

*Balabhadra* (I)—a boundary hill of Śākadvīpa.

Bhā. V. 20. 26.

*Balabhadra* (II)—see Balarāma.

Bhā. X. 65. 1; Br. III. 36. 24; Vā. 96. 83; Vi. IV. 13. 99.

*Balabhṛt*—a name of Indra.

Bhā. VI. 12. 32.

*Balamohinī*—a Mother Goddess.

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*Balamdhana*—a son of Nābhāga and father of Vatsa-  
prīti.

Vi. IV. 1. 20.

*Balarāma*—a son of Vasudeva<sup>1</sup> and Rohiṇī and an *amśa* of Hari; (also Baladeva, Balabhadra, Sirāyudha); the *Dhāma* of Hari in the womb of Devakī transferred to that of Rohiṇī by Yogamāyā; on account of this he is Sankar-  
ṣaṇa; also Rāma on account of his pleasant personality and Bala on account of his strength; his *nāmakaraṇam*;<sup>1</sup> was bewildered at Baka seizing Kṛṣṇa; became glad at his escape; entered the palmyra grove, vanquished the Asura Dhenuka and his kin and gladdened the cow-herds; advised Nanda and others to keep cool when Kṛṣṇa was enclosed in the coils of the reptile, and stopped their getting into the pool of Kālīya; his joy at Kṛṣṇa's escape from Kālīya; was carried by Pralamba on his back when he won in a certain game; but finding him to be an Asura in the guise of a gopa, he knocked his head with his fist and killed him for which the Devas praised him;<sup>2</sup> his surprise at Kṛṣṇa's holding aloft the Govardhana; was in charge of the women rescued by Kṛṣṇa from Śankha-  
cūḍa and was presented with the Cūḍāmaṇi of Śankhacūḍa.<sup>3</sup>