

Mayūra (11)—a peak on the Varāha hill.

Vā. 42. 70.

Mayūradhvaja—Bāṇa with the peacock standard; the breaking of the flag was a sign of impending war

Vi. V. 33. 3.

Mayobhuva—of the Agastya family.

M. 202. 2.

Marīcaka—a son of Bhavya of Śakadvīpa.

Vi. II. 4. 60.

Marīca (i) *Kaśyapa*—a Prajāpati; husband of Aditi and father of the Ādityas.

Vā. 30. 72; 50. 168; 52. 95; 67. 43; 100. 20; 101. 35 and 49.

Marīci (1)—a mind-born son of Brahmā born with Nārada at the beginning of creation;¹ married Kalā a daughter of Kardama;² father of Kaśyapa;³ came with Brahmā to see Kapila born to Kardama;⁴ was present in Dakṣa's *yajña*;⁵ directed the *Aśvamedha* of Indra;⁶ came to see the Trivikrama *avatār* of the Lord;⁷ did not comprehend Hari's *māya*.⁸

The chief sage of Vena's reign responsible for punishing him. A sage in Dāruvana;⁹ one of the seven sages of Svāyambhuva epoch: instructed by Brahmā on the eighteen *Purāṇas*; praised Śiva, out to destroy Tripuram;¹⁰ had a daughter Surūpā, whom Angiras got married.¹¹

¹ Bhā. I. 6. 31; III. 12. 22; IX. 1. 10; Br. II. 32. 96; III. 1. 21, 43-4; M. 3. 6; 4. 26; 195. 9. ² Bhā. III. 24. 22; IV. 1. 13. ³ Ib. III. 14. 7; 20. 10. ⁴ Ib. III. 24. 9. ⁵ Ib. IV. 7. 43; 29. 43. ⁶ Ib. VI. 13. 21. ⁷ Ib. VIII. 21. 1. ⁸ Ib. IX. 4. 58. ⁹ Br. II. 21. 115; 27. 104; 36. 133; III. 10. 52; M. 145. 90; 154. 352; 171. 27. ¹⁰ Ib. 9. 4; 53. 12; 102. 19; 127. 24; 133. 67. ¹¹ Ib. 196. 1; 245. 86; 250. 4.