraka, L.; m. a god.

deity, Kum.

Vríndāraka, mf $(ak\bar{a} \text{ or } ik\bar{a})$ n. being at the head of a host, chief, eminent, best or most beautiful of (loc. or comp.), Nir.; MBh. &c.; m. a god, MBh.; Pur.; a chief, the leader of a crowd or herd, W.; N. of a son of Dhrita-rāshtra, MBh.

Vṛindārakāya, Nom. P. (only inf. oyitum, ifc.) to represent the best of or best among, Cat.

Vrindin, mfn. containing a multitude of (in asva-vr°), MBh.

Vrindishtha and vrindiyas, mfn. (superl. and compar. of vrindāraka) most or more eminent or excellent, best, better, Pāņ. vi, 4, 157; Vop.

नुश् vriš, cl. 4. P. vrišati, to choose, select, Dhātup. xxvi, 116.

नुश vrisa, m. a partic. small animal (L. 'a mouse or rat; cf. 1. vrisha), MaitrS.; N. of a man (with the patr. Jāra, Jāna, or Vaijāna, supposed author of RV. v, 2), PañcavBr.; Anukr. &c. (also written vrisha); Gendarussa Vulgaris, L.; (ā), f. a partic. drug, L.; (i), f., see brisi; n. ginger, W.

वश्चान vriscád-vana. See under Vvrasc.

ৰুপ্তান vriscana, m.(fr.√vrasc) a scorpion, L. Vriscika, m. a scorpion, &c. &c.; the zodiacal sign Scorpio, VarBrS.; Pur.; the month when the sun is in Scorpio, W.; a kind of caterpillar covered with bristles, L.; a sort of beetle found in cow-dung, W.; a centipede, ib.; N. of various plants (Bœrhavia Procumbens, = madana &c.), L.; (\bar{a}) , f. Bærhavia Procumbens, L.; (\bar{i}) , f. a female scorpion, L.; (\bar{a}) or i), f. an ornament for the toes, Gal. -cchada, f. Tragia Involucrata, L. - pattrikā, f. Basella Cordifolia, L. - priyā, f. Basella Rubra or Lucida, W. - rāsi, m. the zodiacal sign Scorpio, Vās. Vṛiscikalī, f. a line of scorpions, ib.; Tragia Involucrata, L. Vrišcikėsa, m. 'ruler of the (zodiacal sign) Scorpio,' N. of the planet Mercury, VarBrS.

Vriscikarnī, f. (prob. for vriscika-k°) Salvinia

Cucullata, L.

Vriscipattrī, f. (prob. for vriscika-p°) Tragia Involucrata, L.

Vrišcīka, m. a species of plant, Sušr. Vrišcīra (L.), vrišcīva (Car.; Bhpr.), m. a Punar-navā with white flowers.

TE vrish, cl. 1. P. (Dhātup. xvii, 56) várshati (ep. also A. varshate and Ved. vrishate; pf. vavarsha, vavrishe, MBh. &c.; 3. pl. P. ep. vavrishus or vavarshus; p. P. vavarshvás, MaitrS.; A. vāvrishāná, RV.; Impv. vāvrishasva. ib.; aor. ávarshīt, RV. &c. &c.; fut.vrashta, MaitrS.; varshitā, Gr.; varshishyati, ote, Br. &c.; inf. varshitum, MBh. &c.; varshtos, Br.; ind. p. vrishtvā, ib.; otvi, RV.; varshitvā, Gr.), to rain (either impers., or with Parjanya, Indra, the clouds &c., in nom.), RV. &c. &c.; to rain down, shower down, pour forth, effuse, shed (A. = 'to bestow or distribute abundantly; also with instr. = 'to rain upon, or overwhelm with,' e.g. with arrows; várshati, 'while it rains, during rain'), ib.; to strike, hurt, vex, harass, Dhātup.: Caus. varshayati (aor. avīvrishat or avavarshat), to cause to rain (Parjanya &c.) or to fall down as rain (flowers &c.), RV.; TS.; MBh.; (without acc.) to cause or produce rain, ChUp. ii, 3, 2; to rain upon (= overwhelm) with (a shower of arrows, instr.), MBh.; A. to have manly power, have generative vigour, Dhātup. xxxiii, 30: Desid. vivarshishati, Gr. (cf. vivarshishu): Intens. varīvrishyate, varīvarshti &c., ib. [For cognates see under varshā and I. vrisha.]

Varsha, varshana, varshita. See p. 926 &c. I. Vrisha, m. (prob. later form of vrishan) a man, male, husband, Kāšīkh.; the male of any animal (see asva-v°); a buil (in older language only ifc.),

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