

**Tri-plakṣa**, masc. plur., 'the three fig-trees,' is the name of the place where the *Ṛṣadvatī* disappeared, near the *Yamunā*, according to the *Pañcaviṃśa Brāhmaṇa*.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> xxv. 13, 4. Cf. *Śāṅkhāyana Śrauta Sūtra*, x. 19, 9; *Kātyāyana Śrauta Sūtra*, xiii. 29, 33; *Lāṭyāyana Śrauta Sūtra*, xxiv. 6, 39.

**Triy-avi.** See *Tryavi*.

**Tri-yuga**, neut., is an expression occurring in the *Rigveda*<sup>1</sup> where it is said that the plants (*oṣadhi*) were born 'three ages' before the gods (*devebhyas triyugam purā*). The commentator on the *Nirukta*<sup>2</sup> thinks that the ages here meant are the Yugas of the later Indian chronology, the sense of the passage being that the plants were born in the first Yuga. The author of the *Śatapatha Brāhmaṇa*<sup>3</sup> understands three seasons—spring, the rains, and autumn—to be meant in the verse, taking the two words *triyugam purā* separately as 'formerly, in the three seasons.' The vague sense 'three ages' is quite adequate: the use of 'three' in such cases is a favourite feature in folklore. Cf. *Yuga*.

<sup>1</sup> x. 97, 1 = *Taittirīya Saṃhitā*, iv. 2, 6, 1, and *Vājasaneyi Saṃhitā*; xii. 75.  
<sup>2</sup> ix. 28.

<sup>3</sup> vii. 2, 4, 26.  
Cf. Eggeling, *Sacred Books of the East*, 41, 340.

**Tri-vatsa**, 'three years old,'<sup>1</sup> is an expression applied to cattle in the later *Samhitās* and the *Brāhmaṇas*.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> As regards the form and meaning of this compound, cf. *Tryavi*.

<sup>2</sup> *Vājasaneyi Saṃhitā*, xiv. 10; xviii. 26; xxviii. 27; *Pañcaviṃśa Brāh-*

*maṇa*, xvi. 13; xviii. 9; xxi. 14, etc. Cf. *Lāṭyāyana Śrauta Sūtra*, viii. 3, 9 *et seq.*, where one explanation of the word is *tri-varṣa*.

**Tri-vṛt**, 'threefold,' is the designation of an amulet in the *Atharvaveda* (v. 28, 2. 4).

**Tri-veda Kṛṣṇa-rāta Lauhitya** ('descendant of Lohita') is the name of a teacher, a pupil of *Śyāmajayanta Lauhitya*, according to a *Varṣa* (list of teachers) in the *Jaiminiya Upaniṣad Brāhmaṇa* (iii. 42, 1).