Giri—worship of: Instituted by Kṛṣṇa as a substitute for Indra worship among the Gopas. Ety. of; precious stones and herbs in.2

<sup>1</sup> Bhā. X. 24. 25-32. <sup>2</sup> Br. II. 7. 11; 19. 137; M. 10. 25-6.

Girika (1)—a son of Balarāma.

Br. III. 71. 167.

Girika (11)—a son of Sārana.

Vā. 96. 165.

Girikamikā—a R. sacred to Pitrs.

M. 22, 39,

Girikā—the wife of Caidyoparicara (Vidyoparicara- $V\bar{a}$ . P.).

M. 50. 26; Vá. 99. 221.

Girikşatra—see Giri and Kşatropakşatra.

Vi. IV. 14. 9.

Girigahvara—a northern kingdom.

Br. II. 16, 47,

Girijā(mantras)—sacred to Umā.

Bhá. I. 15. 12. Br. IV. 38. 7.

Girijāśiva—represent Brahman.

Br. IV. 43. 75 and 86.

Giritanayāvratam—sacred to Umā — performed for twelve months with different flowers for each month—also Amantatrīyavratam.

M. 62, 39,