

Hiranyaṣṭhīva—a Mt. (boundary hill) in Plakṣa.

Bhā. V. 20. 4.

Hiranyākṣa (I)—a son of Kaśyapa and Diti and an Ādi-daitya who died in fight with Viṣṇu; a brother of Hiranya-kaśipu. Sought fight in heaven, entered the ocean and called upon Varuṇa to fight. Entered Rasātala in search of Hari and seeing Varāha—Hari remarked that it was a forest beast. A mad fight ensued when he put an end to him. It was sandhya with abhijit yoga, unfavourable to the enemy;¹ lust of, for more territory;² married Upadānavī;³ in the next birth he was Kumbhakarna, and in the succeeding one Dantavakra. A person of much valour and heroism, defeated by Hari with difficulty;⁴ father of Śambara, Śakuni, Kālanābha, Mahānābha, Ulūka and Bhūtasantāpana;⁵ killed by Varāha-viṣṇu at the Sumana hill of the Śakadvīpa.⁶

¹ Bhā. III. 17. 18-31; Chh. 18 and 19 (whole); III. 14. 2-3; VI. 18. 11; M. 6. 8; Vi. I. 15. 140; Vā. 67. 59, 67. ² Bhā. XII. 3. 11. ³ Ib. VI. 6. 34. ⁴ Ib. VII. 1. 39-45; 19. 5-6. ⁵ Br. II. 19. 13; 20. 36; III. 5. 4-5, 12-32; 72. 77; M. 6. 14. ⁶ Ib. 47. 47; 122. 16; 153. 6; 250. 57.

Hiranyākṣa (II)—a son of Śūrabhūmī and Syāmaka.

Bhā. IX. 24. 42.

Hiranyākṣa (III)—a son of Devajāni an yakṣa.

Br. III. 7. 130.

Hiranyākṣa (IV)—a son of Maṇivara, killed by the boar.

Vā. 49. 11; 69. 161; 97. 78.

Hiranyākṣa (v)—an Asura of the V tala or Mahātala.

Vā. 50. 35.

Hiranyākṣas—of Kauśika gotra.

Br. III. 66. 72; Vā. 91. 100.